

the inconveniencies they labour under, from the great distance between them and their parish Church at *Berthier*.

That during six years past, they have solicited for leave to build a Church, and have prayed for the erection of a new Parish at *St. Esprit*, it being the most convenient place.

That by a Judgment of the Court of Appeals, on the 5th of November 1787, it would appear, that the Legislature only has the right of dividing Parishes.

That the Petitioners, from the great distance between them and the present Church, and from other local circumstances, labour under extraordinary difficulties in the exercise of their Religion.

They therefore, humbly pray the House, in its justice, to take into consideration the necessary steps to grant them redress, by legally establishing a new Parish in the back concessions of the said Seignior.

A message from the Legislative Council, by the Honorable Mr. *Dunn*,

ORDERED, that the Honorable Mr. *Dunn* do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, " An Act to give further powers
" to the Executive Government, to prevent the introduc-
" tion or spreading of Infectious or Contagious diseases in
" this Province," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

A message from the Legislative Council by the Honorable Mrs. *Baby*,

ORDERED, that the Honorable Mr. *Baby* do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, " An Act for appointing
" Commissioners to treat with Commissioners appointed or
" to be appointed by the Province of *Upper Canada*, for the
" purposes therein mentioned," without any amendment.

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