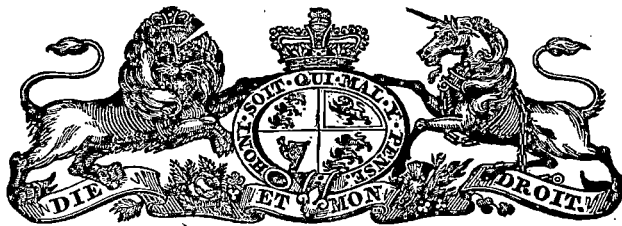


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SESSION II.

T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GRANTS IN AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.

PETITION AGAINST WITHDRAWAL. FROM MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL OF WESTBURY.

Presented by Mr. Innes, January 29; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
January 30, 1867.



*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council for Tasmania,
in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Westbury.

SHOWETH :

THAT this Council is of opinion that the proposition of the Government to withdraw the Grant in aid from certain Municipalities, that of Westbury being one, will be unfair and oppressive in operation, and will involve a considerable amount of additional taxation upon the ratepayers of this Municipality.

That this Council is further of opinion that, should the Grant in aid be withdrawn, the revenue derived from the Municipality under "The Licensing Act," "The Carriage Duties Act," "The Police Act, 1865," and other Acts relating to Municipalities, should be paid to the Municipal Funds instead of, as now, to the General Revenue.

And your Memorialists pray that your Honorable House will not entertain the proposition of the Government.

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

JOHN PEYTON JONES, *Warden.*

H. GAMBLE,
HENRY LAIRD,
R. M. AYRE,
DANIEL BURKE,
JOHN MILLAR. } *Councillors.*

The Common Seal of the Municipality of Westbury affixed, this 26th day of January, 1867.

By Order of the Council,

F. BELSTEAD, *Council Clerk.*