
PETITION.

*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of
British Columbia, in Parliament Assembled :*

The undersigned property holders and residents of the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia, hereby petition your Honourable Body to enact the Bill recently introduced into the Provincial Parliament, to make the survey or plan of the City of Nanaimo, made by A. R. Heyland, dated the 2nd January, 1894, the official plan or survey of the said City of Nanaimo, and in support of our prayer beg to state—

1. That owing to the grave uncertainty that existed in regard to the exact location on the ground of the lots, squares and streets of the City, there has been considerable hesitancy in making extensive and permanent improvements, thus retarding the progress of Nanaimo.

2. That the loss of the field-notes and the removal of nearly all, if not all, the original monuments, made it almost impossible to exactly locate on the ground the lots, squares and streets described on the present official plan, except by exhaustive and expensive separate surveys.

3. That the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, at a heavy expense, has had the entire City re-surveyed by A. R. Heyland, and the said lots, squares and streets are now accurately located by the recent placing in position of numerous permanent stone and iron monuments.

4. That it is in the true interests of the City that there should be as little uncertainty as possible in regard to the proper location of the lots, squares and streets of the City of Nanaimo.

5. That the exhaustive and practical survey, with its permanent monuments, made for the Corporation by A. R. Heyland, a duly qualified Provincial Surveyor, in almost every instance re-establishes the original official surveys.

Your petitioners therefore fully endorse the prayer of the petition of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo and most earnestly request your Honourable Body to allow the Bill to legalize the recent survey of the City of Nanaimo, now under your consideration, to become law and thus establish a reliable and permanent official survey of our City.

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

A. HASLAM,
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FRED. G. PETO,
and 92 others.

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