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PAYMENT OF RATES ON UNOCCUPIED HOUSES.

Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed, 15 August, 1860.

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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Owners of Property in Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT, by the operation of Section 99 of the Hobart Town Corporation Act, a grievous injury is inflicted upon your Petitioners, inasmuch as no allowance whatever is made to your Petitioners in the payment of Rates upon an unoccupied property:

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House will be pleased to repeal Section 99 of the Hobart Town Corporation Act, in so far as relates to the words "reported as empty under Section 87," by striking out the said words.

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

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