

## No. 2.

## 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 Bishop and the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, humbly sheweth :—

That by an Act of your Honourable Body intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster,” being 56 Victoria, Chapter 45 of the Statutes of British Columbia, the said Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster was constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of “The Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster”;

And whereas the said incorporation includes licensed clergy and lay delegates of the said Diocese of New Westminster from and representing districts of the said Diocese lying east of the 120th meridian of longitude ;

And whereas by resolution of the said Synod, passed on the 8th day of November, 1899, all districts in the said Diocese of New Westminster lying east of the 120th meridian of longitude have, with the consent of the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, been delimited and separated from the said Diocese of New Westminster ;

And whereas it is desirable that all the districts in the Diocese of New Westminster which lie east of the 120th meridian of longitude, should be separated from the said Diocese and should also be divested of all property and membership rights in the said Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster ;

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purpose, before mentioned, of separating from the Diocese of New Westminster and the Synod thereof, all districts in the Diocese of New Westminster situated east of the 120th meridian of longitude.

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

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN NEW WESTMINSTER. [L.S.]

THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

J. G. C. WOOD,  
*Lay Secretary.* [L.S.]

NICOLAI C. SCHOU,  
*Hon. Sec. Executive Committee of the  
Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster.*

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