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Presented by Mr. Balfe, and ordered by the House to be printed,
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To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Ratepayers of the Broad Marsh Road District.

SHOWETH :

THAT the Scale of Voting fixed by "The Cross and Bye Roads Act" works unfairly, for the following reason ; namely,—that no person can vote at any Road Meeting unless he is a Landholder rated at £15 a year on the Valuation Roll.

That the Scale fixed by the former Act was far better, and worked well in this District.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will take the premises into consideration, and reduce the present Scale from £15 to £5 a year, so as to enable persons now excluded to vote upon the Repairs and Maintenance of the Roads in this District.

And Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Fane Cox.
Francis Cox.
John Holmes.
Thomas Sullivan.
Edward Chaplin.
Thomas Wood.
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