

(No. 104.)



1860.

TASMANIA.

PETITION No. 35.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Presented by Mr. Miller, and ordered by the House to be printed,
20 September, 1860.



To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly of Tasmania.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Licensed Victuallers of Hobart Town, &c.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT great inconvenience has been caused to the Licensed Victuallers, on the sale of their interests in their respective Licensed Houses, by the parties who have purchased such interests not being allowed to sell under the existing Licence until after the same has been formally transferred at the ensuing Transfer-day.

They therefore respectfully suggest and pray that power may be given to the Police Magistrate in such cases, (on his ascertaining that the intended Transfer is *bonâ fide*, that the party applying is respectable and otherwise eligible, and a fit and proper person to hold such Licence,) to allow such person to sell under the existing Licence until the next ensuing Transfer-day, in the same manner as the widow of a deceased Licensed Victualler is now allowed to do.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[*Here follow 82 Signatures.*]