

No. 4.

## PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the undersigned sheweth :—

That your petitioners are inhabitants of the tract of land in the Township of Chilliwack described as follows :—Commencing at a point where the westerly boundary of the Skwahla Indian Reserve intersects the southerly bank of Hope Slough ; thence south-easterly to the south corner of said Indian Reserve ; thence north-westerly to a point on the south-easterly boundary of said Indian Reserve where the east line of S. Calbick's sub-lot of Lot 335, Group 2, produced north, intersects the said boundary ; thence south on the east line of S. Calbick's sub-lot to the southerly boundary of the Yale Road ; thence easterly to the north-east corner of subdivision " B " of Lot 334, Group 2, New Westminster District ; thence south to the south-east corner of said subdivision " B " of said Lot 334 ; thence west to a point on the boundary line between Lots 334 and 333, Group 2, produced on the south boundary of said subdivision " B " ; thence south 20 chains ; thence to the eastern boundary of Lot 331, Group 2 ; thence south to the northern boundary of Lot 341, Group 2 ; thence west to the Young Road ; thence westerly to the south-west corner of the Public School Lot ; thence following what is known as the " Kipp " Lane to the Kipp Road ; thence following said Kipp Road to the north-west corner of Lot 31A, Group 2 ; thence east to the south-east corner of the Skwahla Indian Reserve ; thence north and following the eastern boundary of said Indian Reserve to the southerly bank of said slough ; thence following the southerly bank of said slough to the point of commencement.

Your petitioners present this petition on behalf of and by and with the consent of the owners of more than one-half in value of the assessable lands within the tract aforesaid.

Your petitioners pray that your honourable body will be pleased to pass a Bill incorporating your petitioners and others the inhabitants of the said tract of land as a corporation, under the name of the " City of Chilliwack," under the provisions of the " Municipal Clauses Act " and the " Municipal Elections Act " and amending acts, and that the inhabitants of the said tract of land and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of the " City of Chilliwack," with perpetual succession and with power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered to in all courts and in all actions, causes and suits at law or in equity, whatsoever, with a common seal and with all other usual powers consequent upon incorporation, and to make provision for the division of the existing assets and liabilities of the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack between the new " City of Chilliwack " and the remaining portion of the said Township Municipality and for other purposes, and for special powers for the " City of Chilliwack " in addition to the powers granted by virtue of the Acts aforesaid, to provide under certain conditions for the

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inclusion of further outlying districts in the city limits ; to purchase, construct and operate a telephone or telephone systems ; to invest any sinking funds in first mortgage on improved city property ; to dispose of sewage by depositing same outside the city limits, and to license clubs, and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and government of the said "City of Chilliwack."

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your honourable body will be pleased to pass an Act to incorporate the "City of Chilliwack," granting to the said city the powers and privileges before set forth, and such other powers and privileges as may be deemed conducive to or expedient for the good government of the said city.

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

Dated this 6th day of January, 1907.

S. A. CAWLEY.  
A. LESLIE COOTE.  
ROBERT MARSHALL.

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