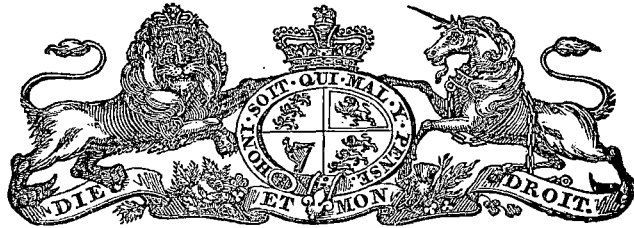


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Presented by Mr. Dooley, June 17, 1879; and ordered by the House to be printed.



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

The humble Petition of Alfred Nicholas, of Launceston, Esquire.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH—

THAT your Petitioner did, on or about the month of January, prefer a charge of perjury against a person, also a resident of Launceston, before Thomas Mason, Esquire, Police Magistrate of Launceston; that the said Thomas Mason, Esquire, did then, and has since, refused to issue process to bring the said charge to a hearing.

Your Petitioner has applied to the Honorable the Attorney-General for redress on more than one occasion in this matter, but the Honorable Attorney-General has declined to interfere.

Your Petitioner therefore applies to the Parliament of the Colony for redress for this denial of justice; and humbly prays that your Honorable House will take this his humble Petition into your favourable consideration, and cause an enquiry to be made into this denial of justice by Thomas Mason, Esquire, and grant such relief to your Petitioner as your Honorable House in its wisdom may deem fit.

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

ALFRED NICHOLAS.