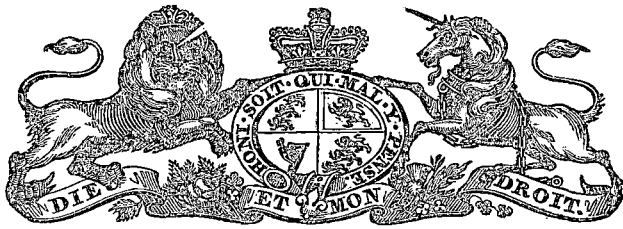


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P E T I T I O N

FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF GLAMORGAN AGAINST
THE DIVERSION OF THE GRANT IN AID FOR ROADS.

Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed,
18 August, 1865.



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

The Petition of the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Glamorgan.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, as Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Glamorgan, also perform the duties of Road Trustees therein.

That Section 87 of "The Waste Lands Act, 1863," provides that a certain portion of the Land Fund shall be applied to assisting the several Road Districts in the Island with a contribution therefrom of an amount equal to Sixpence for every Shilling raised in such Districts by assessment for road purposes.

That the working of such Section, whilst causing a fixed portion of the Land Fund to flow through a legitimate channel, has given universal satisfaction; and that the annual receipt of such moneys by the various Districts is now looked upon almost as a matter of right.

That your Petitioners cannot but view with feelings of regret and dissatisfaction the proposal of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to strike off from the amount guaranteed to the Road Districts by the above recited Section the sum of Nine thousand five hundred Pounds (£9500), for the purpose of applying the same towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the year 1866.

Your Petitioners, in common with all other inhabitants of the Colony, deplore the necessity which has suggested such a proposition; but, knowing from practical experience the value of assistance to the utmost possible extent in the formation and repair of roads, they would respectfully submit their opinion that it would be unwise to disturb an arrangement which has always worked satisfactorily, and would beg to express a hope that some other and less objectionable method may be devised to raise the amount necessary for carrying on the general Government.

Your Petitioners therefore earnestly pray that your Honorable House will refuse to sanction the passing of any measure having for its object the withdrawal of any portion of the moneys at present secured to the several Road Districts by Section 87 of "The Waste Lands Act, 1863."

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

A. GRAHAM, *Warden.*

FRANCIS COTTON,

J. P. KING,

JOHN AMOS,

WM. LYNE,

ADAM AMOS,

} *Municipal Councillors.*

Affixed the Common Seal this 15th day of
August, 1865.

ALFRED T. MAYSON, *Council Clerk.*