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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AMENDMENT BILL,**  
(No. 22) :

PETITION FROM THE REV. F. T. JENKIN.

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Presented by Mr. Grubb, August 16; and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
August 17, 1882.



*To the Legislative Council.*

The Petition of the undersigned

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

THAT your Petitioner has learnt with surprise that there is a "Bill to amend the Presbyterian Church Act" before your Honourable House. What the provisions of the said Bill are, and from what source it has emanated, your Petitioner is at a loss to conceive, as the necessity for a "Bill to amend the Presbyterian Church Act" has never been mooted, so far as I know, either in the Launceston Presbytery or in the Synod, or privately amongst the members or ministers of the Presbyterian Church in this Island.

Your Petitioner would therefore humbly ask that the further consideration of the Bill now before your Honourable House be postponed until the people, and especially the ministers, of this Church have had time to look into the provisions of the Bill.

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

F. T. JENKIN, *Presbyterian Minister, Hagley and Deloraine.*

14th August.