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FROM SORELL LANDHOLDERS.

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Presented by Mr. Hodgson, and ordered by the House to be printed, 7 July, 1864.



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

The humble Petition of the Landholders and Householders of the District of Sorell.

SHOWETH :

THAT an Act called and known as "The Sorell Causeway Act" was passed by the Parliament of Tasmania in the Twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria.

That, at a Public Meeting held at Sorell on the 16th day of January, 1861, it was resolved that a sum not exceeding £7000 should be borrowed for the construction and completion of the aforesaid Causeway, and the Principal and Interest to be repaid within Thirty years.

That a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the rateable property of the Landholders and Householders of the District of Sorell was then and there passed.

That the votes for fixing the aforesaid Rate, and for the nomination of the first Trustees, were illegally and unfairly taken.

That your Petitioners will derive no immediate or prospective advantage from the completion of the aforesaid Causeway.

They therefore pray your Honorable House to repeal the Ninth and Eleventh Clauses of "The Sorell Causeway Act," or the whole of the said Act, as your Honorable House may deem fit.

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

*[Here follow 114 Signatures.]*