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Presented by Mr. Lewis; and ordered by the House to be printed, December 17, 1878.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Cab Proprietors residing in the City of Hobart Town, in
Tasmania.

SHOWETH :

1. THAT, by Section 118 of "The Police Act," 29 Victoria, No. 10, the provisions of the said Act relating to Cabs extend and apply to a distance of five miles from the principal Post Offices of the City of Hobart Town and the Town of Launceston.

2. That by Section 119 of the said Act it is enacted that the expression "limits of this Act" shall mean and include the City of Hobart Town and the Town of Launceston, and every Town to which the provisions of the said Act may apply, and also the area within the distance of five miles from the principal Post Office for the time being of the said City and Town, and such other Towns respectively.

3. That, by Section 146 of the said Act, the hirer of any licensed Cab may elect to pay the fare either by time or by distance.

4. Your Petitioners desire humbly to represent to your Honorable House that the limits of the said Act (the area of five miles from the Post Office of the City of Hobart Town) are too extended. On many occasions the hirer of a licensed Cab has requested to be driven from a cab-stand to a distance of five miles or thereabouts, and has then elected to pay by time. Your Petitioners think this is a great injustice to them, and that beyond the boundary of the City of Hobart Town they ought to have the power of charging by distance.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to amend Section 146 of the said Police Act, in order to give your Petitioners the power to charge by distance beyond the boundary of the City of Hobart Town, or that your Petitioners may be granted such relief in the premises as to your Honorable House may seem meet.

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

[Here follow 18 Signatures.]