No. 17C.

PETITION.

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly now in Session at Victoria :

We, the citizens and property owners of Vancouver, would humbly petition your Honourable Body against the proposed amendments to the Vancouver City Charter, until the electors shall have an opportunity to discuss the same, and your petitioners further believe that all amendments to the City Charter should be submitted to a vote of the electorate before being submitted to your Honourable Body for your consideration.

Your petitioners would further remind your Honourable Body of the number of nonresident property owners that do, to some extent, trust to the Municipal Charter to protect their property against reckless bonusing or borrowing of money.

Trusting that your Honourable Body will favourably consider this petition, and your petitioners will ever pray.

J. A. FAIRBAIRN. E. C. COLDWELL. W. H. MAY and 67 others

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