

Chap. might have resulted therefrom to his Majesty's
 XIV. government, had it not been for the unshaken
 1812. fidelity of his Majesty's loyal canadian subjects,
 and their conviction of the goodness of his
 government, and the transient inconveniences
 which, from the common fate of human things,
 were inevitable: assuring him however, that
 the confidence they placed in his excellency.
 considerably diminished their fears of the use
 which might thereafter be made of this act. In
 reply to this, the governor briefly expressed
 his regret that they should have thought it
 expedient to revert to any proceedings which
 had taken place under any one of those acts,
 and earnestly recommended to them as the most
 effectual means of ensuring tranquillity to the
 province, and of evincing their zeal for the
 public good, to direct their attention solely to
 the present situation of affairs.

But they were too deeply concerned in the
 events of the last administration to leave them
 at rest, and at an advanced period of the session
 they came to the resolution :—

“That it is a justice due to the good character of his
 Majesty's canadian subjects in this province, that some
 measure should be adopted by this house, to acquaint his
 Majesty of the events which took place in this province
 under the administration of *Sir James Henry Craig*, its
 late governor, and the causes which gave rise to the same ;
 in order that his Majesty, in his paternal goodness, may
 take such steps as will prevent the recurrence of a similar
 administration, which tends to misrepresent the good and
 faithful people of this province, and to deprive them of the
 confidence and affection of his Majesty, and from feeling

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