

TAKING LAWLESS POSSESSION

Mr. DUNCAN complains that he has been prevented from Staking off what he says are the Boundaries of his Line on the Links. He must recollect that he has **NOT GOT** his Act of Parliament yet, and that the Links are still—as Heaven send they may long be!—under the control of the Magistrates. Had he applied for leave, he would, no doubt, have obtained it; but this was beneath **Mr. DUNCAN**. As Dictator of Public Opinion, he thought he might take the matter into his own hands; and when he finds himself **WRONG**, he tries to make a point of issuing, in a Hand-bill, a pitiable complaint of ill usage.

The Magistrates have very properly Staked off the Line on their own responsibility, from the Parliamentary Plans officially lodged—the best authority, and the one which indicates truly the **POWERS TAKEN** in **Mr. Duncan's Bill**.

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