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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BILL:**

PETITIONS IN FAVOUR.

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Presented by Mr. Belbin; and ordered by the House to be printed, September 5, 1878.



*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly,  
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 of St. John's Church, Hobart 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 212 Signatures.]

Petitions in the same terms were also presented from—

	<i>Signatures.</i>		<i>Signatures.</i>
Evandale .....	245	Fingal .....	25
Evandale, No. 2 .....	4	Campbell Town .....	33
Deddington .....	6	Esk Vale .....	37
Deddington, No. 2 .....	55	Kirklands .....	21
Swanport .....	15	Upper Macquarie .....	18
Swansea .....	30	St. Andrew's Church, Launceston, No. 1 .....	143
Great Swanport .....	31	St. Andrew's Church, Launceston, No. 2 .....	6
Cressy .....	20	Perth .....	27
Young Town and Franklin Village	17	Longford .....	22
New Norfolk .....	36	Swansea, No. 2 .....	13
George Town .....	103	Green Ponds .....	28
George Town, No. 2 .....	127	Bishopsbourne, Illawarra .....	60
Bothwell .....	45	Hagley .....	89
Circular Head .....	18	Presbytery .....	9
Glenorchy .....	28		
Clarence .....	18		