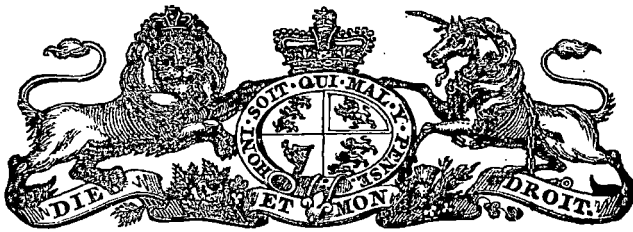


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**CONSTITUTION AND ELECTORAL ACTS:**

**PETITIONS FROM NEW NORFOLK, RICHMOND, AND  
JERUSALEM FOR AMENDMENT OF.**

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Presented by Mr. Dooley, July 30; and ordered by the House to be printed,  
August 6, 1884.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants,

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT the Constitutional and Electoral Acts of Tasmania and their Amendments are unsuitable to the altered circumstances of the Colony, and out of harmony with the more enlightened and advanced system which obtains in the neighbouring Colonies.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will, during this Session, adopt such measures as in your wisdom you may deem fit to amend these Acts so as to approximate to or harmonise with those of the neighbouring Colonies ; to increase the number of Members for both Houses of Parliament ; to provide for redistribution of seats ; to give every property owner, as evidenced by the Valuation or Assessment Rolls, one vote for one Member of the Legislative Council ; that the term for which Members for the Council may be elected shall be the same as that for which Members of the Assembly are elected ; that the Council be subject to dissolution in like manner and under similar circumstances as the House of Assembly is at present ; and so that the Legislative Council shall have no power to alter the amount or designation of any Money Bill.

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

[Here follow 104 Signatures.]