

of rendering their industry available, which the people of this Province enjoy ; and to remove for them the difficulties arising from the vicious system adopted by those who have administered the Government of the Province, with regard to those portions of the country in which the new comers have generally chosen to settle.

4. *Resolved*, That this House, as representing the people of this Province, has shewn an earnest zeal to advance the general prosperity of the Country, by securing the peace and content of all classes of its Inhabitants, without any distinction of origin or creed, and upon the solid and durable basis of unity of interest, and equal confidence in the protection of the Mother Country.

5. *Resolved*, That this House has seized every occasion to adopt, and firmly to establish by Law in this Province, not only the Constitutional and Parliamentary Law of England, which is necessary to carry the Government into operation, but also all such parts of the Public Law of the United Kingdom as have appeared to this House adapted to promote the welfare and safety of the People, and to be conformable to their wishes and their wants ; and that this House has, in like manner, wisely endeavored so to regulate its proceedings, as to render them as closely as the circumstances of this Colony permit, analogous to the practice of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

6. *Resolved*, That in the year 1827, the great majority of the People of this Province complained, in Petitions signed by 87,000 persons, of serious and numerous abuses which then prevailed, many of which had then existed for a great number of years, and of which the greater part still exist without correction or mitigation.

7. *Resolved*, That the complaints aforesaid, and the grievances which gave rise to them, being submitted to the consideration of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, occasioned the appointment of a Committee of the House of Commons, of which the Honorable Edward Geoffrey Stanley, now His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,