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would do great injustice to the owners of said meadows and the towns in which they are situated. Therefore Resolved, that we the inhabitants of the town of Andbury do earnestly protest against the repeal of said act, believing that the rescuing of about ten thousand acres of valuable ^{land} in this Commonwealth from total destruction to be of more importance than the fostering of a small water power, and we do earnestly pray that your Honorable Bodies will allow the said petitioners leave to withdraw.

Then the town chose Ned Olisha W. Heynes a committee to ~~act~~, in connection with Mr. J. C. Jones, the representative to the General Court from the 16th Middlesex District, to present the foregoing preamble and resolution to the General Court, and to take such action as they think proper before the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature to whom the above named petition of the Messrs Talbot was referred, and said committee of the town are authorized to consult and cooperate with like committees in Wayland and other towns in employing counsel or any other measures they shall judge best.

Art 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to use for incidental purposes, the unappropriated money now remaining in the Treasury.—

Art 4 Voted that the Select-men be instructed to procure such additional lamps for the Town Hall as they think necessary.

Art 5 No reports presented

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Webster Moore, Moderator. Attest J. S. Hunt, Clerk