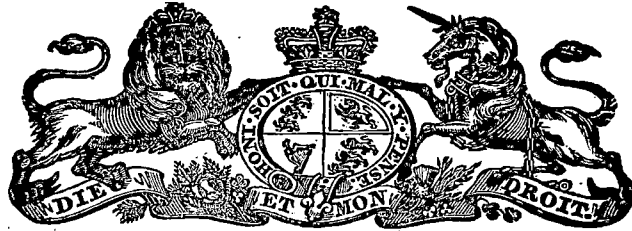


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SESSION IV.

T A S M A N I A.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

ELECTIONS, &c. AT PUBLIC HOUSES:

PETITION AGAINST.

Presented by Mr. Gellibrand, and ordered by the House to be printed, November
29, 1877.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of
Assembly, in Parliament assembled.*

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Tasmania.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners have seen, with deep concern, the many and grave evils which arise from the present practice of holding Elections of Members of Parliament and Candidates' meetings, at Public-houses.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of so amending the Law relating to such Elections as to make it illegal to hold such Elections or Candidates' meetings at Public-houses, if other suitable places can be had for the purpose.

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

[Here follow 507 signatures.]