

Thirdly, As the water property owners between Duke Street and Saint James' Street would, were these views carried into effect, acquire much and valuable property, it would therefore be but proper that they should in the first place convey to the City a gift of fifty feet in width across their properties, in continuation of the present Street called Water Street, and extending from the south side of Duke Street to the north line of Saint James' Street; their erecting Wharves westwardly to the red line being based on their opening such a Street for the public, and which would not only advantage the City but vastly increase their own property in value.

The subscribers, had they been requested to prepare a Bill, for the purpose of carrying out their views, would have done so; but should Your Excellency conclude to bring the matter before the Legislature, this deficiency can at once be remedied, and a Bill prepared by one of the Law Officers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

ROBERT F. HAZEN, *Mayor*,

JOHN WARD, Junior,

DANIEL LEAVITT,

L. DONALDSON, *Secretary*.

} *Commissioners.*

Saint John, New Brunswick, January 18, 1839.

*At a Common Council holden at the Council Chamber
on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1839.*

His Worship the Mayor submits a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to inquire into and report on the subject of the Harbour of Saint John, together with the Plan therein referred to, and the same having been read and considered—

Resolved, That this Board do approve of the several suggestions of the Commissioners therein set forth, with the exception of the limit beyond which no Wharf should be extended westwardly into the said Harbour, as exhibited on the said Plan by the red line; which limit, in the opinion of this Board, should be altered and fixed so as to extend in a direct line from the point on the said Plan marked B, at Mr. Crookshank's wharf, to the south west corner of Mr. Hatfield's wharf; thence in a direct line to the south west corner of Mr. Nehemiah Merritt's south wharf, and thence on a direct line to the point on the said Plan, marked H, which is at low water mark on the western prolongation of the south line of the Wharf of the late Mr. Bonsall; and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to mention the same to the Commissioners, and also to communicate the purport of this Resolution to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

JAMES PETERS, Junior.

No. 8.

[See Journal, 5th March, 1839.]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned, appointed by Your Excellency as Commissioners for locating the