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LAUNCESTON GAS BILL:

PETITION OF BURGESSES, TOWN OF LAUNCESTON.

Presented by Mr. Hart, August 11, 1881, and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers of the Town of Launceston,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT a Bill has been introduced into your Honorable House to enable the Corporation of the Town of Launceston to borrow money upon the security of the property of your Petitioners, for the purpose of building Gas Works or purchasing the works and business of the Launceston Gas Company.

That at the same meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Launceston at which permission was given to His Worship the Mayor, by his casting vote, to introduce a Bill as aforesaid into your Honorable House, he was also empowered to take preliminary steps for the introduction of the Electric Light, which may eventually supersede Gas.

That the step taken by the Municipal Council is inopportune, and your Petitioners regard with great disfavor the proposal to borrow money for the purpose of erecting or purchasing Gas Works, and thereby placing an additional burden of responsibility upon the Ratepayers.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your Honorable House not to give your sanction to the Launceston Corporation Gas Bill.

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

[Here follow 666 Signatures.]