

That the Returning Officer, G. C. Gaden, Esq., on Thursday, the second day of May, proclaimed from the Hustings that he made a Special Return, stating that John Hayward, H. T. Moore, and James L. Prendergast, were duly nominated Candidates, on Friday, the 26th April; and that on Monday, the 29th April, he, the said Returning Officer, proclaimed from the Hustings that H. T. Moore resigned, and leaving the facts for the consideration of the House of Assembly.

That Petitioners being desirous that the matter of the Election may be decided and set at rest, most humbly request that your Honorable House will cause the Returning Officer to amend the said return, and declare John Hayward and James L. Prendergast duly elected.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Harbor Grace, 5th May, 1861.

*Ordered*,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Lie on table.

Mr. PARSONS gave notice, that on to-morrow he will move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the foregoing Petition.

Notice of motion on petition of N. Davis & others.

Mr. WHITEWAY presented a Petition from Thomas Byrne and Patrick Nowlan, Esquires, which was received and read, setting forth,—

Petition on Harbor Main Election.

That at the late Election for the District of Harbor Main, of two Members to serve in the General Assembly, Petitioners were duly put in nomination.

That there were also put in nomination upon the same occasion and for the same place, George James Hogsett and Charles Furey, Esquires.

That at the said Election Petitioners were duly elected Members to represent the said District by a majority of votes.

That the Poll Books shew for first-named Petitioner, Patrick Nowlan, 325 votes; for Petitioner Thomas Byrne, 322 votes; for the said George James Hogsett, 316 votes; for the said Charles Furey, 309 votes.

That the Return or Indorsation upon the Writ for the said Election, directed to Patrick Strapp, Esquire, is as follows:—

“RETURN.”—“I am afraid of injury to my property and life, for that I cannot make a Return to this Writ. Patrick Nowlan and Thomas