

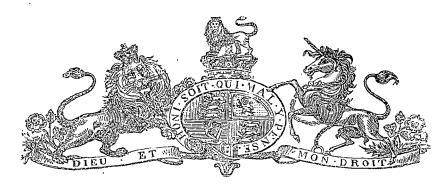
1893.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POLICE REGULATION BILL, 1893, [No. 18]:

PETITION.

Presented by Mr. Lord, September 19, 1893, and ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed.



To the President and Honorable Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality of Richmond,

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That the Richmond Municipal Council are opposed to the Bill intituled "A Bill to make better provision for the Regulation of the Police Force of Tasmania," and desire to point out that during the time the Police Force has been under the control of the Municipal Council the system has worked well, and in no instance has the Commissioner of Police had cause to complain.

That we consider the Bill, if passed, will paralyse municipal action and largely increase our local taxation, and under any circumstances should not be passed unless accompanied by a Local Government Bill.

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

WINSTON C. SIMMONS, Warden.

Petitions in the same terms were received-

By Mr. Gibson:

From the Warden and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Westbury, (Sept. 20.)

By Mr. Dodery:

From the Warden and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Longford, (Sept. 21.)

By Mr. Grubb:

From the Warden and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Deloraine, (Sept. 21.) From Mr. Caleb J. L. Smith, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Deloraine, (Sept. 21.)

By Mr. Page:

From the Warden and Councillors of the Rural Municipality of Oatlands, (Sept. 21.)

By Mr. Gellibrand:

From Ratepayers (32) of the Rural Municipality of Bothwell, (Sept. 21.)

A Petition in favour of the passing into Law of the Bill received-

By Mr. Gellibrand:

From Ratepayers (66) in Ellendale and Fentonbury, in the Rural Municipality of Hamilton, (Sept. 21.)