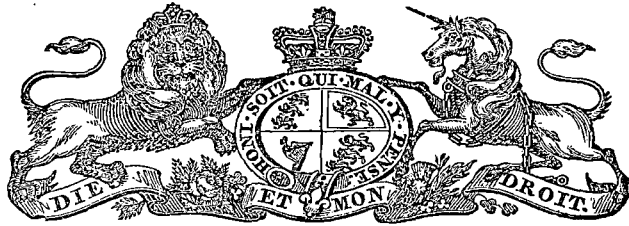


(No. 77.)



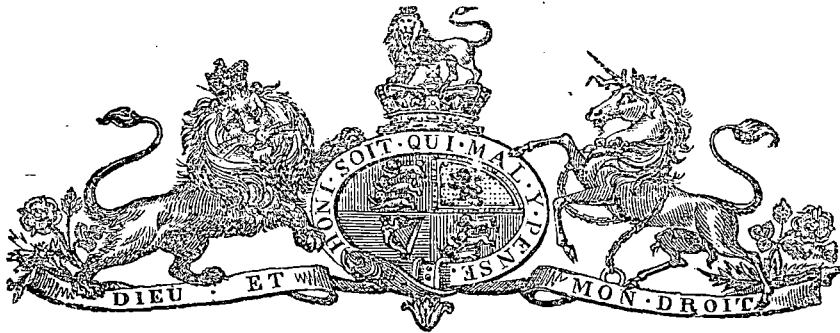
1868.

T A S M A N I A.

**LOCAL EXPENDITURE OF ONE-FOURTH OF
LAND FUND.**

PETITION FROM KENTISH PLAINS AND BARRINGTON.

Presented by Mr. Davies, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 28,
1868.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants, Landholders, &c., of the Kentish Plains and Barrington.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1st. That your Petitioners revere and appreciate the Law which appropriates one-quarter of the Land Fund to the construction of Roads and Bridges.

2nd. Your Petitioners view with alarm and regret the tendency of the Legislature in 1867 to divert and appropriate a portion of these funds to other purposes than Roads and Bridges.

3rd. Your Petitioners also deprecate the system of administering these funds through Local Boards, whose action up to this period has been the diversion of these funds from the localities in which they have been raised to be expended in other localities having no immediate interests in common.

4th. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to adopt prompt and adequate measures to conserve these funds, as well as for their just and impartial administration and judicious expenditure in the immediate localities from which they are derived.

And Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 73 Signatures.]