

determined by the High Court of Justice according to law subject to appeal to His Majesty through the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

(d) THAT the said Act is an unwarranted and unjust interference with property and vested rights.

(e) THAT the said Act, if not disallowed, would be destructive of confidence in the credit of Ontario and of the other Provinces of Canada and would, therefore, be very prejudicial to the Dominion as a whole.

(f) THAT the said Act is not a legislative act authorized by the British North America Act.

(g) THAT the said Act is retroactive and is an attempt at confiscation wholly unwarranted and unjust.

(h) THAT the principle of the said Bill if applied would render all titles in Canada, not secured by special legislation, insecure and uncertain.

(i) THAT the said Act is a virtual repudiation by the Province of its obligations.

(j) THAT the said Act is an abuse of alleged legislative power to accomplish against the protests of a large minority of the Legislature what would be restrained by injunction if attempted by an individual.

(k) THAT the Act was based and supported in the Legislature on assumptions and allegations which have no foundation in fact and its object is to debar your petitioners from disproving the said allegations upon which the Legislature erroneously proceeded and of establishing your Petitioners' rights to the said lands and minerals.

(l) THAT your Petitioners are entitled to the protection of the provisions of Magna Charta that their property should not be taken from them except by due process of law and that said Act being contrary to natural justice and inconsistent with the spirit of British institutions, should be disallowed.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY that the said Act being entitled "An Act to Confirm the Titles to Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake" may be disallowed pursuant to the authority vested in Your Excellency in Council by the British North America Act.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY:

Dated this 26th day of April, 1907.

THE FLORENCE MINING CO., LTD.,

S. Sinclair, Vice-Pres.
J. Hobson, Sec.