

(No. 16.)



1872.

SESSION II.

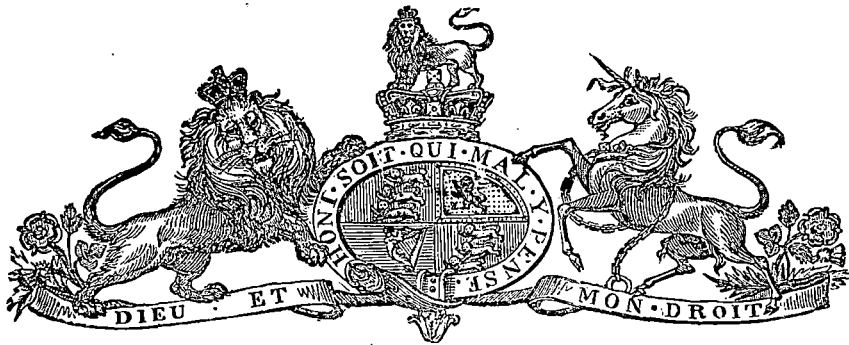
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CEMETERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL, (No. 6):

PETITION FROM RESIDENTS OF SANDY BAY.

Presented by Mr. Crowther, December 17; and ordered by the Council to be printed, December 18, 1872.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled:

The humble Petition of the Residents of Sandy Bay and its vicinity.

SHOWETH :

1. THAT, since the formation of the Cemetery at Cornelian Bay and the closing of the graveyards of the various religious denominations in the City, your Petitioners have felt the great inconvenience, loss of time, and expense of not having a Cemetery in their neighbourhood.

2. That, with a view of removing that inconvenience, a public meeting was held at Sandy Bay aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of November last, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a Company to carry out the desired object ; and a Committee of Eight of your Petitioners were appointed to enquire and report as to the best means of obtaining a Cemetery for the District.

3. That the said Committee did, on the sixteenth day of December instant, submit their Report to a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Sandy Bay and its vicinity.

4. That the said Report recommended that a Cemetery Company should be formed under "The Joint Stock Company's Act," with a nominal Capital of Two thousand Pounds, at One Pound per Share.

5. That the said Report was adopted at the said last-mentioned meeting, and a Company is now in course of formation in accordance with the terms of the said Report.

6. That the Committee as aforesaid have been in treaty for and have obtained an offer, on reasonable terms, of an eligible and retired site for the proposed Cemetery, at a distance of one and three-fourths of a mile from the General Post Office, Hobart Town.

7. That your Petitioners, for some considerable time after "The Cemeteries Act, 1865," came into force, were in doubt as to whether or not there would be a Cemetery in their District.

8. That, if the 6th Clause of the Bill to amend the Cemeteries Act now under the consideration of your Honorable House becomes law, your Petitioners will be unable to obtain an eligible site for a Cemetery, since the one hereinbefore referred to is the only suitable one which can be obtained for the purpose.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable House will be pleased to except Sandy Bay from the operation of the 6th Section of the said Bill.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

[Here follow 32 Signatures,]