
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, humbly sheweth:—

That a Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto,” has been presented to Your Honourable Body.

That, in the opinion of your petitioner, the said Bill proposes to confer upon the said Company rights and privileges which are contrary to the public interest, and which will infringe upon the rights and privileges now enjoyed by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster.

That it is the opinion of your petitioner that every Municipal Corporation ought to have control and jurisdiction over the streets and highways within its limits, and that no powers should be granted to any company which would take away that control.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays that Your Honourable House will not pass the Bill referred to unless all such rights and privileges as belong to and ought to be exercised by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, in respect of the streets and highways of the City, are preserved as against the said Company.

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

[L.S.]

D. ROBSON, *City Clerk.*

B. W. SHILES, *Mayor.*

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