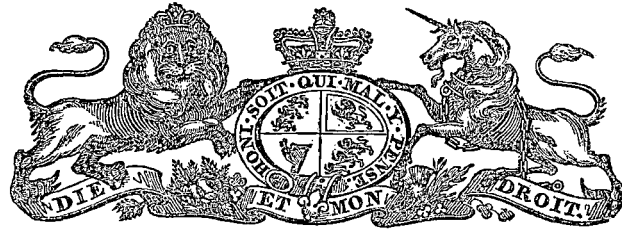


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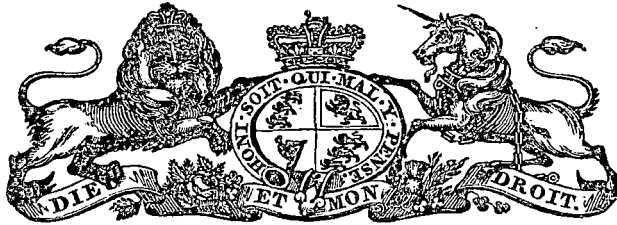
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P E T I T I O N.

FROM LICENSED VICTUALLERS IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL
TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC-HOUSE LICENCES.

Presented by Mr. Matthews, and ordered by the House to be printed, 5 November,
1857.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Licensed Victuallers of Hobart Town in Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners form the Managing Committee of the "Hobart Town Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association," which has full power delegated to it by the Association as a body to act in all matters in which the interests thereof are involved.

That your Petitioners have learned with great satisfaction that a Bill has been introduced into your Honourable House to limit the number of Public-house Licences in Hobart Town and Launceston until the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, which your Petitioners believe will prove not only beneficial to existing Licensed houses, but also satisfactory to the public generally.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that there ought not to be any greater number of Public-houses in the two places before mentioned than there is at present.

That your Petitioners have heard that a Petition has been presented to your Honourable House from a Licensed Victualler praying that the said Bill may not pass into a retrospective law, and claiming special protection or exemption from the operation of the proposed law.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass the said Bill into a Law without making any exception in favour of any particular Licensed Victualler.

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

William George Beaumont, *Chairman*.
W. Sykes.
William Harriss.
Henry Oliver.
J. Laffer.

D. E. Davis.
Thomas Priest.
John Talbot Cockram.
Thomas Workman.