

## PUBLIC MEETING.

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**AT** a meeting of the Inhabitants of Kingston, held this day at the Court House, agreeably to public notice, to "consider the expediency of ascertaining by a survey of the country between Loughborough Lake and the town, and also between the town and the Rideau Canal, the practicability of establishing water privileges at Kingston," John Macaulay, Esq., was called to the Chair, and G. W. Yarker was appointed Secretary.

An address was then delivered by the Chairman, after which, the following resolutions were proposed by Thos. Kirkpatrick, Esq., and severally seconded by different gentlemen.

1. *Resolved*—That the prosperity of Kingston would be much enhanced by the introduction of Water Power into the town or its vicinity. *Carried.*

2. *Resolved*—That two methods of accomplishing this object present themselves: the one, by raising the waters of the Cataraqui River above the bridge by a Dam; the other, by cutting a small canal to bring the spare water from the Rideau Canal above Kingston mills to the town, or by extending the same to Loughborough Lake if necessary. *Carried.*

3. *Resolved*—That in order to ascertain the practicability of the above plans, and the probable expense thereof, a survey of the country adjoining the town and canal be made by a competent Engineer, to be employed for that purpose, and estimates of the proposed expense be made.

4. *Resolved*—That a subscription be entered into, forthwith, to defray expenses, &c. &c.

5. *Resolved*—That the undermentioned Gentlemen be a Committee, to employ an Engineer, and to collect subscrip-