

its distribution. His Majesty is indeed empowered to authorise the Governor to erect Rectories, &c. and to endow them with these lands; but how are the rents and profits to be applied in the mean time? if they are to accumulate? The question is, How is the accumulation to be disposed of? If it is to make a part of the fund constituted of the tithes now paid by Protestants, and which are intended to encourage the Protestant Religion, and to support the Protestant Clergy, the question recurs—In what proportions, or by what rule, is that fund to be distributed? If at the discretion of the Governor, we much apprehend that a support to be drawn from such discretion will not operate as a very powerful temptation to an enlightened Protestant Clergy. We did expect that the Bill, contemplating the great extent of the Province, would exempt lands and persons from the payment of tithes,
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