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# PETITION.

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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Honourable Members of Parliament, in Session assembled:*

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by Perseverence Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, to petition your Honourable Body for the passage of a law for the better observance of the Sabbath. We would therefore request that such a law be passed as would enforce the closing of all saloons and bar-rooms from 7 o'clock Saturday night of each and every week, and until the following Monday morning at 7 o'clock of each and every week, and that all lights be extinguished.

And, furthermore, that all barber shops, candy stores, and cigar stores be closed on the Sabbath Day.

And that it shall be unlawful for cigars or soft drinks to be sold at any drug store on the Sabbath Day, commonly called Sunday.

Hoping you will grant our humble request, your petitioners, in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

Signed and sealed in behalf of aforesaid Lodge.

[L.S.]

E. J. EYRES,  
LEWIS HALL,  
JAMES RUSSELL, } *Committee.*

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