

Paving And Lighting The Streets Of Devizes

At a meeting of the Trustees, under the paving and lighting Act, of Devizes, held on Wednesday, the Mayor in the chair, a committee was appointed, on the motion of Mr. W. Salmon, to ascertain the probable expense of paving and repairing the streets of the borough; also to frame a bill on the subject, to be presented to Parliament. Another committee was appointed to make inquires relative to the comparative advantages of oil and coal gas; and to form an estimate of the probable expense of lighting the town with gas. Through the generosity of Mr. W. Salmon and the Members of the borough, the inhabitants will be relieved from the expenses attendant on preparing the Bill, and passing it through the Houses of Parliament.

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