

*Petition of Norfolk residents, December 14, 1852, Norfolk, Legislative Petitions
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To the Senate and house of delegates of the Virginia Assembly of the State of Virginia

Your Petitioners residents of the City of Norfolk, belonging to that class of Citizens denominated "Hebrews," confident in the assurances guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States tolerating all religious Sects; humbly approach your honourable body, and pray that an act of Incorporation may be granted them to be denominated and designated by the title of the "House of Jacob" the purpose of which, shall be to establish a School in said City of Norfolk, in which the Hebrew and German languages shall be taught, and that to all respects the said Act of Incorporation, shall conform to that already granted by your honourable body to a Similar class of Citizens residing in the City of Richmond for similar purposes and which said Act was passed on the 4th April 1848, and will be found in the laws of this Commonwealth entitled "An act incorporating the trustees of the Hebrew and English institute of the City of Richmond."

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c
Norfolk december 6 1852

B. MAYERS	JACOB UMSTADLER
	NATHAN AMERICAN
	MAYER SARLOUIS
	A. L. GOLTSMITT
	J. MARK LEVY
	H. KING
	A. ANTHONY
	[ILLEGIBLE] LEVY
	NATHAN BAUM

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Of Jacob Umstadter and others praying an act to incorporate a school for teaching the Hebrew & German languages

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