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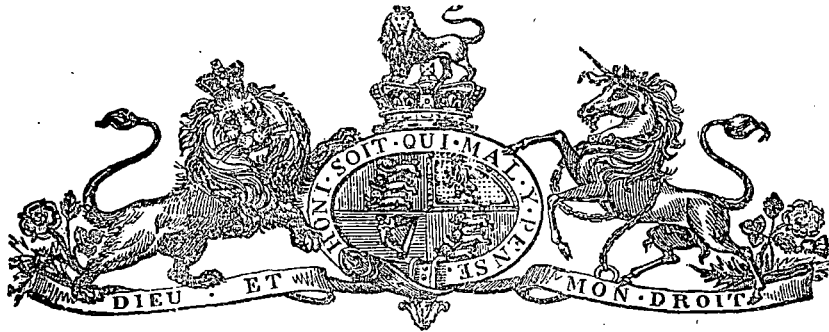
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTIONS, &c. AT PUBLIC HOUSES:

PETITIONS AGAINST.

Presented by Mr. Gellibrand, November 29; and ordered by the Council to be printed, November 30, 1877.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have seen, with deep concern, the many and grave evils which arise from the present practice of holding Elections of Members of Parliament and Candidates' meetings, at Public-houses.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of so amending the Law relating to such Elections as to make it illegal to hold such Elections or Candidates' meetings at Public-houses, if other suitable places can be had for the purpose.

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

[Here follow 24 signatures.]

Twenty-four Petitions in the same terms were presented, bearing in the whole 473 signatures.