
PETITION.

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

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo, humbly sheweth:—

That in the year 1876 the City of Nanaimo was surveyed by Messrs. Mohun and Farwell, and a map or plan of the same was duly made and deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria on the 18th day of December, 1879, and numbered 53, and which said map has always been regarded as the Official Map of the said City of Nanaimo.

That a number of the Lots and Blocks mentioned in the said Official Plan made by Messrs. Mohun and Farwell have been sub-divided, and maps of the said sub-divisions have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria.

That other surveys were made previous to the year 1876 by different persons, but the maps and plans were not regarded as official.

That the said Official Map or Plan, so filed as aforesaid, is in such a damaged state that measurements and angles cannot be obtained from it with accuracy.

That by reason of the loss of the field-notes from which the said plan was compiled, and the absence of proper boundary posts and monuments, great difficulty has arisen in ascertaining the lines of the streets and the boundaries of the said Lots and Blocks in the City of Nanaimo as the same were originally defined by the said map made by the said Mohun and Farwell.

That the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo caused a survey of the said City of Nanaimo to be made by A. R. Heyland, Provincial Land Surveyor, for the purpose of ascertaining and accurately defining the street lines and boundaries of the different Lots and Blocks in the said City of Nanaimo.

That the said A. R. Heyland has made a re-survey of the said City of Nanaimo for the purpose aforesaid.

That in making the re-survey of the said City of Nanaimo due regard has been had to the monuments and angles made and taken in the survey of Messrs. Mohun and Farwell, as well as all other official surveys previous to and subsequent to the said survey of Messrs. Mohun and Farwell.

In the said survey of A. R. Heyland each Lot in the said City of Nanaimo has been surveyed and pegged at its four corners, clearly defining the boundaries of the same.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honourable House will pass an Act that the map or plan of the City of Nanaimo made by A. R. Heyland, Provincial Land Surveyor, and dated the 2nd day of January, 1894, shall be declared to be the Public Official Map of the said City of Nanaimo, and that the same be substituted as the Official Map of the

said City of Nanaimo, for and in the place and stead of all maps and plans now on file in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the survey of land in the said City of Nanaimo.

The said map made by the said A. R. Heyland, and dated the 2nd day of January, 1894, shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles.

The monuments, as established and laid down by the said map of A. R. Heyland, shall be the official monuments on and from which all future legal surveys of the said City of Nanaimo shall be made for public or private purposes.

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

City of Nanaimo, 6th December, 1894.

[L.S.]

E. QUENNEL,
Mayor.
S. GOUGH,
City Clerk.

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