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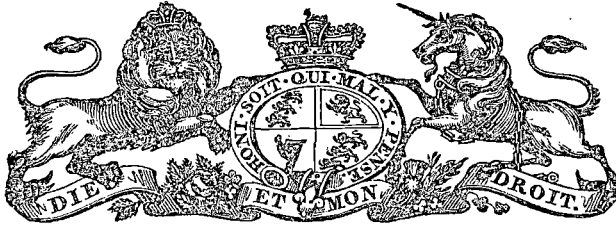
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P E T I T I O N

AGAINST THE BILL FOR LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC-  
HOUSES.

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Presented by Mr. Dunn, and ordered by the House to be printed, 6 November,  
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*To the Honourable the Members of the House of Assembly.*

The humble Petition of George Rawlings, of Davey-street, Hobart Town.

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner has heard that it is the intention of the Honourable the Attorney-General to introduce a Bill to restrict the issuing of any new Licences for Public-houses until the expiration of the year 1860.

That your Petitioner has been engaged for several months past at a very great (and to him inconvenient) expense in altering and improving his present house and premises in Davey-street with a view to make it suitable and eligible for carrying on the business of a Licensed Victualler, with the intention of applying at the next Annual Meeting of Justices for the same.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully submits to your Honourable House, that should the proposed Bill pass he will be subject to heavy loss and vexation, by being deprived of converting the premises to the trade for which he has adapted them at a great expense for the long period of three years.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Honourable House will be pleased to take his Petition into consideration.

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

GEORGE RAWLINGS.