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**STATE AID DISTRIBUTION BILL, No. 25.**

**PETITION, IN FAVOUR, FROM THREE COLONIAL CHAPLAINS  
OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

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Presented by Mr. Carter, and ordered to be printed, 16 October, 1862.



*To the Honorable the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.*

The Petition of the undersigned Colonial Chaplains of the Church of England.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT a Bill providing for the Re-distribution of the Reserve for Public Worship, having been passed by the House of Assembly, is now awaiting the concurrence of your Honorable House.

That the proposed Distribution is more equitable in respect of the numbers of the various sections of the community than that which at present obtains.

That it will enable the governing authorities of the several religious bodies hereafter to make arrangements more commensurate with their wants.

That it has undergone modifications in its passage through the House of Assembly, whereby liberal provisions is made for existing personal interests.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the said Bill may receive the concurrence of your Honorable House.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT, Trinity, Hobart Town.

THOS. J. EWING, St. John's, New Town.

G. BANKS SMITH, St. George's, Hobart Town.