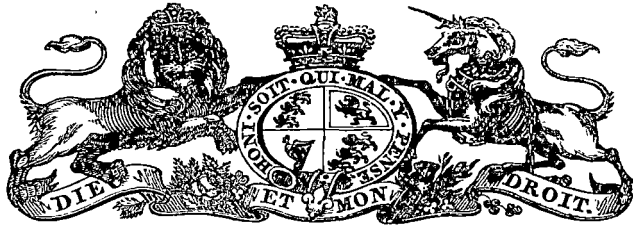


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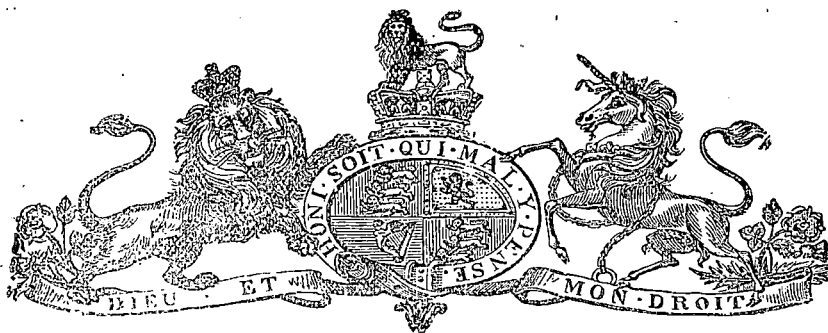
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

J O S E P H I K I N :

PETITION FOR RETURN OF NET.

Presented by Mr. Crisp, August 2, 1889, and ordered by the House of Assembly
to be printed, August 14, 1889.



*The Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of
Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of Joseph Ikin, of 104, Argyle-street, Hobart,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT in the month of December, 1887, your Petitioner lent a boat and fishing-net to certain persons.

That the said net was seized by the Police Department while in charge of the afore-said persons, and has been detained ever since, although no prosecution for alleged illegal use has been instituted, such retention therefore being, in your Petitioner's opinion, unjust and illegal, and is especially so when a subsequent case of the *Fisheries Board v. Manning* is considered.

That the depriving your Petitioner of the afore-mentioned net seriously cripples his means of gaining his living.

Your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable House will be pleased to cause such enquiry to be instituted touching the seizure of and retention of his net as to you may seem meet, and also that justice may be meted out to your Petitioner.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

JOSEPH IKIN.