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**DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES BILL, 1881 :**

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Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
October 18, 1881.



*The Honorable the President and Members of the Legislative Council  
of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Solicitors in Tasmania,

**RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :**

THAT an Act, styled "The Deceased Persons' Estates Act, 1881," has been passed in the House of Assembly, and has been read for the second time in the Legislative Council.

That your Petitioners humbly submit that great inconvenience will be caused to executors and those who are engaged in proving the wills of deceased persons, and loss will occur to the beneficiaries under such estates by reason of such delay, if the said Bill pass into law.

That your Petitioners respectfully submit that the law as regards the Estates of Deceased Persons is at present sufficient to protect the revenue and compel the due payment of all Probate Duty, and that, therefore, the Act sought to be passed is not necessary.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Bill may not pass through the Legislative Council, or that such Amendments may be made therein as will lessen, as far as possible, the said loss and inconvenience.

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

ROBERTS, ALLPORT, & ALLPORT.  
DOBSON & MITCHELL.  
JNO. T. MORRISS.  
BUTLER, M'INTYRE, & BUTLER.  
YOUNG & WALKER.  
ELLISTON & FEATHERSTONE.  
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