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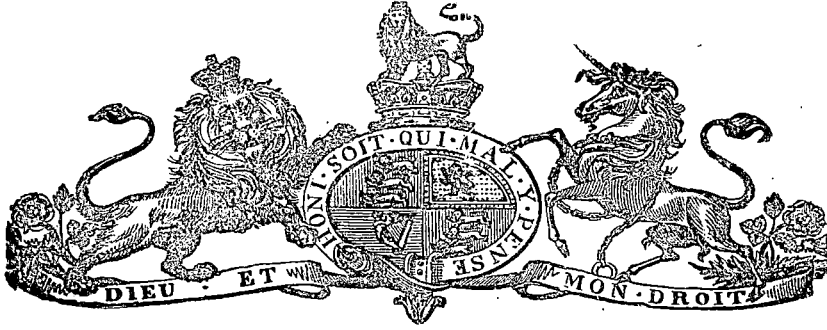
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H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y .

C O D L I N M O T H B I L L :

P E T I T I O N S A G A I N S T .

Presented by Mr. Sleigh, and by Mr. Risby, September 8; and ordered by the House to be printed.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the House
of Assembly of Tasmania.*

SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioners, being interested in Orchards, have had their attention called to the " Bill to provide for the Destruction of the Codlin Moth."

That upon mature consideration they do not think it will effect its purpose, while it will make the possession of fruit trees expensive, troublesome, and vexatious, and render them less valuable than they are at present notwithstanding the ravages of the grub.

That your Petitioners earnestly hope that your Honorable House will not pass the Bill.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 65 Signatures.]

(Presented by Mr. Sleigh, 8th September, 1880.)

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

WE the undersigned Inhabitants of the Huon District, being Farmers and Fruit Growers, most respectfully entreat your Honorable House not to pass the Bill called the "Codlin Moth Act," at present under discussion in your Honorable House, as in our opinion it is not only a most arbitrary and oppressive Act, but will most surely strike at the very root of the prosperity of this District of the Colony; we being humbly of opinion that when the "Codlin Moth" or any other insect attacks our trees, we shall prove quite equal to the occasion.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 439 Signatures.]

(Presented by Mr. Risby, 8th September, 1880.)
