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*To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled:*

The humble petition of the undersigned the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Vancouver and citizens and ratepayers of the said City, sheweth:—

That the said Mayor and Corporation of the City of Vancouver, and the citizens of the said City, are desirous of presenting a petition to Your Honourable Body, praying that the Bill intituled “An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto” should not be passed into law unless the interests, rights and privileges now vested in and owned by the said City and Municipalities in the streets and highways are protected and preserved.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that leave may be granted to the said petitioners to present the petition to Your Honourable Body.

HENRY COLLINS, *Mayor.*

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THOS. F. MCGUIGAN, *City Clerk.*

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[A similar petition from the ratepayers and inhabitants of the City of Vancouver, signed by five hundred and seventy-seven persons.]

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