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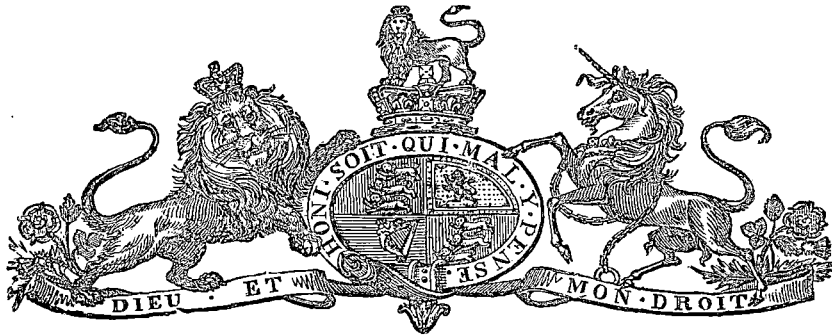
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GRANTS IN AID OF ROADS.

PETITION FROM DR. EDWARDS.

Presented by Mr. Abbott, September 5; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 12, 1865.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Municipality of Richmond.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have observed that a Resolution has passed the House of Assembly whereby it is resolved to introduce a Bill to rescind the 87th Clause of the Waste Lands Act, 1863, which secured to the several Road Districts of the Colony a contribution in aid equal to Sixpence for every Shilling received in such Districts by assessment for Road purposes.

Your Petitioners would point out to your Honorable House that the passing of such a Bill would seriously retard the interests of the Inhabitants of the settled Districts of the Colony, by depriving them of what they have hitherto regarded as their vested right, at a time of great depression, and when it has been considered necessary by Parliament to borrow large sums of money for similar purposes to be spent in remote localities.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take the matter into serious consideration, and that the said Bill may not be allowed to become law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

JAS. EDWARDS.

Richmond, 29th August, 1865.