

No. 18.

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 :

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of having passed an Act of your Honourable House incorporating the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company, with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard or narrow gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers and express, commencing at or near the head of Portland Canal, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by the most feasible route along Bear River a distance of thirty miles, and also up American Creek ; with power to build branch lines not exceeding twelve miles in length ; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public ; and with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes ; and with all the powers given by the Model Railway Bill ; and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1909.

TIMOTHY F. HOPKINS,
M. STEWART.

VICTORIA B. C.

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