

PUBLIC MEETING.



To the Citizens of TORONTO, and all others, Her Majesty's Subjects, to whom it doth, or may in any wise concern.

WHEREAS I, JOHN G. BOWES, Mayor of the City of Toronto, having received a Requisition, signed by

John Crawford,
Angus Morrison,
Charles Moore & Co.,
F. A. Stayner,
Alex. Ogilvie & Co.,
P. Patterson,
Joseph Hurd,
John McGee,
J. Doyle,
G. Munro,

James M. Strachan,
John Ellis,
James E. Ellis,
Hoskin & Cleland,
G. W. Allan,
H. J. Boulton,
Fred. C. Capreol.
I. C. Gilmour,
A. H. Coulson,
Ridout Brothers & Co.,

J. B. Robinson,
Richard Tinning,
Thompson & Burns,
Wm. Ross & Co.,
M. J. Borst,
Daniel Hill,
Wm. McMaster,
Bryce McMurich & Co.
Gooderham & Worts,

Moffatt, Murray & Co.,
James Patton,
W. P. Howland,
H. Fowler,
E. Hooper & Co.,
J. Lukin Robinson,
H. Piper,
T. Howarth,
Betley & Kay,

Who are citizens of the said City, having a right to vote for members to serve in the Provincial Parliament in respect of Property held by them within the said City, requesting me to call a Public Meeting to take into consideration the expediency of immediate action in the matter of the GEORGIAN BAY CANAL intended to connect Lakes Huron and Ontario, and to lay before the Government the necessity of aiding the undertaking by a grant of Land.

And Whereas I have determined, and am required by Law to comply with the said Requisition, now therefore I do hereby appoint the said MEETING to be held at the

ST. LAWRENCE HALL,
ON TUESDAY, the 20th of AUGUST INST.,

At half-past 7 o'clock, P.M., of which all persons are hereby required to take notice.

AND WHEREAS the said Meeting hath been so called by me in conformity with the provisions of the "Act Respecting the Calling and Orderly Holding of PUBLIC MEETINGS," and all persons who may attend the same will therefore be within the protection of the said Act, of all which premises all manner of persons are hereby in her Majesty's name, most strictly charged and commanded at their peril, to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Witness my hand at Toronto, this 14th day of August, A.D., 1861.

Toronto, 14th August, 1861.

JOHN G. BOWES, Mayor.