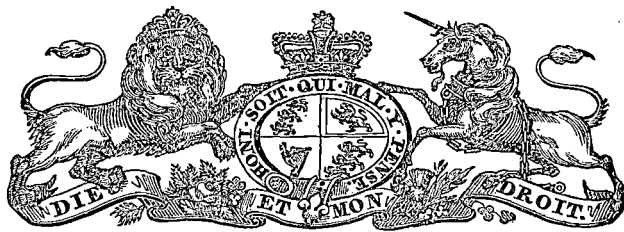


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GRANTS IN AID OF ROADS.

PETITION FROM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CLARENCE.

Presented by Mr. Lewis, August 29 ; and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The Petition of the Municipal Council of Clarence.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners view with some alarm the introduction of a Bill by the General Government to repeal the 86th and 87th Sections of the present "Waste Lands Act," by which a serious injury to the Roads will be sustained, and the well-being of this District generally retarded by the deprivation of the Sixpence in the Shilling for the amount of Rates raised for Road purposes. We therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable House will take these circumstances into your consideration, and withhold your consent for the passing of such a measure.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Affixed the Municipal and Common Seal to this Petition,
this 28th day of August, 1865.

W. I. THOMAS, *Council Clerk.*