
PETITION.

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

The humble petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver sheweth :—

That, in pursuance of the provisions of the “Vancouver Water Works Company Act, 1886,” and Amendment Act, 1891, your petitioners have purchased all the works and property, rights, powers, and privileges of the said Vancouver Water Works Company, as granted to the said company by the aforesaid Acts.

That a petition has been presented to your Honourable House, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating electric power and light stations, and a system of electric lighting and plant, at some convenient point or points on the Capilano River or Seymour Creek, or convenient points on both Capilano River or Seymour Creek, with powers to construct, maintain, and operate tramways on the north side of Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight from some convenient point upon Seymour Creek or Capilano River to any point or points within a radius of twenty miles, and for all other necessary powers and privileges in connection therewith, and with right to use the waters of Seymour Creek and Capilano River for the purposes of the said company, and for all other usual powers.

That the water supply of the City of Vancouver is drawn from the said Capilano River, and the citizens of Vancouver are dependent for their supply of water for household and manufacturing purposes upon the aforesaid source.

That if the prayer of the said petition is granted, and an Act is passed by your Honourable Body authorizing a company to deal with and use the waters of the Capilano River as therein prayed, great loss and irreparable injury may be sustained by the citizens of Vancouver by reason of having the water supply of the said city interfered with.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to allow your petitioners to oppose the passing of the said Bill into law.

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

[L.S.]

F. COPE,

Mayor.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,

City Clerk

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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