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VOTES FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

PETITION FROM INHABITANTS OF HAMILTON.

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Presented by Captain Langdon; and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
July 30, 1863.



*To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers of the District of Hamilton.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT the present system of Assessment, whereby persons having property valued at or above £500 entitling them to ten Votes, is injurious to the taking of Municipal action in the Districts.

We therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House, in dealing with the amended Municipal Bill, will restrict the maximum number of Votes to five; and that persons, proprietors or occupiers of property to the annual value of Ten Pounds, be entitled to vote in the election of Councillors.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

*[Here follow 78 Signatures.]*