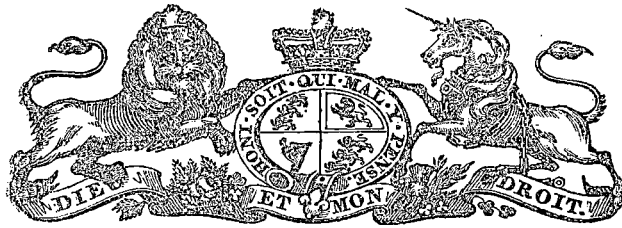


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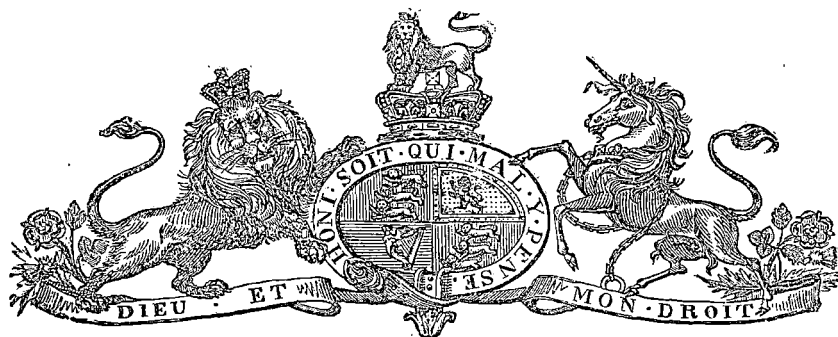
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FROM LAND AND HOUSEHOLDERS IN HOBART TOWN PRAYING  
THE REPEALING OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup> CLAUSE OF THE HOBART  
TOWN MUNICIPAL ACT.

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Presented by Mr. Kilburn, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
24 September, 1861.



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned land and householders residing within the City of Hobart Town.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, having landed property and houses in the City of Hobart Town, and having, since the adoption and operation of the 100th Clause of *The Hobart Town Municipal Bill*, found the same to press unequally and prejudicially to the interests of your Petitioners, inasmuch as your Petitioners have discovered and proved, on the tenantry of the said city, a desire to relieve themselves from such obligations as are by the spirit of the said *Municipal Act* binding upon the whole of the citizens, "Police and Improvement Rates;" and notwithstanding they, the said citizens, being able to support the City Revenue, evade their responsibility by screening themselves under the protection of the aforesaid Clause of the said Bill, and thereby shifting the weight of the Municipal Taxes on the property of your Petitioners, earnestly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the matter into consideration, in order that the said 100th Clause of *The Hobart Town Municipal Bill* may be repealed.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[*Here follow 95 Signatures.*]