(OBVERSE)

To His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada Incouncil

The Petition of the Municipial Corporation of the Country of Middlesex
Respectfully Sheweth

That by was on of age and infirmity the County

Judge of — Middlesex (The Hon: James E Small) — has become incapable of performing the — generous duties imposed by law upon him —

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint an efficient person capable of performing the duties of Judge of the said County of Middlesex in place of the present County Judge

And as in duty bound Your petitioners Will ever pray

Wated at London in Ontario this 16th day of (Weor?) A.D. 1864

On behalf of the Country of Middlesex

James Keefer

County Clerk

R. W'veaney (seal) Warden