## No. 12.

## 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 City of Vancouver sheweth:

That your petitioners are desirous of an Act being passed to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900":—

- (1.) By giving the City the right to force corporations and companies to give full information for assessment purposes.
- (2.) Rendering unnecessary for applicants to be put on the Voters' List to personally attend the Court of Revision.
  - (3.) Rendering it unnecessary publication in British Columbia Gazette of licence by-laws.
- (4.) Empowering Licensing Board to pass by-laws providing for punishment of offenders against licence by-law by penalties other than money.
- (5.) Giving Park Commissioners power to regulate speed of automobiles and other vehicles in Stanley Park, or any portion thereof.
- (6.) Empowering the Comptroller of the City of Vancouver to act as Auditor of the said City.
- (7.) Limiting the liability of the Corporation in respect of personal injuries caused by misfeasance of the Corporation, and generally to amend the City's Act of Incorporation in any manner which the Corporation may deem advisable.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable Body may be pleased to pass an Act amending the said Act as above mentioned.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 30th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Frederick Buscombe, Mayor.

A. McEvoy, City Clerk.

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