

braced in the seventh report of the Committee on Grievances : also copies of all other communications between the Colonial Office and the Executive Government of this Province, on matters of public or general interest to the inhabitants of this Province since the period of the general Election of Members to serve in the present House of Assembly, and referred to in the despatch of the Secretary of State sent down to this House on Saturday last, as being for your Excellency's guidance and instructions.

We also request your Excellency to lay before us a statement of the proceedings and steps taken by the Government relative to a special matter contained in the third report of the Committee on Finance of last Session, in reference to a defalcation of monies by the late Collector of the Town of Kingston, which defalcation had for several years been reported and appeared in the public accounts, but which was omitted to be stated by the Inspector General in the last accounts sent down to this House, without any authority to do so from the Legislature.

MARSHALL S. BIDWELL,

SPEAKER.

*Commons House of Assembly,*

5th February, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Roblin,

*Ordered,* That Messrs. McMicking and Chisholm be a Committee, to wait on his Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the address, and to present the same.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General,

*Ordered,* That besides the Journals, two thousand copies of the address, together with the amendments proposed, with the yeas and nays on the several questions, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of members.