

"And whereas, The people, by petition, humbly begged the Legislature to persist in their opposition to the proposed scheme, at least until it had been submitted to the people ;

"And whereas, The people again, in public meetings assembled, in positive terms instructed their representatives to vote against such proposed Confederation, or resign their seats ;

"And whereas, The people were betrayed by a venal majority, who violated their instructions and insulted our manhood ;

"And whereas, The people memorialized the Throne in the most loyal and imploring manner to avert the blow aimed at our rights and our liberties ;

"And whereas, The people further petitioned the Lords and Commons of England, to hesitate, at least, before they drive us from them ;

"And whereas, Through wilful misrepresentations and the cold indifference of Lords and Commons, an Imperial Act was obtained, which disposed of us with the land, like serfs ;

"And whereas, The people did again, in a more formal manner, on the eighteenth day of September last, at the polls, protest against their union with Canada ;

"And whereas, Our neighboring Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island enjoy their liberties and privileges, and have not been forced to submit to that odious Act which makes us an unwilling appendage to Canada ;

"And whereas, The legislation at Ottawa, thus far, is insulting, injurious, and oppressive to us :

"Therefore resolved, That as law-abiding and loyal subjects, desirous of using but legitimate means, we request our Legislature once more, as a last resort, to take all necessary and immediate steps to call upon the Imperial Government to repeal that Act, which so wantonly trifles with our liberties, and which so assuredly undermines the loyalty of the subject."

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

MEETING IN TOWN ANNAPOLIS.

The meeting called by the Sheriff of Annapolis in pursuance of a requisition, addressed to him by a large number of the electors, was held at the Session House on Tuesday last. There was a large number of the most influential electors, representing nearly every ward in the county, present. The platform in the Sessions House was filled by many of our leading men and magistrates. The meeting was organized by appointing Asaph Marshall, Esq., to the Chair, and Mr. I. B. Gidney as Secretary.