

I copy from the York Observer, the following bill, proposed to be passed by the Imperial Parliament, as a panacea for all evils.

A bill for the better security of corruption and the subversion of patriotism and social order in the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

Whereas a bill was passed in the 31st year of his late Majesty's reign, giving a constitution to the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada: And whereas the inflammatory language made use of upon the discussion of the said bill, by two political quacks by the names of Pitt, and Burke, who happened to force their noses into His Majesty's councils, has established a spirit in the people of those provinces, to resist foreign and domestic enemies: And whereas their efforts tend to do great and lasting injury, to all those who, directly, or indirectly, live upon corruption, and threaten the total ruin and final starvation of all the dependents of our well beloved friend, Sir John R——n,* of Montreal: And whereas the representatives of the people of those provinces, owing to the dangerous doctrines advanced by Pitt, Burke, and some other radicals, enemies to the government, have set up an imaginary right, that they have the power to examine into the public accounts of the said provinces, and to decide upon the justice of granting the sums demanded by the government, to the great annoyance of our said trusty and well beloved friend, Sir John: And whereas their houses of Assembly, under the present act, can never become a well constructed instrument of individual advancement, but must remain a frightful, (because a faithful,) organ of the people: And whereas it is expedient to prevent the people from proceeding in their unconstitutional career: Be it therefore enacted; That so much of the said recited act as relates to the rights and privileges of the people of those provinces, be, and the same is, hereby repealed: And be it further enacted; That, from and after the passing of this act, the governors of the respective provinces of Upper and Lower Canada shall not apply for, or appropriate, any of the public monies of the

ed. I fear, however, that it would be premature to charge the Canadas with the burthen of their military establishments, as well as their civil lists; and that their present resources would not be adequate to it. A period of profound peace is, however, the only time to try such an experiment; and it may perhaps be worth the while of our patriotic statesmen in the assembly, to consider whether they can, taking the abilities and inclinations of their constituents into view, make such an offer to the crown.

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