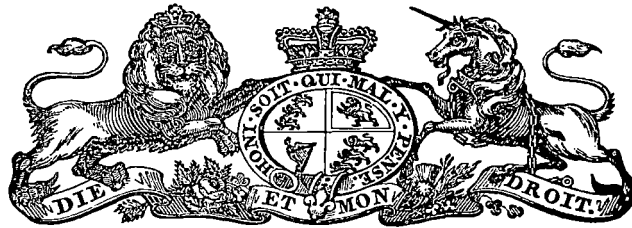


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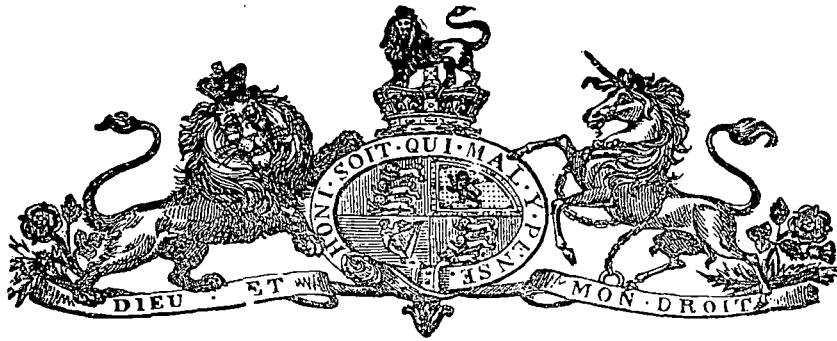
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TAXATION ON CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND:

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Rooke, October 8; and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 14, 1886.



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

The humble Petition of Electors of Cumberland and New Norfolk, adopted at a Public Meeting at *Gretna Green Hotel* this twenty-third day of September, 1886, and signed on behalf of the said Meeting of Electors by the Chairman of the Meeting,

SHOWETH :

THAT the Electors aforesaid humbly petition your Honorable House to *reject* the Government proposal to tax the Capital value of Land including the improvements made thereon, unless the said proposals include an Income tax to be levied upon incomes derived from professions or trade, and in that case, or in any case, your Petitioners pray your Honorable House to reject Sections 22, 23, 24 of the Real and Personal Estates Duties Amendment Bill, which sections would, if passed, give the Government power to resume any man's land upon payment of ten per cent over the owner's valuation. Your Petitioners are of opinion that such sections, if passed into law, are calculated to open the door to oppression, and are also calculated to jeopardise the tenure of Real Estates in this Colony.

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

T. C. H. MARZETTI, *Chairman of Meeting*
referred to in body of Petition.