

(No. 34.)



1863.

TASMANIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BATHURST-STREET, LAUNCESTON.

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Corbett; and ordered by the Council to be printed, July 24, 1863.



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

The Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Launceston.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT, by an Act of the Legislative Council, passed in the 19th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, No. 14, the North-western extremity of Bathurst-street, within the Town of Launceston, was vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and thereupon ceased to be a public and common highway.

That the said portion of the said street has since been enclosed, and appropriated for stone-breaking purposes in connection with the House of Correction.

That the said street is one of the main thoroughfares into the Town from the interior, and large sums of money have been expended upon it by your Petitioners on behalf of the burgesses.

That the property of the landowners and inhabitants in that part of the Town has been greatly deteriorated by the stopping up of the said street, and traffic has been thereby much impeded.

That there are other Crown lands, both contiguous to, and in the vicinity of, the Houses of Correction, equally adapted for the breaking of stone by prisoners as the portion of the street referred to.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to order that the above recited Act of Council may be repealed, and that the said street may be re-opened.

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

For Mayor and Aldermen,

WILLIAM HART, *Mayor.*