
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 Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, humbly sheweth that your petitioners are desirous that an Act should be passed empowering any Court of Law or Equity to appoint the Company, without security, to exercise the office of executor, or trustee or guardian of the estate of any minor, or committee of the estate of any lunatic or liquidator of any company or corporation, or Official Administrator under the "Official Administrators Act" for any one or more counties in the said Province, and conferring power on the said Company to accept and execute the duties of any of the said offices, and giving the Company the right to be appointed a sole trustee, notwithstanding that but for such Act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said Courts to direct that moneys brought or paid into Court shall be deposited with the Company, and giving the Company power to guarantee, by means of policies of insurance or otherwise, the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and security of any Company, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporate.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your honourable body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

[L.S.]

THE SECURITIES CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIMITED.

F. S. BARNARD, *Chairman.*

F. I. P. GIBSON, *Secretary.*

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