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T A S M A N I A.

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE.

Presented by Mr. Balfe, September 13, 1870, and ordered by the House to be printed.



To the Honorable the Members of the House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The respectful Petition of the undersigned Associates of Arts resident in Tasmania.

SHOWETH :

THAT in a Bill now before your Honorable House, having for its object the extension of the Franchise to certain persons hitherto ineligible to vote for the election of Members of the Colonial Legislature, it is proposed to be provided, in the second part of Section 6, that an Associate of Arts shall be qualified to vote for the election of a Member of the House of Assembly; and, indeed, in this respect an Associate is placed on a par with a Graduate of any University.

That while, by the same Bill, the privilege of voting for the election of a Member of the Higher House, or Legislative Council, is intended to be granted to a Graduate of any University (which may include that of Melbourne or Otago), such privilege is not proposed to be extended to an Associate of Arts of Tasmania.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will, when the said Bill is under your consideration, be pleased to cause the privilege of the Franchise for the Upper Chamber of the Legislature to be extended to Associates of Arts of Tasmania equally with that of the House of Assembly.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

D. Barclay, Jr., A.A. 1863.
H. L. Garrett, A.A. 1863.
J. Mitchell, A.A. 1864.
Cecil Perry, A.A. 1864.
W. Morriss, A.A. 1865.
Jno. T. Morriss, A.A. 1865.
W. Algernon Guesdon, A.A. 1865.
C. J. Ball, A.A. 1865.
Charles A. Roope, A.A. 1865.
Francis Regan, A.A. 1865.
Edwd. O. Giblin, A.A. 1866.
F. E. Creswell, A.A. 1868.
C. E. Downing, A.A. 1869.
E. Nairn, A.A. 1866.

Edward H. Butler, A.A. 1867.
Reginald C. Boyd, A.A. 1867.
Edwd. Pitfield, A.A. 1867.
W. T. Gill, A.A. 1867.
E. Hughes, A.A. 1868.
W. F. Barrett, A.A. 1868.
J. Benson Walker, A.A. 1868.
J. W. H. Geiss, A.A. 1869.
Charles R. Buckland, A.A. 1869.
Douglas E. Stewart, A.A. 1869.
W. Robert Stewart, A.A. 1869.
J. O. Thomas, A.A. 1869.
H. A. Downing, A.A. 1869.