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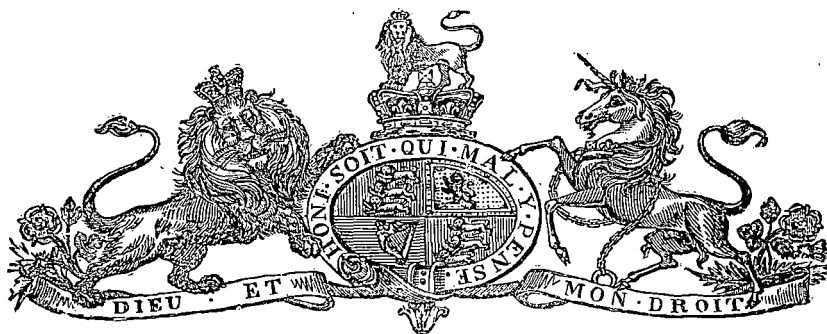
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P E T I T I O N No. 58.

PASTOR AND DEACON OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, LAUNCESTON.

S U N D A Y C L A U S E .

Presented by Mr. Sherwin, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
11 September, 1861.



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

The humble Petition of the Pastor and Deacon of the Baptist Church in Launceston.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Petitioners have heard that a Bill is now before your Honorable House in which is introduced a Clause to enable Licensed Victuallers to open their houses for the sale of liquors on the Sabbath Day.

That your Petitioners are of opinion that the prohibition of Sunday selling is not only consistent with the law of the Christian Sabbath, as recognised by the British nation, but is conducive to social order and good morals.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Seventh Clause of the Bill now before your Honorable House may not pass into law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

H. DOWLING, *Pastor.*  
JAMES DAVIES, *Deacon.*