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FROM MERCHANTS, BANKERS, AND TRADERS OF HOBART
TOWN AGAINST ADDITIONAL STAMP DUTIES.

Presented by Mr. Adams, and ordered by the House to be printed, 15 August,
1865.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Merchants, Bankers, and Traders of the City of Hobart Town.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have learned that, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the year 1866, it is the intention of the Government to increase the amount to be raised and collected under *The Stamp Act* by imposing One Penny Duty on every Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of money amounting to Twenty Shillings or upwards, and also the like sum of One Penny on every Draught or Order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer or to order on demand.

That, although your Petitioners regret the necessity for imposing fresh Duties, still they are desirous to express their readiness cheerfully to contribute to the support of the General Revenue of the Colony so long as the levying of such Duties is based on a principle calculated to secure a fair and equitable distribution of the payment thereof amongst all classes of the community.

That your Petitioners consider the present system of levying Duties under *The Stamp Act* presses too heavily on the Trading portion of the Inhabitants, and compels them to contribute a large proportion to the Revenue of the Country from which other sections of the community are exempt.

That your Petitioners believe that making good the contemplated deficiency in the Revenue by levying the aforesaid Duty of One Penny on the above-mentioned monetary transactions will be in the highest degree burdensome and oppressive to the Trading portion of this community, will tend materially to cramp the operations of Trade, and be productive of such practical inconvenience as the present circumstances of the Colony do not justify; while the sum to be derived therefrom will be so inconsiderable as to be totally inadequate to compensate for the vexatious effects of its operation.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to consider the subject matter of this Petition, and make provision for raising the Revenue required for 1866 without imposing additional Duties under *The Stamp Act*.

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

Thos Giblin, Manager Bank of Van Diemen's
Land
J. A. Dunn, Manager Commercial Bank
Nigel Gresley, Manager Union Bank of
Australia
Henry J. Peters, Acting Manager Bank of
Australasia
W. Morriss, Actuary of the Hobart Town
Savings Bank
W. Knight & Co., Merchants, New Wharf
Wm. Crosby & Co., Merchants, ditto
M'Pherson & Co., Merchants, ditto
Askin Morrison, Merchant, ditto
Justin Browne & Co., Merchants, ditto
Isaac Wright, Merchant, ditto
James A. Corrie, Macquarie-street
James R. Fryer, Murray-street

Crawford M. Maxwell, Merchant, New Wharf
Henry Pearce, New Wharf
O. H. Hedberg, Argyle-street
John Austin, Ship Chandler, Morrison-street
W. Fisher, Morrison-street
Joseph Facy, 26, Campbell-street
P. Facy, Mona-street
C. Lovett, Manager T. S. N. Company
J. R. Gourlay, Franklin Wharf
P. O. Fysh & Co., Merchants, Collins-street
William A. Guesdon & Co., Auctioneers
A. Cumming, Draper, Elizabeth-street
Jas. Harcourt, Ironmonger, ditto
Hinsby & Calvert, Chemist, &c. ditto
Weaver & Co., Chemists, ditto
Huybers & Wilkins, Murray-street
George Johnson, Elizabeth-street

Charles Gladhill, Elizabeth-street
 George Taylor, ditto
 William Jno. Rout, ditto
 R. S. Waterhouse, ditto
 Thos. L. Read, ditto
 H. & G. Propsting, ditto
 Wm. Yardley, ditto
 John Ayton, ditto
 Geo. W. Wilson, ditto
 J. Walch & Sons, ditto
 D. M'Gregor, ditto
 John Gowland, Harrington-street
 John Semple, Bathurst-street
 David Hogarth, Elizabeth-street
 J. P. Boxall, ditto
 Abm. Rheuben, Morrison-street
 Henry Tonkin, Manager D. & T. Assurance
 Company
 J. Walch & Sons, Macquarie-street
 John Murdoch, Old Wharf
 Lavington Roope, New Wharf
 Jno. H. Cook, (J. Harcourt's), Elizabeth-
 street
 Edwd. Rout, ditto
 Charles Davis, ditto
 J. B. Harrower, ditto
 G. T. Johnson, Market
 G. & J. Salier, Elizabeth-street
 Samuel Page, New Town
 Fred. H. Wise, Old Wharf
 Charles Toby, 3, Elizabeth-street
 L. Pearson, ditto
 F. J. Sinclair, 17, Brisbane-street
 Thos. Paterson, Old Wharf
 Barn & Co., Elizabeth-street
 Wm. Waterhouse, ditto
 D. Farmilo, Bathurst-street
 Robert Worley, Elizabeth-street
 John Doughty, ditto
 Wm. Hamilton, ditto
 P. L. Reid, ditto
 Major L. Hood, ditto
 John Dickenson, Trafalgar Place
 Walter Butler, *Ship Hotel*
 R. Lewis & Sons, Merchants
 C. Bassian, Argyle-street
 Brent & Westbrook, Collins-street
 John Gidley Fleming, 125, Liverpool-street
 W. Aldred, 47, Elizabeth-street
 Charles Harbottle, Elizabeth-street
 A. S. Moses & Co., ditto
 A. A. Butler, New Wharf
 Henry Hopkins, Hobart
 George H. Hunter, Davey-street
 Robert Parkinson, Melville-street
 James Bett, Macquarie-street
 Adam Robertson, Hobart Town
 W. Woolley, Macquarie-street
 Robert Wiggins, Warwick-street
 Wm. Shaw, Campbell-street
 Charles Haywood, Elizabeth-street
 W. M. Creswell, Macquarie-street
 P. Levy, Bathurst street
 John H. Lawton, Elizabeth-street
 Josh. Rogers, Macquarie-street
 John Farthing, Hampton Road
 Thomas Williams, Harrington-street
 H. Oliver, Elizabeth-street
 B. S. Morrison, ditto
 Wm. Henry Murray, Liverpool-street
 John Hoggins, Liverpool-street
 J. Watchorn, Liverpool-street
 E. Tarleton, Elizabeth-street
 Patk. Bolger, Murray-street
 Martin & Sargeant, Liverpool-street
 Joseph Okines, ditto
 Robert Mather & Son, ditto
 Wm. Fletcher, ditto
 G. R. Napier, ditto
 Geo. H. Pink, ditto
 Henry Vautin, ditto
 B. E. Hurley, ditto
 R. J. Edwards, ditto
 Edward Allen, ditto
 R. D. & W. Russell, ditto
 R. T. Franklin, ditto
 Wm. Geo. Beaumont, ditto
 Ann Hamilton, ditto
 Matthew Wilks, ditto
 George Hewlins, ditto
 Mathias P. Dowling, ditto
 John Regan, ditto
 J. Whitesides, ditto
 John Daly, Murray-street
 James Davis, Bathurst-street
 Edwin Wright, Patrick-street
 N. P. Neilson, Queen's-road, Sandy Bay
 L. Susman & Co., Liverpool-street
 Samuel Levy, ditto
 Samuel Smith, ditto
 Joshua Moor, ditto
 W. Montgomery, Murray-street
 William M'Farquhar, ditto
 W. C. Burbury, Liverpool-street
 R. Andrew Mather, Liverpool-street
 Thos. Whitesides, ditto
 Wm. Ferguson, ditto
 John M'Grath, ditto
 W. Graham, ditto
 W. Cole, ditto
 John Lawrence, Elizabeth-street
 Robert Walker, Liverpool-street
 Francis Moore, ditto
 Thos. Wrainch, ditto
 John Sly, ditto
 W. F. Brownell, ditto
 D. Barclay, ditto
 William Purkiss, ditto
 Alexander Marshall, ditto
 W. Findlater, ditto
 Henry Mitson, ditto
 William J. F. Andrews, ditto
 Samuel Clifford, ditto
 F. J. Pike, ditto
 Mark Nathan, ditto
 Robert Howard, ditto
 Thomas M'Cormack, ditto
 Johnson Sharp, ditto
 John Arbury, ditto
 John Pittman, ditto
 William Murdoch, ditto
 R. & C. M'Gough, ditto
 John Revis, Argyle-street
 Gidley Lewis, Bathurst-street
 William Wood, Liverpool-street
 John Turner, ditto
 H. S. Barrett, ditto
 John Curtis, Murray-street
 Lewis Riley, ditto
 John Gillon, Harrington-street
 William H. Sims, Risdon
 Frederick Latham, Liverpool-street
 Henry Ward, Murray-street
 Thomas Whitney, Battery Po nt
 D. Murphy, Liverpool-street
 Chas. G. Greig, Murray-street
 Henry Frith, ditto
 Edward Prescott, ditto

H. L. Roberts, Murray-street
 Moses Cohen, Harrington-street
 William Belbin, New Wharf
 G. Gruncell, Murray-street
 Lazarus Levy, ditto
 E. H. Ivey, Auctioneer, ditto
 Henry Parker, ditto
 Francis Abbott, ditto
 P. Smyth, 20, Queen-street
 W. F. Daly, Liverpool-street
 John Moir, Murray-street
 Joseph Moir, ditto
 Wm. Millington, ditto
 Wm. Mace, ditto
 W. Marsh, ditto
 Thomas Self, Collins-street
 Alexander Clark, ditto
 J. G. Roberts, ditto
 R. Millhouse, Murray-street
 C. F. Creswell, ditto
 E. H. Whiffen, M.D., Murray-street
 Robert Hawkins, Old Wharf
 John Johnson, Morrison-street
 Thomas Oldham, Davey-street
 Charles Dowdell, New Wharf
 E. M. Fisher, ditto
 William Barnes, Harrington-street
 Robert M'Cracken, New Wharf
 H. F. Armstrong, Davey-street
 S. Moriarty, Franklin Wharf
 Samuel Crisp, junior, Macquarie-street
 Josiah C. Pratt, Elizabeth-street
 W. H. Burgess, Liverpool-street
 John M'Loughlin, Argyle-street
 R. Sargent, Stone Buildings
 J. R. Richards, Elizabeth-street
 John Redpath, ditto
 Thomas Barclay, ditto
 Evan Jones, ditto
 A. Weber, ditto
 James Robinson, ditto
 Charles Davis, ditto
 J. W. Abbott, Murray-street

Charles Gaylor, Elizabeth-street
 Eady & Son, ditto
 Wm. Clark, ditto
 F. B. Wilkinson, ditto
 William Hanson, ditto
 John Anderson, ditto
 John Badcock, ditto
 Campbell & Minchin, Collins-street
 William Robb, ditto
 Edward Daly, Murray-street
 W. Lemon, 63, Bathurst-street
 Sam. Clark, 67, ditto
 Edward Payne, 57, ditto
 H. Pughney, 67, Murray-street
 John Carver, Murray-street
 James Carver, Bathurst-street
 Richard Woolley, ditto
 Thos. Wm. Tomkins, 49, Bathurst-street
 R. J. Plunkett, 27, Liverpool-street
 Geo. Cherry, Liverpool-street.
 R. Willing, Elizabeth-street
 Joseph Smallwood, 65, Bathurst-street
 William Roberts, Bathurst-street
 Robert Kevill, Upper Murray-street
 William Petterd, 24, Bathurst-street
 James Thos. Robertson, 31, Melville-street
 De Devine, Argyle-street
 E. Maher, 62, Argyle-street
 Thos. Garraway, 91, Argyle-street
 Benjn. Bernal, Argyle-street
 Charles Bezett, Liverpool-street
 Charles Marshall, Argyle-street
 D. W. Bush, Campbell-street
 Geo. Bezett, ditto
 Dennis Dollins, Melville-street
 W. Chatley, Liverpool-street
 E. Lazarus, Macquarie-street
 J. Lazarus, ditto
 J. D. Stevens, ditto
 Wm. Morrison, ditto
 W. Brougham, 19, Campbell-street
 George Brown, Campbell-street.