

A P P E N D I X (A.)

Your Committee beg leave to remark, that the excess of Disbursements, during the period herein before mentioned, have arisen from many judicious and necessary alterations and repairs to the Rooms now allotted for the use of the Assembly, ordered by the Clerk under a Resolution of this House of the 25th March, 1815, whereby the Members and Officers of the House experience much additional comfort and convenience.

Your Committee are also of opinion, that as the Library contains nearly 1000 volumes of valuable Books, and as the Furniture of the House has considerably encreased, the Clerk should be authorized to make an annual Insurance of at least £ 2000 currency upon Books, and £ 1000 currency upon Furniture, and that to prevent as much as possible the dangers of Fire, to which the building is occasionally exposed, he should also be authorized to purchase two dozen of Leather Buckets for transporting Water in cases of need or emergency.

Your Committee observing that the European and American News Papers furnished for the use of the House are attended with great expence, they are of opinion they should be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof the Clerk do subscribe to all the Papers published in Lower and Upper Canada.

All which is humbly submitted.

G. VANFELSON, Chairman.