

ATLANTIC & ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MASON HALL.

Thursday, October 2, 1845.

PURSUANT to Requisition to the High Sheriff, a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Halifax was held at Mason Hall, this day, at 12 o'clock at noon, to consider the subject of a projected Railway from the Atlantic to the St. Lawrence.

On motion of the Hon. H. H. COGSWELL, *Resolved unanimously*, That J. J. SAWYER, Esq., High Sheriff, do take the Chair.

Mr. W. GOSSIP was requested to act as Secretary to the Meeting.

At the suggestion of JAS. B. UNIACKE, Esq. the Honble. the ATTORNEY GENERAL communicated to the Meeting information received by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the proposed enterprize.

JAS. B. UNIACKE, Esq. addressed the Meeting in favor of the undertaking, recapitulating its advantages, national and commercial, individual and pecuniary, and concluded an eloquent speech on these topics by moving the following Resolutions, seconded by the Honble. SAMUEL CUNARD.

1st. *Resolved*, That the Meeting regard the project of a Railway from Halifax to the St. Lawrence with warm approbation, as being well calculated to promote the prosperity of British North America, and will co-operate with the Company formed for that purpose, and with the Legislative