
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 Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Vancouver, British Columbia, in meeting assembled, 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 the said Bill, if passed into law, will materially and injuriously affect the privileges and rights hitherto granted and now possessed by the said Corporation under the provisions of the “Municipal Act, 1892,” and amending Acts.

That under the provisions of the said Acts the streets, roads and highways are vested in the said Corporation, and no company can interfere therewith excepting under a contract legally entered into with the said Corporation; that it is respectfully submitted if this Bill is passed into law the powers granted therein will enable the Consolidated Railway and Light Company to enter into, upon and interfere with streets and highways of the Corporation in opposition to and contravention of the rights and interests now vested in the said Corporation.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Honourable Body will not pass the said Bill into law, unless all or any powers that may be granted to the Consolidated Railway and Light Company are made subject to the rights, powers and privileges that now or hereafter may be owned and enjoyed by the Corporation of the Municipality of South Vancouver.

GEORGE RAE, *Reeve.*

[L.S.]

GEORGE MARTIN, *C. M. C.*

[A similar petition from the ratepayers and inhabitants of the District of South Vancouver, signed by one hundred and three persons.]

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