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the expedience  
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tions.

on the subject from the aforesaid counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure to the Governor, the names and signatures of the foreman and at least twelve of the Grand Jury making the presentment or petition to His Excellency be subscribed thereto, and that the opinion also of the justices of the peace or a majority of them, holding the General Sessions whereat such presentment or petition has been made be expressed upon the subject matter thereof in writing subscribed with their signatures and annexed to the presentment or petition for His Excellency's consideration; and that without the opinion so expressed in writing of such justices of the peace, (whose duty, however, it shall be in forwarding to the Governor such presentment or petition to express their opinions thereupon, and to submit therewith such remarks as may seem to them expedient, pointing out jointly or severally as they shall see fit, their views of the advantages or inconveniences that might accrue to the public from compliance with the suggestions or prayer of the petition, and the expedience or the reverse, as they may view the matter, of complying therewith) no effect shall be given to the presentments or petitions submitted to the Executive on the subject:

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