

No. 29.

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 Corporation of the City of Victoria sheweth as follows:—

Your petitioners have, with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, presented to your Honourable Body a petition in support of legislation to give effect to an agreement between the Company and your petitioning Corporation, and it is intended to present such petition on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910.

Your petitioners were prevented from earlier proceeding with the proposed legislation by reason of the fact that a request was some time since made to the Executive Council to permit the legislation in question to be introduced into any Bill to be brought into the House during the present session amending the "Municipal Clauses Act," your petitioners' private Bill seeking to place certain agreed restrictions upon the Council's power to operate electric power and lighting in competition with the said Company, that until within the last three days it was deemed possible to dispense with the submission of a proposed private Bill to your Honourable Body, so that no notice of the intended Bill has been heretofore published, and it is impossible that the Rules of the House requiring publication of notice can be given unless the time for presentation of petitions to your Honourable Body is extended.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that all necessary extensions of time may be made to enable your petitioners to comply with the Rules of the House in respect of the said Bill.

Your petitioners desire to urge that the legislation asked for will be beneficial to the citizens of Victoria, and is giving effect to the wishes of the electors of the City, by whom the legislation has been approved.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. G. MORLEY,
Mayor.

[L. s.]
W. J. DOWLER,
Clerk, Municipal Council.

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