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Presented by Mr. Matthews, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
18 December, 1857.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Landholders and Householders in the Suburbs  
of Launceston.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT, having attentively read the proposed measures embodied in the Act, intituled the "Municipal Act,"—introduced to your Honorable Assembly for consideration, and eventually to become a law,—respectfully pray, that we know it would be highly injurious to the Public interest, not only of our suburban position, but that of other Townships in the Colony of Tasmania, to extend the jurisdiction of Municipality beyond what is now prescribed.

We therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will not sanction any measure, such as is herein referred to, giving to the Corporation of Launceston extending powers of Taxation affecting our interest already overburdened with Local Assessments.

And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray.

James Kennedy, landholder.  
Robert George Callow, ditto.  
Robert Keene, ditto.  
John Carter, ditto.  
W. Peck, ditto.  
David Beveridge, ditto.  
Charles Richards, ditto.  
Charles Clancy, ditto.  
George Griffis, ditto.  
John Knight, ditto.

John Brydie, householder.  
William Wainwright, ditto.  
Jos. D. Bryan, ditto.  
S. E. Hopkins, ditto.  
Francis G. Cook, ditto.  
John James M'Namara, ditto.  
Henry Fox, ditto.  
George Trueman, ditto.  
Jesse Duckett, ditto.  
Wm. Lancaster, ditto.  
John C. Fisher, ditto.

*Suburbs, Launceston, 14th December, 1857.*