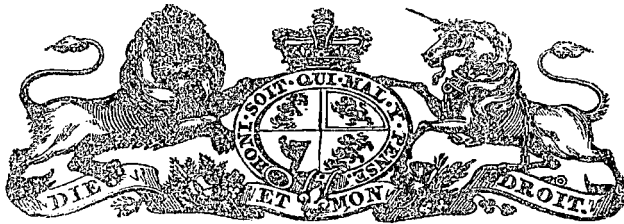


(No. 130.)



1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

SCALE OF VOTING FOR ROAD TRUSTEES, &c.:

PETITIONS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



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

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

1. THAT the system of voting for Road Trustees, Rural Municipal Councillors, and Aldermen is, in consequence of the multiple votes of the large landholders, injurious to the best interests of the Colony, and subversive of the good intentions of the Legislature in establishing these local self-government institutions.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will adopt such measures as you may deem necessary to institute a uniform system of voting in these institutions, so that every person rendered liable for any Local or Municipal Rates, as shown by the Valuation or Assessment Roll, shall have and be entitled to give one vote at any Local or Municipal election, and that no person shall have or be entitled to give more than three votes at any such election.

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

[Here follow 34 signatures.]

Other Petitions, in the same terms, were also presented as follows :—

<i>From whom.</i>	<i>By whom presented.</i>	<i>When presented.</i>	<i>No. of Signatures.</i>	<i>When ordered to be printed.</i>
Inhabitants of Jerusalem	Mr. Fysh	1884. August 15	38	} September 11 October 16
Ditto ditto	Ditto	September 5	20	
Ditto Bransholm	Mr. Cameron	September 9	23	
Ditto Mount Bischoff	Mr. Moore	Ditto	142	
Ditto Campbell Town	Mr. Douglas	October 10	71	