

2 he might have to make which Messrs Macgill & Co. but when we reflect, that a great
concerned in, & Messrs Taylor & Carey appointed part of our harbor and basin, which a few
a committee for that purpose of the second year back was filled with vessels of great breadth
brand informed thereof. will now scarcely admit the smallest bay craft

The Joint Committee appointed for that purpose reported the following Communication
as received from the Mayor - our most anxious solicitude ought to be awakened
and every additional mean which can be devised
employed for its preservation and improvement.

Gentlemen of the City Council
Few objects present themselves to me as necessary to engage the attention of the Council during the present session. The regulations established for the improvement of the city by the removal of the Manx River with which it formerly abounded, and the great expense without increase may be considered nearly at an end a very small part of the appropriation for this object having been found requisite. The preservation of the health of our City by our quarantine laws which in the opinion of many prevent the introduction of infectious disease from abroad (imposing no unnecessary restriction upon common carriers) are acquiesced in by all. In a former report we had, may be pronounced to answer the intended purpose, and ample to compensate the annual expenditures for their support. It would be a pleasing circumstance if in reviewing our general system every regulation adopted for the public benefit could be attended with
On account of the new Stone bridge from Battenon to Great York Street, the Commissioners have drawn from the Treasury the last year Seven thousand, three hundred and Seventy One dollar, eight cents, which in addition to fifteen thousand three hundred and fifty nine dollars, and eight cents expended the preceding year, makes the total amount of Twenty two thousand, Seven hundred, and thirty dollars, Sixteen cents, from which may be fairly deducted, material, and implements which may be again employed, and cost upwards of One thousand dollars. Jones' Quay as located and bounded by the Board of Port Wardens in the year 1784, is restricted to the width of Sixty feet from the bridge upwards to Griffiths' bridge which being less than the extent of the arches as presented by the Ordinance directing the erection thereof will enable the holder of lots immediately adjoining by wharfing out and improving their property to the extent of its limits considerably to obstruct the passage of the