

No. 13.
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 humble petition of the undersigned sheweth:—

That your petitioners are the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver and property-owners and residents of the said Corporation, who are the members of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation.

That the said Corporation embraces a tract of land having an area of about 9,000 acres, or thirteen square miles, or thereabouts; that a large portion of said area is subdivided into small city lots, and the whole of the said tract is rapidly filling up, and is at present thickly settled with a population of about 12,000.

Your petitioners present this petition in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council of said Corporation.

Your petitioners pray that your Honourable Body will be pleased to pass a Bill incorporating the undersigned residents and other inhabitants of the said tract of land as a city municipality, under the style and name of "The City of South Vancouver," and that the inhabitants of the said tract of land, and their successors, shall be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, in the name of the City of South Vancouver, with perpetual succession, and with power to sue and to be sued, to implead and to be impleaded, answer and to be answered to in all Courts and in all actions, causes, and suits at law, or in equity, whatsoever; to take over the property and assume the liabilities of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver, with all usual powers consequent upon incorporation, and with such other special powers, purposes, objects, and privileges as may be deemed conducive or expedient for the good government of the said city; and

Your petitioners, in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM ALFRED POUND, *Reeve.*

GEORGE HAMILTON PEAKE, *C. M. C.*

JAMES B. TODRICK,

JOHN THIRD,

JOHN B. MACDONALD,

GEORGE BARBER,

WILLIAM JOHN DICKINSON,

} *Councillors.*

Witness:

PERCY GEORGE MASON,

As to all signatures.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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