No. 5.

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 Dominion Trust Company, Limited, humbly sheweth that your petitioners are desirous that an Act should be passed empowering any court of law or equity to appoint the Company without security to exercise the office of executor, or administrator, or trustee, or guardian, of the estate of any minor or committee of the estate of a lunatic, or liquidator of any company or corporation, or receiver or assignee for the benefit of creditors, or official administrator under the "Official Administrator's Act," for any one or more counties in the said Province, and conferring power on the said Company to accept and execute the duties of any of the said offices or to act as a surety for any one holding any one or more of the said offices, and to be appointed as sole trustee, notwithstanding but for such Act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said Courts to direct that moneys brought or paid into Court shall be deposited with the Company, and to act as agents under the Companies Act or otherwise for companies, or corporations, municipal or otherwise, and whether incorporated in British Columbia or extra-provincial, and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any such Company or corporation, giving the Company power to guarantee by means of policies of insurance or otherwise the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and security of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or incorporate.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your honourable body may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 3rd day of January, 1908.

[L.S.]   J. B. MATHERS, *President.*
                                      HENRY H. STEVENS, *Secretary.*