

ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY
AND
PROSECUTION OF FELONS,
And other Offenders guilty of Thefts, Frauds, and other Depredations and Injuries to and upon the Persons or Properties of any Member thereof, or any of his or her family or domestics.

On Monday last, the Westbury Association for the Prosecution of Felons, held their annual meeting at the Lopez Arms Inn, in that town. T.H. Phipps, Esq. presided, and an excellent dinner was provided by Mr. Rossiter. It is a fact that, notwithstanding the increase of crime in that neighbourhood, the depredations are chiefly committed on the property of those who are not members of the Association; the thieves being well aware that if detected, in consequence of the heavy expence attending it, they are not so liable to be prosecuted by single individuals. Hence arises the utility of prosecution societies. The inhabitants of Westbury have it in contemplation to appoint watchmen during the winter months.

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