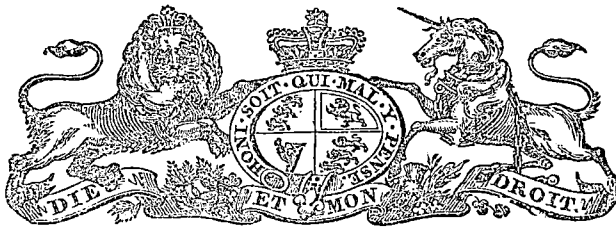


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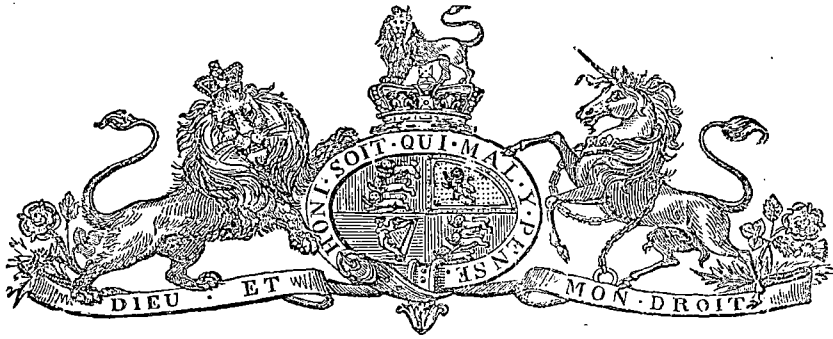
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P E T I T I O N

FROM INHABITANTS OF HOBART TOWN AGAINST THE 99<sup>TH</sup>  
CLAUSE OF THE HOBART TOWN CORPORATION BILL.

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Presented by Mr. Bedford, and ordered by the Council to be printed, 18 December,  
1857.



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

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners observe, by the 99th Clause of the Hobart Town Corporation Act, that the owners of houses are made liable for "all Rates in respect of Property which is unoccupied at the time of making any assessment under this Act" until the same becomes occupied.

That your Petitioners most respectfully submit to your Honorable House the injustice of such a Clause, whereby owners of houses become liable for Rates for Properties from which they derive no emolument whatever, and which Properties must necessarily deteriorate in value from the fact of their being so unoccupied.

That your Petitioners are informed and believe that in London and other Cities of England unoccupied houses are exempt from Corporate Rates.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to expunge the 99th Clause from the Hobart Town Corporation Act.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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