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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 petition of the undersigned, Richard H. Alexander, of the City of Vancouver, lumber manufacturer; Alexander Ewen, of the City of New Westminster, salmon packer; John Hendry, of the City of Vancouver, lumber manufacturer; Benjamin Douglas, of the City of New Westminster, merchant; and C. D. Rand, of the City of Vancouver, broker, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners believe it to be desirable that a line of Railway should be constructed and operated, commencing at some point "on Burrard Inlet, thence running in a south-easterly direction to some point between the western extremity of the American boundary line at Semiahmoo Bay and the south-western corner of Township Number 22, in the District of New Westminster; and also a branch line from such point at the boundary to a point in the Municipality of Chilliwack," together with all powers incidental thereto.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honourable body will be pleased during the present session to pass an Act authorizing the building of such Railway, to be known as "The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway," by your petitioners as a Company.

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

Dated the 30th day of January, 1891.

RICHARD ALEXANDER.

ALEX. EWEN.

JOHN HENDRY.

B. DOUGLAS.

(By his Attorney in fact, D. Douglas.)

C. D. RAND.

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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 Mayor, Corporation, and ratepayers of the City of Vancouver sheweth:

That your petitioners are desirous of amending the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amending Acts in manner following, that is to say:

1. By repealing sub-section 2 of section 4 thereof.
2. By striking out of section 4 of the "Amendment Act, 1889," the figures "\$250," and inserting in lieu the figures "\$50;" and by striking out all the words after and inclusive of the word "or" therein.
3. By substituting the words "Monday and December" for the words "Thursday and January" in clause 4 thereof.
4. By striking out of sub-section 3 of section 4 thereof all the words after the word "same" to the word "nominated," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "to the value of \$500, all of which shall be in the ward for which he is nominated;" and by inserting the word "three" in lieu of the word "five" therein; and by inserting the word "one" in lieu of the word "three" therein.
5. By repealing section 5 thereof.
6. By repealing sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 thereof.
7. By substituting the words "Monday" and "December" in lieu of the words "Thursday" and "January;" and inserting the word "officer" after the word "returning" in section 15 thereof.
8. By inserting immediately after sub-section 1 of section 16, an oath to be taken by the Deputy Returning Officers.
9. By inserting after the word "state" in sub-section 17 of section 17, the words "his or her," and striking out the word "is" therein.
10. By adding immediately after section 17 a new section, to be known as section 17A, appointing the date and place and time of the first meeting of newly elected Councils.
11. By adding to section 20 a sub-section, to be known as sub-section "2," regulating the elections of candidates for vacancies in the existing Councils.
12. By striking out of section 21 the words "or by any Judge of the County Court."
13. By striking out of sub-section 7 of section 21 the words the "Clerk of the Council," and inserting in lieu "City Clerk."
14. By striking out of sub-section 8 of section 21 the words "Clerk of the Council," and inserting in lieu the words "City Clerk."