

sed willing to admit, what they enforce upon us. And by neglecting to exercise lawful means, to have the evil removed, we should unheedfully submit to the establishment thereof. But such an unheeded submission, would, on our part, be a sore neglect of duty, for it is a necessary duty, to watch and support our rights; and to endeavour lawfully to remove, existing evils. And to remove existing evils, it will be necessary, to petition the representative branch of the Provincial Parliament, to repeal the existing police laws of this town, and pass such a law, for the future management of police affairs, as may be set forth in the prayer of the petition. And to make certain the preparing, and forwarding a petition, it will be necessary, publicly, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the town, and to this necessary, and indisputable rightful measure, I hope my fellow townsmen, you will unanimously agree. It is a duty we owe to ourselves, and the future inhabitants of the town, and of such importance, as not to admit neglect on our part. The inhabitants of a country, feel an interest in the affairs of the general government; but to feel interested, in the affairs of the particular government of the town, in which we reside, is of more importance to us, as inhabitants, than the common concerns of the country. For what could more closely touch us, than the measures of the magistrates have done, since the town became by law, exclusively subjected to their authority. By the undivided possession of the crown, and people's rights, the magistrates are made absolute rulers; and we, the people of the town, are by their conduct,

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