

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
FLOYD COUNTY COURT.

ELKHORN AND BEAVER VALLEY  
RAILWAY COMPANY,

VS.

TILDA MAYO, EZRA MAYO, BURNS  
MAYO AND DAVID MAYO.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT:

The Elkhorn and Beaver Valley Railway Company,  
applicant and petitioner herein, represents and states  
to this Honorable Court as follows:

That it is a corporation, duly organized,  
created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of  
the State of Kentucky, and as such corporation and in its  
corporate name of Elkhorn and Beaver Valley Railway Company  
has authority to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted  
with, and to construct, operate and maintain a railroad, as  
a common carrier of freight and persons, from a connection  
with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, at the mouth of Beaver  
Creek, on the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River, in Floyd  
County, State of Kentucky, southward up Beaver Creek, through  
the tract of land hereinafter described, and through the  
Counties of Floyd, Knott and Letcher, in the State of Kentucky,