

necessary and expedient to continue, for a limited time, the levying of the Duties imposed by the Provincial Act of the forty-fifth George the Third, chapter thirteenth; and also to enquire what means are necessary and proper to be taken to carry into effect the resolutions of this House of the twenty-eighth of December last, which resolve that Houses of Correction are necessary in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, being read;

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Bruneau* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Bruneau* reported, that the Committee had come to a resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, that the report be now received.

And he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

The resolution contained in the said report is as followeth: *viz.*

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is necessary and expedient that the Duties levied by virtue of the Act of the forty-fifth George Third, chapter thirteenth, be continued, for a limited time, for establishing a Fund to aid in defraying the Civil Expenditure of this Province, in such manner and form as shall be appropriated by the Legislature of this Province.

Mr. *Viger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bruneau*;

That