

desirable that before a vote of the Legislature is taken upon it, it should be submitted to the consideration of the people at large—particularly as the action of the other Provinces does not appear to require that it should be hastily disposed of, and as (the present being the last Session of this Assembly) no unreasonable delay can be occasioned by this course; and they therefore recommend that a final determination upon this important subject be deferred until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That the said Resolution be adopted.

(*A Message from the Legislative Council.*)

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down the following Message:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, that they have passed the Bill sent up, entitled, “An Act to enable Courts of Law to give relief against Adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims,” with some Amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Assembly.

LAURENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
March 6th, 1865. }

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,—That the said Message do lie upon the Table.

The Amendments of the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act to enable Courts of Law, to give relief against adverse claims made upon persons having no interest in the subject of such claims,” were read a first time, and are as follows:—

In the 8th Sec., 5th line, after issued, insert “And whereas sometimes doubts arise, upon the Examination of Garnishees, as to the right of property attached in their hands.”

After the word process, in the 8th line, insert “or where, upon the examination of a Garnishee, a substantial doubt shall arise as to the right to the property attached in his hands.”—After the word “claim” on the 11th line, insert “or of its own motion.”

And after the word “making,” and before “claim,” in the 15th line, strike out “such,” and insert “or appearing to have a,” and on the same line, after “Sheriff,” insert “or Garnishee.”

In the 10th Section, 6th line, after the word “required,” strike out the following words: “And in order to secure and enforce the payment of costs directed by any such Rule or Order;” and at the end of the