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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LAUNCESTON BUILDING BILL, No. 1.

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Grubb, October 7; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
October 8, 1869.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants and Landowners of the Town of Launceston.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT the Launceston Building Bill now before your Honorable House contains in its present form conditions calculated to prove injurious to your Petitioners and the owners of real property generally.

That while the Bill contains amendments in its details, your Petitioners desire to represent to your Honorable House that an unnecessary and vexatious distinction has been introduced, by which an arbitrary division of the town into two districts will be effected,—creating thereby two systems of regulations of directly opposite character without a corresponding difference of circumstances.

That the experience of nearly Fifteen years has afforded ample proof that the existing “Launceston Building Act” in its uniform application to the town at large has been very effective in preventing the destructive extension of fire, is a fact which induces your Petitioners earnestly to desire that the like general application of the Law may be maintained by the agency of the Bill before your Honorable House.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that if it shall seem meet to your Honorable House to pass the aforesaid Bill, the 2nd Schedule thereof, with the Clauses depending thereon, may be struck out.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 29 Signatures.]