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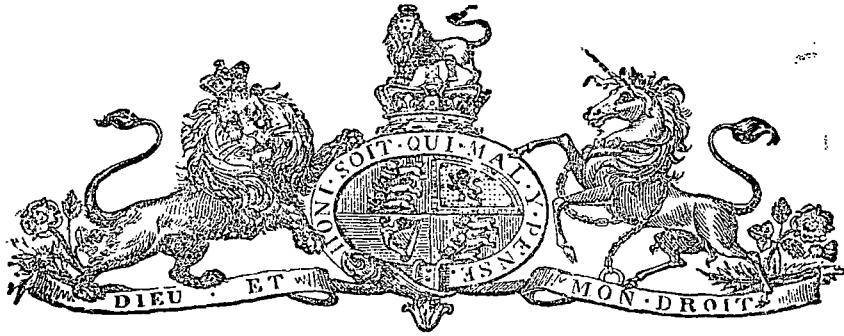
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MAIN LINE OF RAILWAY.

PETITION FROM HENRY COOK, ESQ.

Presented by Mr. Kennerley, October 7, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 8, 1869.



To the Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Citizens of Hobart Town, in Public Meeting assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have learned with astonishment and regret that an Amendment on the First Clause of the Draft of the Main Line Railway Bill was passed in a Committee of your Honorable Council on the first of October instant.

That your Petitioners believe such Amendment is calculated to fetter the hands of the Executive, and prevent the construction of the Main Line Railway upon the plan proposed by the Government, and supported by a large majority of the people's Representatives in the House of Assembly.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable Council will pass the Main Line Railway Bill in such form as will leave the Government with full and unfettered powers to deal with contracting Parties.

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

Signed pursuant to Resolution unanimously passed at a Public Meeting,
held at the Town Hall, on the 4th October, 1869.

HENRY COOK, *Mayor, Chairman.*