

in the said County of *Leinster*, and to call a meeting of your petitioners for the purpose of fixing upon a spot for laying down the said bridge, and ascertaining the expence of building it.

That your petitioners, inhabitants of the parish of *Saint Paul* aforesaid, were surpris'd to find, that by the said proceedings they were to be saddled with part of the costs and expences of building the said bridge, and particularly as they reside in another County, and are more than five leagues distant from the village of *L'Assomption*, your petitioners therefore oppos'd the same, and again take the liberty of making their opposition known to the House, persuaded that they will find in it's justice, the only relief they can expect to free them from such a burden.

Your petitioners, inhabitants of the Parish and County aforesaid, having been since informed and having had communication of a petition to be presented to the present Parliament by *Jacques La Combe*, Esquire, merchant in the said village of *L'Assomption*, the said petition praying that the said *Jacques La Combe* may be authoris'd to erect and build at his own proper costs and charges, a solid Toll Bridge upon the said River *L'Assomption* opposite to the said village.

Your petitioners seeing the advantages which will result to the public in general, from the erection of a bridge in the manner mentioned in the said petition, and approving the request of the said *Jacques La Combe*, Esquire, recommend the same to the consideration of the House, and in witness whereof, they have subscribed their names, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six.

On motion of Mr. *Mure*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,

ORDERED, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee, to whom the Bill for building a Toll Bridge over the River *L'Assomption* hath been referred.

Mr. *Bedard*, from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address
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