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P E T I T I O N

FROM HENRY DOWLING, SENIOR, BAPTIST MINISTER,
AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE SUNDAY CLAUSE.

Presented by Mr. Crookes, and ordered by the House to be printed, 29 October,
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To the Honourable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of Henry Dowling, Senior, Baptist Minister, Launceston.

SHOWETH :

THAT a Petition is now being signed by the Inhabitants of this Town to your Honourable House, that the clause in the Licensed Victuallers' Act, legalising the opening of Public-houses for general business on Sunday, may not pass into a Law ; and, as sufficient time has not been allowed to prepare and sign such Petition before the Second Reading of the said Bill, your Petitioner prays that the said Clause be not legislated upon for Seven Days, to give an opportunity for the aforesaid Petition being laid before your Honourable House.

And, as in duty bound, your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

HENRY DOWLING, Senior, Baptist Minister.