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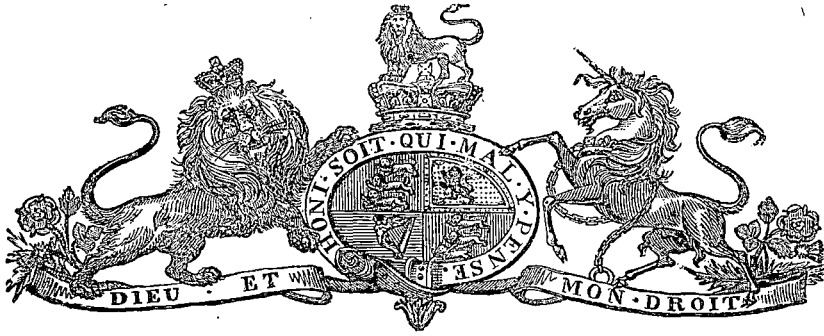
L I C E N C E F E E S.

COPY OF PETITION FROM THE INHABITANTS OF HOBART TOWN TO HIS EXCELLENCY, PRAYING THAT HALF THE LICENCE FEES DERIVED FROM PUBLIC-HOUSES IN HOBART TOWN BE HANDED OVER TO THE CORPORATION OF HOBART TOWN.

(Mr. Chapman, 10 September.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 16 September, 1858.

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To His Excellency SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, *Knt., C.B.*,
Governor of Tasmania, in Council.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Citizens and Ratepayers of Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT whereas an Act has just come into operation, intituled "*The Municipal Police Act*," by which, amongst other matters, the maintenance and control of the Police Force for this City have been thrown upon the Municipal body.

That whereas the sums (consisting of Licences, and a moiety of certain Fines and Penalties) allotted by the above Act for the maintenance of the Police do not, in the opinion of your Petitioners, constitute an amount sufficient to keep it in a state of efficiency.

That your Petitioners most strongly protest against the imposition of any extra Rate upon the Citizens for the purpose of supporting the Police Force of this City.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimates a sum equal to One-half the Licence Fees derived from Public-houses in this City, or about Four thousand five hundred Pounds, to be handed to the Corporation of Hobart Town for the clothing and maintenance of an efficient Police Force for this City, subject to the control of the Municipal Body, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and to be continued annually.

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

[*Here follow the Signatures.*]