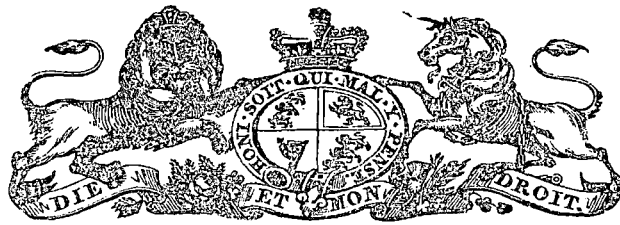


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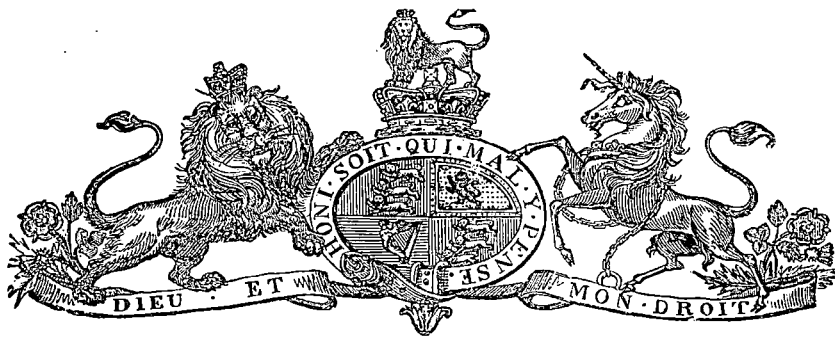
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HOBART TOWN CORPORATION ACT, SECTION 100.

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Presented by Mr. Horne, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
17 September, 1862.



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

The Petition of the undersigned Land and Freeholders of, and residing in, the City of Hobart Town, in Tasmania.

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT, under and by virtue of an Act of the Governor and Parliament of Tasmania, passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled "The Hobart Town Corporation Act," it is enacted, "that the owners of property shall be responsible for the charges and assessments on all property where the occupiers are weekly or monthly tenants."

That your Petitioners respectfully urge upon your Honorable House, that the 100th Clause of the Act as aforesaid presses with considerable hardship on your Petitioners, inasmuch as it renders them responsible for the privileges and advantages enjoyed by their tenantry.

That your Petitioners submit that monthly tenants are a class of persons invariably in such circumstances as to render them as capable of discharging the liabilities of the City, in respect to its improvements, as your Petitioners.

That in the case of weekly tenants, under the system at present adopted of collecting and levying on occupied property, the charges made on your Petitioners oftentimes exceed the amount of rent received in respect of such property.

That your Petitioners materially suffer in their property and interests arising from the present state of the Law.

That your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House, that the said 100th Clause of "The Hobart Town Corporation Act" may be repealed, or so modified as to relieve your Petitioners from the heavy burden of taxation now devolving on them, and cause the rates and assessments on occupied property to be paid and payable by the occupiers thereof.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[ *Here follow 53 Signatures.* ]