

(No. 137.)



1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MUNICIPAL VOTING :

PETITIONS FOR ALTERATIONS IN EXISTING SYSTEM.

Ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, September 17, 1884.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of Richmond,

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.
2. 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 26 signatures.]

Presented by Mr. Dooley.

THE following Petitions, in the same terms, were also presented during the Session.

<i>From whom.</i>	<i>By whom presented.</i>	<i>When presented.</i>	<i>No. of Signatures.</i>
Inhabitants of Jerusalem	Mr. Dooley	1884. July 30	35
Ditto Alberton	ditto	August 6.	47
Ditto Branhholm	Mr. Grubb	September 3	119
Ditto Mount Bischoff.....	ditto	September 4	138
Ditto Gladstone	Mr. Dooley	September 12	29
Ditto Campbell Town District	ditto	October 9	81
Ditto Launceston	Mr. Lette	October 21	43