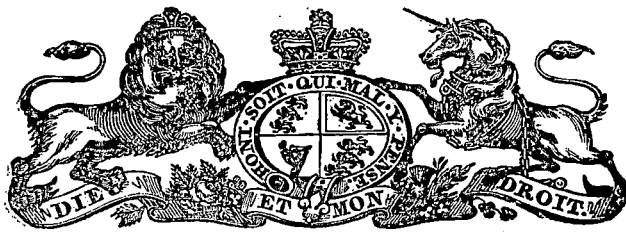


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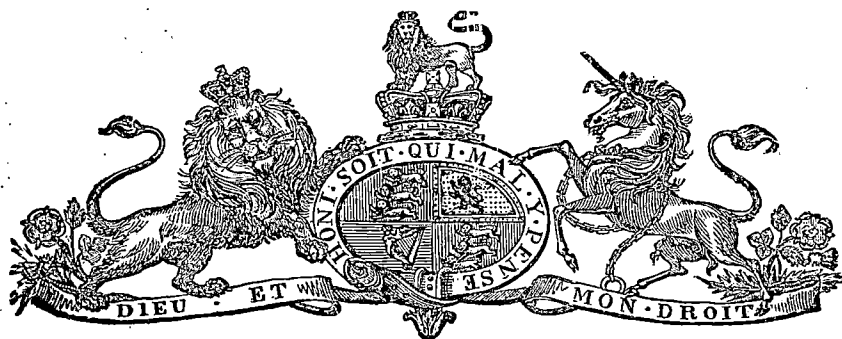
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

STAMP DUTIES.

PETITION FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HOBART TOWN.

Presented by Mr. Canter, and ordered by the Council to be printed on July 14, 1863.



To the Honourable the President and the Members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Members of the Hobart Town Chamber of Commerce.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, having had under their consideration the provisions of a Bill now before the Parliament to provide for the raising of Stamp Duties in Tasmania, desire to record their deliberate opinion that the introduction of Stamp Duties in this Colony will be highly objectionable, and detrimental to the Commercial and Trading interests of Tasmania ; and they pray that your Honourable House will not sanction the passing of any measure imposing Stamp Duties.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Geo. Salier.
Geo. Burn.
David Lewis.
Jas. Harcourt.
Angus Cumming.
R. Andrew Mather.
H. Jas. Marsh.
Thos. Westbrook.
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