No. 67.

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled :

That your petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of incorporation to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard gauge, with any kind of motive power, from a point at or near the Town of Midway to a point at or near the mouth of Rock Creek; thence in an easterly direction to the West Fork of Kettle River; thence following the West Fork of said river to its head; thence by the most convenient route, viâ Okanagan Mission Valley, to Vernon.

And also with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to any point within twenty miles of the main line of railway.

And with power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries.

And to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith.

And to construct, own, acquire, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate same on any navigable waters within British Columbia.

And to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the routes of said railway and its branches, or any connection therewith.

And to transmit messages for commercial purposes.

And with power to generate electricity and supply heat and power.

And to erect, construct, build and maintain the necessary buildings and works.

And with power to take water from the falls on Spallumcheen or Shuswap Rivers, near Lumby, and on the West Fork of Kettle River near Bull Creek, to generate any kind of power for the purposes aforesaid, or any action therewith for reward.

And to acquire and receive from any Government, corporation and persons, grants of land, money, bonuses, privileges, or other assistance in aid of the construction of the Company's undertaking.

And to connect with and enter into traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies. And for all rights, powers and privileges necessary in or incidental to the premises, and for other purposes.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that they may be incorporated into a company for the aforesaid purposes, with such powers, rights and privileges as your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to grant.

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

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 31st day of January, 1901.

J. H. SENKLER, Edgar Bloomfield, Arthur P. Judge.

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