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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

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LAUNCESTON CORPORATION ACT:

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF.

*(Mr. Rooke, October 2, 1891.)*

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Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents and Ratepayers of the City of Launceston,

SHOWETH :

That the present method of electing the Aldermen of Launceston is unsatisfactory to us, and we desire an amendment of the Municipal Act for the purpose of securing more direct Representation in the Council for the different divisions of the City.

The Amendments that we desire to make in the present Act are as follows :—

“That the City of Launceston be divided into (say) six Wards. That the number of Aldermen be two to each Ward. That two Aldermen be elected for each Ward, one Alderman to retire annually from each Ward. That no citizen shall be entitled to more than seven votes (the present number) for the six Wards.”

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said proposed Amendments may become law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 870 Signatures.]