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No. 4F.

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 undersigned humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are residents of the City of Vancouver and are engaged, among other things, in the business of wharfingers.

That your petitioners have invested large sums of money in the obtaining of lands and building of wharves for the accommodation of the public and of their business.

That your petitioners are taxed by the City of Vancouver and pay such taxes for general purposes of the City of Vancouver.

That your petitioners claim that it is unfair to allow the City of Vancouver to enter into the business of wharfingers in opposition to your petitioners.

That your petitioners claim that it is unfair to permit the City of Vancouver to tax your petitioners for the purpose of obtaining money to enter into competition with your petitioners.

We, your petitioners, do not object to the City building a wharf or wharves for municipal purposes only.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that that portion of the proposed revision and amendments of the Vancouver Incorporation Act, which enables the Corporation of the City of Vancouver to build wharves and collect tolls, shall not receive the assent of your Honourable House.

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

Dated at Vancouver, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1900.

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