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P E T I T I O N No. 75.

ROAD FROM LONGFORD TO THE LAKES.

Presented by Mr. Rooke, and ordered by the House to be printed,
26 September, 1862.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of William Wilson.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT, in the year 1859, your Petitioner purchased from Government certain Lands situate at Lake River.

That, on the lithographed sale Plan of this Land, exhibited at the time of sale, a reserved Road is marked through the Land,—which Road is described on the Plan as being the Road from Longford to the Lakes.

That, on your Petitioner taking possession of said Land, he discovered, to his astonishment, that there was no right of Road to it whatever,—the only Tracks by which he could obtain access to it being closed him,—thus rendering him incapable of making profitable use of the Land.

That your Petitioner has applied to the Trustees of Lake River Road (through which District any Road to this Land must pass) requesting them to define a Road, and has received a reply from the Trustees declining to accede to his request.

That, in the present form of "The Road Act," your Petitioner is precluded from proceeding any further under its provisions, the Land in question not being in the same Road District through which any Road to it must pass.

That your Petitioner has had various correspondence with the Surveyor-General on the subject,—the result of which is, that he has been informed by him (the Surveyor-General) that, in the present state of the Law, he cannot interfere; that there are several cases precisely similar to that of your Petitioner; that he has collected information from the various Colonial Governments respecting their mode of procedure in such cases; that he has some time ago laid the information thus obtained before the Executive Council, but is not aware whether any action has been taken in the matter.

That your Petitioner is now driven to the necessity of appealing to your Honorable House, not doubting that he will be secured that redress which, to your Honorable House, the justice of the case shall appear to demand.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

W. WILSON.

Lake River, 19th September, 1862.