

No. 5.

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 petition of the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada sheweth as follows :—

1. That your petitioners were duly incorporated by Statute of the Parliament of Canada passed A. D. 1909, being 8 and 9 Edward VII., c. 132, for the object of administering in Canada the property, business, and other temporal affairs of the voluntary community or society of Christian persons known as "The Salvation Army."

2. That your petitioners are desirous that an Act should be passed vesting in your petitioners all the property in British Columbia now held by Thomas Bales Coombs individually or as Commissioner of The Salvation Army, or by any other person or persons, for the purposes and benefit of or the use of The Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of The Salvation Army, or for any hospital, institution, or undertaking owned by or carried on by The Salvation Army, or by any person for or under the direction of The Salvation Army, subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held ; and providing for the registration of the title to property so vested upon filing with the Registrar or proper officer a description of the property and notice of the trust and upon payment of a nominal fee ; and empowering your petitioners to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with, or dispose of any property for the purposes of The Salvation Army ; and empowering your petitioners to execute any trusts affecting such property or to be reposed in them ; and conferring all other necessary or incidental rights, powers, and privileges in relation to the above matters.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness :
HUGH FINDLAY.

THOS. B. COOMBS, *Chairman.*
HENRY MCNAPP, *Vice-Chairman.*

[L. S.]

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