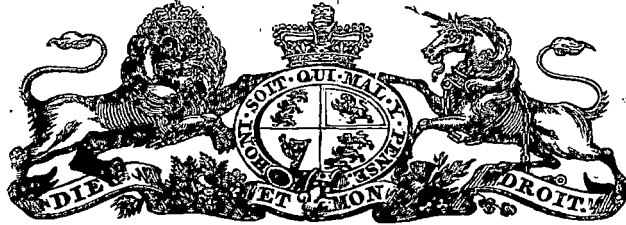


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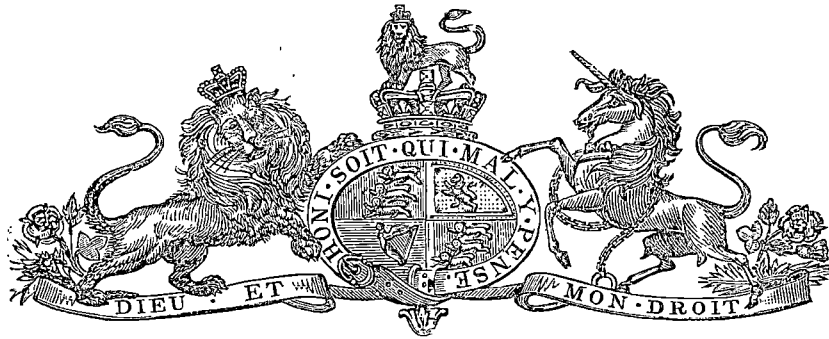
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LAUNCESTON WATER AND LIGHT BILL, 1893,  
[No. 1]:

PETITION AGAINST PASSING INTO LAW.

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Presented by Mr. Rooke, September 22, 1893, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers and Owners of Property in the City of Launceston,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :

1. The Ratepayers were totally unaware that such a Bill as the Launceston Water and Light Bill was contemplated until it was placed before Parliament.
2. Your Petitioners desire to protest most earnestly against the repeal of the present Water and Electric Lighting Acts.
3. Your Petitioners consider the present rating powers of the Council ample, and earnestly protest against any increased rating powers being given to the Council.
4. Before any increased rating powers shall be authorised, your Petitioners respectfully submit that the consent of the Ratepayers shall be obtained by a majority of two-thirds of the voters at a poll to be taken for that purpose.
5. Your Petitioners respectfully submit their opinion that the proposed Bill is unnecessary.

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

[Here follow 1350 signatures.]