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# 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 Aldermen of the City of Vancouver sheweth :—

1. That on the 27th day of February, 1893, at a meeting duly held of the Council of the City of Vancouver, a motion was introduced to authorize a petition to your Honourable House praying for legislation to validate By-law No. 166 of the said City, and the said motion was voted upon and rejected by the Council, not being within the laws of procedure.

2. That the petition presented to your Honourable House purporting to be the petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, praying that said By-law No. 166 should be validated, was not, and is not, authorized by the Council of the City of Vancouver, and further, that the Mayor and City Clerk were not, and are not, authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Corporation to any such petition.

3. That your petitioners are prepared and willing to prove the truth of the matters set forth in this petition, if desired by your Honourable House.

Your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to refuse the prayer of the said petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

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

ALDERMAN H. COLLINS,  
" W. F. SALSURY,  
" W. TOWLER,  
" J. W. HACKETT.