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MASTER AND SERVANT LAW.

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Presented by Mr. Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, 19 November,  
1857.



*To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Tasmania.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders, Householders, Mechanics, and Labourers.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT whereas a Master and Servant Act recently brought under the consideration of your Honourable House is, in the opinion of your Petitioners, calculated to operate unjustly on employers and employed, and prove detrimental to the best interests of both parties, by diminishing the confidence that ought to exist in such a close relationship, and eventually preventing the formation of engagements: we therefore humbly solicit your Honourable House to take into favourable consideration the Resolutions adopted at a Meeting held at Swansea on the 12th day of November, 1857.

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

John Meredith.	Henry Marshall.	George Smith.
Henry Cotton.	William Belchambers.	William Parker.
James Amos.	Archibald Campbell.	Thos. Bowring.
Thos. Westron.	Jno. Amos.	R. Williams.
Gordon Burgess.	R. Cameron.	C. Sanders.
Bernard Shaw.	Adam Amos.	John Morton, his × mark.
Joseph Mayson.	Adam James Amos.	Jacob Goddard.
James Amos.	William Graham.	Kevin Quin.
A. Graham.	James Hurst.	Tilney Cotton.
Francis Cotton, Junior.	Charles Quin.	Thomas Clews, his × mark.
John Webster.	John Thomas.	James Fieldwick.
John Amos.	Thomas Pettitt.	John Makepeace.
Thos. Kelley.	Thomas Henderson.	William Jones.
Martin Hickey.	Charles Wills.	George F. Story, M.D.
Richd. H. Salmon, Junior.	Jonathan Hoar.	J. P. Mitchell.
John Board.	Henry Bevis.	Robt. Makepeace.
Thomas Dove.		