
PETITION.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia :

The humble petition of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, sheweth as follows:—

1. That in the year 1880 an Act entitled the “City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,” was passed by your honourable body respecting the official map of the City of Victoria; and since the said date divers other Acts have been passed amending the said Act of 1880 :

2. It is necessary to make certain additions to and to further amend the said map as filed in pursuance of the said Acts :

3. It is also necessary to make and place in the position originally intended therefor the following stone posts or monuments, which have been moved out of the position designated for such monuments on the said map, namely :—

The monument on Government Street, near Bastion Street ;

The monument on Chambers Street, at or near Queen’s Avenue ;

The monument at the west end of a street in Spring Ridge, running parallel to and between Putnam and North Chatham Street :

4. It is also necessary to record upon the said official map and to establish and mark upon the ground with permanent monuments the centre and side lines of the streets in the area of that portion of the City of Victoria known as the Fort property, and bounded by the following named streets : on the north by the north side of Bastion Street ; on the south by the south side of Humboldt Street ; on the east by Government Street ; and on the west by the west side of Wharf Street :

5. Since the said Acts were passed the boundaries of the said City of Victoria have been greatly extended, and it is desirable that an official map of the said extended limits should be prepared and filed, which shall conclusively settle the question of boundaries in the said extended limits :

6. Your petitioners submit that it is desirable to further amend and consolidate the said Acts, and to provide for the preparation of another official map for the said extended limits :

7. The practice which now prevails with respect to the subdivision by private owners of lands within the city limits is the cause of great confusion and inconvenience, and with a view of removing the uncertainty which such practice entails, and in order to procure uniformity in the width and improvement of streets in the said city, your petitioners submit that an Act should be passed providing a means by which uniformity of boundaries may be established with respect to such subdivisions :

8. It is also desirable that the property in the streets of the said city should be vested in your petitioners :

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased to pass an Act:—

- (1.) Amending and consolidating the said Acts with respect to the said official map, and providing for further amendments and additions to the said map, and for placing in position the monuments aforesaid, and for establishing upon the ground the centre and side lines of the streets in the said Fort property :
- (2.) And providing for the preparation and filing of an official map or plan of the said extended limits of the said city :
- (3.) And also providing a means by which plans prepared by private owners of subdivisions of lands within the city limits may be made to conform to some uniform system of streets and boundaries :
- (4.) And also providing for vesting the fee simple of all lands comprising the streets of the said city in your petitioners :

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

[L.S.]

2nd February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Mayor.

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