
PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of William Power, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, gentleman; James A. Laidlaw, of the City of New Westminster, in the said Province, merchant; and Robert Paterson Rithet, of the City of Victoria, in the said Province, merchant, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company, and as such Company authorized by an Act of Parliament to construct, operate and maintain, for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, a short line of Street Railway, with single or double track, from some convenient point in the City of Vancouver to some convenient point in the City of New Westminster, to be operated by electricity or other motive power.

With power and authority to construct and maintain buildings, bridges, and erections or other works in connection therewith.

And also to enter upon lands of the Crown, and to expropriate lands belonging to private persons for a site for power houses, road-bed, or such other works as may be necessary.

And also to lay out, construct and maintain all necessary works, buildings, poles, pipes, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for generating and transmitting electricity or other motive power within the area above described.

And all other necessary and usual powers, rights and privileges.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act incorporating your petitioners under the name of "The Vancouver and New Westminster Short Line Tramway Company, Limited," conferring upon the said Company the powers above set forth or referred to.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

WM. POWER.
J. A. LAIDLAW.
R. P. RITHET.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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