

**Tuesday, 25th June, 1861.**

Petition from D. Bulger,  
of Portugal Cove.

Mr. PARSONS presented a Petition from David Bulger and others, of Portugal Cove, which was received and read, praying that the wharf there may be repaired.

On table.

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

Report of Select Committee  
on Harbor Main Election.

Mr. RENDELL, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the late Election for the District of Harbor Main, presented the Report of the Committee, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, whereit was read as follows ;—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
House of Assembly,  
June 25, 1861. }

The Committee appointed by your Honourable House to inquire into and report upon the Petitions of George J. Hogsett, Charles Furey, Thomas Byrne, and Patrick Nowlan, Candidates for Election at Harbor Main, beg to report that having heard the Evidence brought before them, and Counsel on both sides, upon a mature consideration of the premises, they are of opinion that a majority of legal votes is in favour of Thomas Byrne and Patrick Nowlan, and accordingly they consider them duly elected and entitled to take their seats in your Honourable House, as the Members for the said District of Harbor Main ; all which is respectfully submitted.

S. RENDELL, *Chairman*.  
D. W. PROWSE,  
M. W. WALBANK,  
THOMAS KNIGHT,  
W. V. WHITEWAY.

I dissent from the terms contained in the above report, inasmuch as, in my opinion, the report should either give a legal return to Hogsett and Furey, or that the late Election should be null and void.

W. G. FLOOD.

I conscientiously think that thirty-six voters intimidated from going to Cat's Cove, should be allowed to Hogsett and Furey, and also the voters intimidated at Lance Cove and Kelligrews should be allowed to Nowlan and Byrne, and that from the intimidation proved on both sides the Election should be null and void.

RICHARD McGRATH.

(*For Evidence accompanying, see Appendix.*)