

(No. 94.)



1879.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS:

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Lewis, and ordered by the House to be printed, January
30, 1880,



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

WE, the undersigned Licensed Victuallers and others connected with the trade residing in this Colony, respectfully draw the attention of your Honorable House to Section 39 of "The Licensing Act," wherein we are compelled to clear our houses at 10 o'clock at night, and also to keep our doors closed the entire day of Sunday, and before one o'clock on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

As Licensed Victuallers we have always felt it an impossibility to comply with this law.

Your Petitioners thereby humbly pray that your Honorable House will so amend the said Section of "The Licensing Act" as to permit your Petitioners to keep open their respective houses until 12 o'clock at night in the week day, and such hours on the Sunday as will not interfere with Divine Worship.

And further, that your Honorable House will be pleased to hear Counsel in support of this Petition at the Bar of your Honorable House.

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

[Here follow 92 Signatures.]