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the appointment of a Select Committee, which motion was seconded by Mr Little.

Resolved,—That a Joint Select Committee of the honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly be appointed to take evidence and report upon the tenures of land contiguous to the waters of the Harbor of St John's with a view to ascertaining how far it is necessary to interfere by legislative enactment relative to the same or for the determination of the water privileges that appertain to the possessions of such limits and for the preservation and extension of the present area of harbor accommodation to the interests of the people.

Hon Attorney General in moving for the aprointment of a Select Committee under the terms of the notice upon the order of the day felt that the subject that would claim their attention would be of very great importance. Personally the matter had occupied his attention for a considerable time, and it had been no less agitating the minds of the people of St. John's was peculiar situated, and peculiar in itself. It was the eastern most point of the American Continent and the nearest point to the European Continent, and might be said to link these great Continents together. He did not intend at this time to refer to the importance that such a situation invested us with, an importance that would be forcibly be exemplified in the event of any international difficulties arising between the Governments of Europe and America. For its size perhaps there is no finer harbor in the world than ours; it is deep, free from rocks or shoals, and almost landlocked It became our duty then to take every possible means to prevent the contraction of the harbor and to preserve it as far as possible for the public convenience and accommodation. We are now about to open up a line of railway to the interior of the Island; manufactories are already flourishing in our midst and new ones are projected; land will become more valuable (more especially upon the Water Side) and that by no effort of and no aid from the owners of it. It therefore becomes the duty of this Legislature to see that the public interests do not suffer, and that the public rights are not imperilled by the action of those who might abuse that power by putting an extravagant value upon property which was made valuable by no act or effort of theirs. The area available or that might be made available for harbor accommodation upon the North side of the town was some 2400 yards from River Head to Hoylestown and upon the Southside about 2000 yards ot in all about 5000 yards of foreshore. The whole of the land commanding this Shore was held by comparatively few proprietors, the majority of whom lived out of Newfoundland, and, doubtless, some of them would not know where to look for the Island upon the chart. These few proprietors, some fifteen or twenty. held the key as it were to our harbor, and it would be the duty of the Select Committee to consider the best means of preventing them from unduly and improperly using their power. When we regarded the fact that St John's as the most eastern harbor of the Island, must always be the principal railway terminus it would be seen that the subject to be considered was not one of merely local interest, but affecting the whole country. For it was desirable to have the expenses of shipment and debarkation as low as possible. And it was with this end in view as well the relief of tenants from burdensome ane unbearable rents that the present move was made As the country progressed, as industrial institutioni increased and grew in our midst, in like proportion would property increase in value, while absentee owners would stand by with their arms folded, contributing nothing to the general revenue, contribute nothing to the general prosperity contributing nothing to the support of the poor or the sustentation of the police who protect their property, apparently interested only in how much they can grind out of their tenants, and take away from the country. It appeared to him that the Select Committee might consider the expediency of purchasing from the present owners the whole of the foreshore of the harbor The money might be borrowed for this purpose, and the property vested in Trustees or Commissioners who would hold it for the interest of the general public. The present tenants need not be disturbed in their tenancy. The rents might be made to pay the interests and all the expenses attending necessary insurance and repairs, They would also have to consider the encroachments that were being made year after year upon the harbor by the extension of wharves. It would be necessary to determine the best method of improving, enlargening and deepening it, together with the possibility of abolishing wharves and erecting stone piers. It might be said by some of those interested that the passage of any measure through the Legislature that would compel parties to sell their land, even at its full value, would be an unwarrantable interference with the rights of property. An observation of this kind would have had some force twenty years ago; but it carried no weight today. In 1870 a Bill passed the French Chambers, enabling the municipality of Paris to compulsorily purchase from the owners certain lands, so that a different class of building should be erected and the city improved. About the same time the British Government took under their immediate control the whole telegraphic system of Great Britain. No private interests were permitted to stand in the way of railway extension in any country In fine, the rights of private property invariably gave way

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