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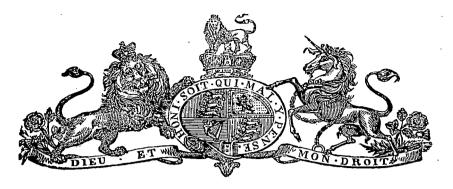
TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BILL:

PETITIONS.

Presented by Mr. Aikenhead, Mr. Field, and Mr. Dodery, September 4; and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 5, 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 the Minister and Office-bearers of St. Andrew's Church, Launceston, 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 127 Signatures.]

Petitions in the same terms were presented at the same date-

(1.) By Mr. Aikenhead:

From Ministers and Office-bearers, St. Andrew's, with 6 Signatures.

(2.) By Mr. Field:

From Deloraine, with 34 Signatures.

From Hagley, with 85 Signatures.

From Chudleigh, with 25 Signatures.

From Bishopsbourne, with 58 Signatures.

(3.) By Mr. Dodery:

From Longford, with 22 Signatures.

From Perth, with 27 Signatures.