ses? No: they thought they had discovered grounds more tenable, of which they would avail themselves. Let us examine :—

The provision for the expenses of the Speaker and Members had come before the Council in three ways:—First, by *Bill* for that purpose only ; secondly, by a naked *paper Resolution* preparatory to being engrossed in a Bill ; and thirdly as a separate *section* of a *new* Bill, which *had not yet been before them.*— Had they recited their decision on the first measure, it would certainly have approached nearer to a justification for this act than the recital of their rejection of the Resolution, because the first measure was by Bill, as the last :—but the truth is, an *ex-post-facto* disapprobation of the principles of THE RESOLUTION was at this time becoming general, and they would not have again based any, the lightest, proceeding on so frail and unstable a foundation ; and therefore, as they do not refer to their first negative act, let us see how far they are right in the principles of their *last* Resolution.

The mode of sending up appropriations by resolution, we have before seen, was adopted by *permission* of the House as *accommodative* to the Council. If an appropriation were sent down *concurred in* by the Council, could the House *then* lay their hands on and reject it ? Doubtless they *could ;* and therefore it is not like a *Bill* which has passed both branches, but has qualities and rules of proceeding peculiar to itself. While it is unparliamentary during the same session to bring forward again *in the same shape* a subject which has been once negatived ; so we say it is unprecedented to bring forward again a subject which has been once passed through both branches : once finally passed, it is beyond their reach or revocation until another session. Now the appropriations first pass both Houses in Resolutions, are then metamorphosed into *sections* and *again pass both Houses in Bills.* It is well known that any bill, while before the house, may be modified, altered and amended, and therefore the Appropriation Bills are within this