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SESSION II.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY ACT
AMENDMENT BILL.**

MEMORIAL IN FAVOUR OF FROM MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF LAUNCESTON.

Presented by Mr. Sherwin, February 5; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
February 6, 1867.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Launceston, in Council assembled.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Memorialists are deeply convinced that it is most important to the interests of the Northern Districts, and to the Colony generally, that the Amendments required to the Launceston and Western Railway Act, in order to make it workable, should speedily pass into law.

That your Memorialists regard the Inhabitants of Launceston and of the Railway Districts as having given to the Government an ample Security against loss or injury to the Revenue of the Colony, and as having given proof of good faith in undertaking to expend on the work a sum of Fifty thousand Pounds before any money raised on Government Security is expended on it.

That the conviction has taken such strong hold on the minds of the Burgesses of this Town, and of the Inhabitants of the Districts, that the construction of this Railway is indispensable to the progress and prosperity of the country, that your Memorialists believe it will be the cause of agitation and anxiety that will not cease until their wishes are realised.

That your Memorialists are persuaded that, by your Honorable House passing the aforesaid Amendments as now under your consideration, and allowing them to become law, you will give to the Burgesses of Launceston and the Colonists of the Railway Districts a great boon which they have for years sought to possess, and by which your Memorialists believe enterprise will be stimulated, population retained in the Colony (otherwise likely to be lost), the settlement of the Colony extended, and the contentment and general welfare of the people promoted.

Your Memorialists therefore earnestly pray that your Honorable House will pass the aforesaid Amendments.

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

For Mayor and Aldermen,

WILLIAM HART, *Acting Mayor.*