

# CITY AND COUNTY INFIRMARY.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** will be received (until Twelve o'clock on **MONDAY**, the 29th instant,) for supplying the Infirmary with **POTATOES**, of the best quality, mentioning what kind they are to be, from the 1st of February to the 1st of August, 1838.

Any information will be given by applying to Mr. **THOMAS JOHNSTON**, at the Infirmary, where all Proposals are to be left.

**THOMAS JOHNSTON**, Steward.

Londonderry, 15th Jan., 1838

**A** **MEETING** of the **LANDOWNERS** and **LANDHOLDERS** of the **PARISH** of **GLENDERMOT**, called by the Resident Magistrates thereof, on Requisition, and held, by adjournment, on the 15th **JANUARY**, 1838, to take into consideration the Bill now before the House of Commons, entitled, "A Bill for the more effectual relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland."

**ROBT. STEVENSON**, Esq. in the Chair:

Resolved 1.—That this Meeting views, with alarm and apprehension, the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland, having much reason to fear that any such enactments will increase the number of the destitute, without any alleviation of their misery.

Resolved 2.—That if, nevertheless, contrary to this our opinion, some system of Poor Laws shall be deemed by the Legislature fitting to be enacted for Ireland, we think it our duty to ourselves and our country to state, that many of the provisions of the proposed Bill are unsuitable and inadequate to their professed purpose. And further, that in the possible event, (and in that event only,) the enactment of any Poor Laws for Ireland, this meeting suggests the following modification of the proposed enactments:—

Resolved 3.—That as representation and taxation should not be dissociated, we consider it only just, that the Ratepayers should have (through their representatives, the Guardians,) the disposal of all money collected from them; and that the appointment of officers, the fixing of salaries, and the disposal of money, should not be left to Commissioners, necessarily unacquainted with the local circumstances, and over whom the Ratepayers can have no controul.

Resolved 4.—That this Meeting strongly objects to the appointment of any *ex officio* Guardians. It is our opinion that all Guardians should be elected by the Ratepayers of the parish; and further, that such Guardians should not have the power to refuse or assume duty at their discretion; but that they should be obliged, under penalty, to perform such duties; under no circumstances, however, should power be given to any commissioner, or any other person whomsoever, to controul any Parish funds, without the assent of the Guardians appointed by the Ratepayers.

Resolved 5.—That persons not resident in the locality, appears to this Meeting, altogether unqualified to discharge properly the responsible duties of Commissioners.

Resolved 6.—That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that it is not advisable that persons holding lands under the value of £5 per annum should be exempt from payment of a portion of the Rate, as such exemption might cause their expulsion from their holdings.

Resolved 7.—That the imposition of one-half of the Rate on the occupier, as proposed by the Bill, is too large a portion for him to pay—one-fourth would be more equitable.

Resolved 8.—That Petitions founded on these Resolutions be forwarded to each House of Parliament respectively. That the preparing and forwarding of those Petitions be entrusted to our Chairman and Committee; and that our Chairman be directed by this Meeting to sign said Petitions on our behalf.

**ROBERT STEVENSON**.

Glendermot, Jan. 15, 1838.