

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of Johnstown, held at the Court House in Brockville, pursuant to notice, on Saturday the 27th day of October, 1832 for the purpose of adopting measures for promoting the improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, Paul Glasford, Esq. having been called to the Chair, and David B. O. Ford, Esq. appointed Secretary. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. Resolved, That as the Improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence is of the first importance to the Agricultural and Commercial interests of Upper Canada, we have viewed with extreme regret the delay which has occurred in entering on the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

Resolved, That the Petitions to the different branches of the Provincial Legislature, praying for the Improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence, submitted to the consideration of this meeting, be adopted.

3. Resolved, That Jonas Jones, Alexander Morris, William L. Whiting, George Crawford, Daniel Jones, Andrew N. Buell, Paul Glasford, John Bogert, George Longley, George Mulloch, John McDonell, Justus S. Merwin, Alfred Hooker, Alexander McMillan, Alpheus Jones, Elanathan Hubbell, Samuel C. Crane and William McQueen, Esqrs. be a committee to obtain signatures to the Petitions and transmit the same for presentment to the Legislature; also to collect information and prepare a statement, or report, to accompany the said Petitions relative to the contemplated improvement of the St. Lawrence; and to adopt such other means as they may deem advisable to accomplish the object desired, of whom such members as may attend any meeting called after notice, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the newspapers of the District.

PAUL GLASFORD, *Chairman.*
D. B. O. FORD, *Secretary.*



At a meeting of the Committee, held the next week at the Court House in Brockville, PAUL GLASFORD, Esq. was chosen *Chairman*, and ANDREW N. BUELL, Esq., *Secretary* of the Committee.