

(No. 68.)



1878.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BILL:**

PETITIONS.

Presented by Mr. Innes and Mr. Maclanachan, September 3; and ordered by the Council to be printed, September 4, 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 at Esk Vale, 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 37 Signatures.]*

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

By Mr. *Innes* from—

Upper Macquarie, with 18 Signatures.

Kirklands, with 21 Signatures.

By Mr. *Maclanachan* from—

Minister, &c. of St. Andrew's Church, Campbell Town, with 34 Signatures.

Minister and Congregation, Green Ponds, with 28 Signatures.