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T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BILL:

P E T I T I O N S.

Presented by Mr. Aikenhead, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Grubb, September 13; and
ordered by the Council to be printed, September 17, 1878



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

The humble Petition of the undersigned Presbyterians in Tasmania.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

THAT whereas there is now before your Honorable House a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the Affairs of the Presbyterian Church of Tasmania," heretofore called the Church of Scotland, we the undersigned Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church in the District of George Town, having had it submitted for our consideration, fully concurring in its provisions, and being sensible of the necessity of such a measure being passed into law,

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that such Bill may receive the sanction of your Honorable House.

[Here follow 125 Signatures.]

Petitions in the same terms were presented at the same time—

By Mr. Robertson :

From Glen Gala, with 30 Signatures.

From Great Swanport, with 32 Signatures.

From Chain of Lagoons, Swanport, with 15 Signatures.

From Swansea, with 13 Signatures.

By Mr. Grubb :

From George Town, with 103 Signatures.