
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia:

The humble petition of the undersigned barbers and residents of the City of Victoria, and Province of British Columbia, sheweth:—

1. That your petitioners are *bona fide* barbers and residents of the City of Victoria aforesaid.
2. That your petitioners form a majority of at least two-thirds of the barbers of the said city.
3. That your petitioners are desirous of closing up their places of business on the Sabbath day.
4. That unless the said closing be made compulsory by law your petitioners will suffer material financial loss, in fact it will be impracticable for them so to close.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honourable body will be pleased to enact such laws on the subject as to you may seem meet.

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

Dated this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1894.

O. J. Monk,
Joseph Soucie,
J. Morley,
M. C. Winn,
J. Oliver,
H. Falk,
R. J. Matthews,
A. F. Matthews,
Thos. Irvine,
Chas. Cole,
M. Wynne,
F. Himerforth,

A. E. Lafferty,
Harry Wiber,
Sidney Blumenthal,
H. Bostwick,
Anton Vigelius,
G. D. McMartin,
A. Steger,
H. Ball,
A. G. Powers,
Thos. Geiger,
Fred. Wilson.