

No. 9.
PETITION.

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

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth :—

That they are desirous of amending their Charter of Incorporation, being chapter 54 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, 1900, for the purpose of obtaining power to construct new lanes :

- (a.) On the local improvement plan :
- (b.) To compel the weighing of coal or other fuel delivered in the City :
- (c.) To build, maintain and repair bridges :
- (d.) To prohibit hawkers carrying on their business in the streets of the City :
- (e.) To license and regulate the owners and drivers of automobiles ; to establish the rate of fares to be taken by the same ; and to enforce payment thereof :
- (f.) To prohibit and regulate the use of horns, bells, and whistles upon automobiles or other vehicles of the City :
- (g.) To prohibit and regulate the construction of buildings and wharves, and the alterations thereto :
- (h.) To prohibit the advertising for sale of newspapers, books, and magazines on the streets on Sunday by crying out and shouting.
- (i.) To limit the time in which actions may be brought against the City for damages arising out of non-repair of the streets or other works of the City :
- (j.) To establish fire alarm and police patrol signal systems in the City of Vancouver :
- (k.) To enable the City to levy a rate for hospital purposes, not to exceed one mill :
- (l.) To simplify the procedure relating to the placing of voters on the voters' list :
- (m.) To enable the City to construct sewer connections with property owners on local improvement plan :
- (n.) To empower the City to acquire, build and maintain a telephone system :
- (o.) To enlarge the boundaries of the City :
- (p.) To construct sewers on the combined system, and to charge portion of the cost of the same to local improvements :

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

Dated this 12th day of January, 1909.

[L.S.]

ALEXANDER BETHUNE,
Mayor.
WM. McQUEEN,
City Clerk.

VICTORIA, B.C.