PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament Assembled:

The petition of Donald McGillivray, John Luther Atkinson, W. H. Maher, and Asa Ackerman, Commissioners for the Sumas Dyking District, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable to reclaim those portions of Townships 16, 19, 22, and 23, District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, affected by the overflow of water, and to divert the waters of Vedders Creek, and to drain Sumas Lake.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased, during the present session, to pass an Act to authorize your petitioners to reclaim said lands and lake, and for that purpose to divert Vedders Creek and all other streams that may be found necessary.

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

D. McGillivray, J. L. Atkinson, William Maher, Asa Ackerman.

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