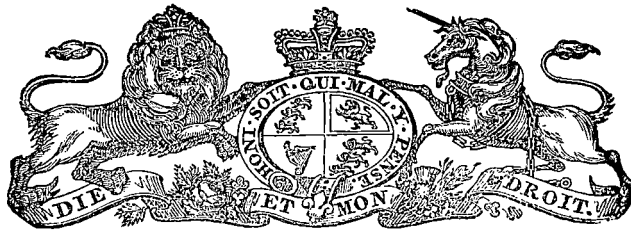


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MASTERS AND SERVANTS ACT:

P E T I T I O N .

Presented by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
July 27, 1881.



To the Honorable the President and Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT the Clause in the Master and Servant Act making it compulsory on employers and employees to close their engagements only with a month's notice, in its operation embarrasses trade arrangements, and inconveniences both parties.

The usage long established has been to end such engagements either at pleasure or by a week's notice, and this has worked satisfactorily.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House so to amend the law that a week's notice may terminate engagements between employers and employees, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time that engagements are made.

Your Petitioners further submit that the whole Act requires careful revision, with a view to its being brought in keeping with the liberal institutions of the Colony.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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