

(No. 39.)



1874.

T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RABBITS DESTRUCTION ACT.

PETITION FROM HAMILTON AGAINST CONTINUATION.

Presented by Mr. Gellibrand, August 4; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 5, 1874.



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

The humble Petition of the Landholders of the Rabbit District of Hamilton, in Public Meeting assembled.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT a certain portion of the above-named Municipal District was declared a "Rabbit District" under "The Rabbit Destruction Act, 1871," by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, and dated the 27th of May, 1872.

That your Petitioners, after a fair and reasonable trial of the working of the Act, are unable to realise the beneficial effects contemplated by the promoters.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House will be pleased not to continue or renew the said Act, which expires at the end of the First Session of Parliament held in the year 1874.

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

JOHN KING, *Chairman.*
On behalf of the Public Meeting.