## No. 17.

## PETITION.

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 Corporation of the City of Vancouver, sheweth:

That your petitioners are desirous of amending their Act of Incorporation, being 49 Vic. Cap. 32, and the Acts amending the same, by inserting therein, power to the Council of the said City (with the assent of the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws) to pass a by-law granting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company exemption from taxation as to certain of its property, and to generally amend the said Acts.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly prays that your Honourable House will be pleased to amend the said Act in manner aforesaid.

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

[L.S.]

JAMES F. GARDEN,

Mayor.

THOS. F. McGuigan,

City Clerk.