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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**HOBART TOWN GENERAL HOSPITAL
BILL, 1878:**

PETITION OF NON-MEDICAL MEMBERS OF BOARD.

Presented by Dr. Agnew, August 28; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 29, 1878.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned non-medical Members of the Board of Management of the General Hospital, Hobart Town,

SHOWETH :

1. THAT a Bill has been introduced into your honorable House for the purpose of creating a Board of Management for the General Hospital at Hobart Town.

2. That in the said Bill, as passed the House of Assembly on the 8th August, certain Clauses, which were in the original Bill as submitted to Parliament, were expunged.

3. That your Petitioners (the non-medical members of the Board of Management of the General Hospital) did, at their meeting on the 23rd August, 1878, pass the following Resolution ; viz.—“That the Board respectfully petitions the two Houses of the Legislature that the draft Bill, as originally submitted to the House of Assembly, be reverted to, the Board being of opinion that the retention of the Honorary Medical Officers as Members of the Board will tend to the better working of the Hospital.”

4. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honourable House not to allow the said Bill to pass into law as at present amended, but to re-introduce the Bill in its original state.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

W. F. Brownell.
W. H. Burgess, jun.
L. R. Castray.
Charles Dowdell.
H. N. Hodgson.
John Inglis.
D. Macmillan.
E. Maher.
R. Andrew Mather.

Mr. Collier's signature is not appended, as the Secretary has not been able to find him in time to procure it.

THOS. C. SMART, *Chairman.*