

ites (on showing such symptoms of chymical affinity, as this honest proposal of Horne's) could be backed by the interest of the government house.

No. 74.

THE GOVERNOR'S PILGRIMAGE.

Maitland made a pilgrimage to the east in search of loyal addresses, preceded by Strachan as his jackall; and accompanied by "the usual state." In Durham, and elsewhere, addresses were presented to him exceedingly insulting and abusive towards the assembly, a co-ordinate branch of the supreme power of the state, which addresses he received very thankfully and with the greatest complacency and satisfaction; and gazetted them, and sent them to England. For this step, the assembly, in their reply to his speech to them on the opening of the session in December 1826, did not fail to regret that his excellency had so far forgot himself. The minority of courtiers who were for a puffing encomium upon his excellency's journey, instead of the gentle reproof administered as above, consisted of Messrs. Ingersol, Attorney General, Morris, Jonas Jones, Scollick, Walsh, York Thompson, Charles Jones, Burnham, David Jones, Walker, and Cameron--12.

No. 75.

SHERIFFS' SALARY BILL.

The renewal of a salary to sheriffs in this province was one of the rotten measures of the present parliament. The fees of their office is enough for the Sheriffs without burthening the province in order to keep them in deputies to do their work, while they share the income. For this rotten act voted Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beardsley, Burnham, Cameron, Clark, Coleman, Gordon, Ingersol, all the Joneses, Lefferty, Lyons, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDonald, McLean, Morris, Scollick, Walker, Walsh, and Wilkinson. Even admitting that one or two of the poorest sheriffs were in want of salaries, certainly the incumbents in the districts of Niagara, Gore, and Johnstown do not require \$200 each.

The word upon which all shouted, was "the church and Sacheverel;" and such as joined not in the shout, were insulted and knocked down: before my own door, one, with a spade, cleft the skull of another, who would not shout as they did. There happened to be a meeting-house near me, out of which they drew every thing that was in it, and burned it before the door of the house.---*Bishop Burnet's reign of Queen Anne.*

No. 76 **CLERGY RESERVES SALE BILL.** [Journals, 12th January 1827.]

The following members opposed a bill for the sale of the clergy reserves; Messrs. Burke, Gordon, Charles and Jonas Jones, Scollick, Walker, and McLean.

No. 77.

PROTECTION to the FARMERS

[Journals, 20th January.]

A resolution that 25 per cent duty is not too much to be laid on neat cattle and other live stock imported into the province, was opposed by Messrs. Beasley, Burke, Cameron, Gordon, Ingersol, Charles Jones, McLean, McDonnell, Morris, White, and Wilkinson.

No. 78.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS with the U. STATES.

Although it must be evident to every person acquainted with this distant colony that its interest requires that the local legislature should have power to regulate its commercial intercourse with the United States, from time to time, as to said legislature might appear expedient, yet a resolution to that effect was opposed by Messrs. Beasley, Burke, Burnham, Cameron, Clark, Gordon, Ingersol, C. Jones, McLean, McDonnell, Morris, Scollick, York Thompson, White, and Wilkinson.

No. 79.]

ALIEN BILL.

[28th January, 1827.]

The first division on the alien bill which Mr. Randal went home to oppose, was on the question of receiving the report. We again in this place request Mr. John Clark's constituents to recollect his solemn and voluntary oath and imprecation concerning his right arm. By his vote this day, he acknowledged many of his constituents aliens. The bad votes were as follows: 1st. division in favour of the report; Messrs. Attorney General, Beasley, Burke, BURNHAM, Cameron, CLARK, Coleman, Cumming, Gordon, INGERSOL, C. JONES, Jonas Jones, D. Jones, McDonnell, McLean, Morris, SCOLICK, York Thompson, Atkinson, and Vankoughnet--20. Nays 20.