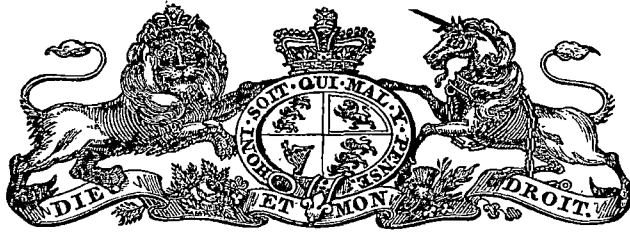


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HOBART CORPORATION ACT:

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT.

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Presented by Mr. Hamilton, September 2, 1890, and ordered by the House of  
Assembly to be printed, September 4, 1890.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents in the Suburbs of the City of Hobart,

SHOWETH :

1. THAT your Petitioners are informed that a Bill has been introduced into your Honorable House, at the instance of the Corporation of the City of Hobart, to enable the Corporation to levy a larger Water Rate upon your Petitioners than upon the inhabitants of the City of Hobart.

2. That, by Act of Parliament 24 Victoria, No. 9, certain privileges and powers were granted to the Corporation of the City of Hobart for the purpose of providing the City and Suburbs with an additional supply of Water, and by the said Act and by Act of Parliament 36 Victoria, No. 13, the right to the several streams of water flowing from Mount Wellington towards New Town and Sandy Bay, including the New Town Rivulet and the Sandy Bay Rivulet, was transferred to and vested in the said Corporation.

3. That by reason of the aforesaid Acts your Petitioners have been deprived of the right to construct waterworks to supply themselves with water, and the said Corporation has undertaken to supply, and for more than twenty-five years has supplied, the Suburbs of the City of Hobart with water under the terms stated in the said Acts.

4. That the supply of water to the Suburbs has been wholly inadequate in the summer, and on many occasions during that season of the year has been wholly cut off for many hours, and, in some instances, for several days at a time, owing, as your Petitioners have been informed, to the insufficiency of the quantity of water provided by the Corporation for the service of the City and Suburbs.

5. That, while your Petitioners have been compelled to submit to the aforesaid inconveniences, the revenue derived by the Corporation from the rates levied upon Suburban properties has greatly increased since the said Corporation undertook to supply your Petitioners with water under the terms stated in the aforesaid Acts ; and your Petitioners respectfully submit that it would be unjust to rate them at a higher rate than the citizens of Hobart, who have larger mains, and whose wants are preferred to those of your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Bill may not become law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 38 signatures.]