

commendable a purpose entitles you to every acknowledgment ; and I cannot but lament exceedingly, that any circumstances should exist, which, under a sense of duty, have compelled me to express myself on the subject, in a way, that may carry with it, even an appearance, however little intended, of opposing any check to the manifestation of the sentiments, under which, I persuade myself, you have acted.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. Smith, Master in Chancery :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, " An Act to prevent the abuse of oppositions *afin d'annuller, afin de distraire, and afin de charge ;*" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled, " An Act for declaring Judges to be disabled and disqualifying them, from being elected, or from sitting and voting in the House of Assembly," with some amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled, " An Act further to continue the Acts therein mentioned, for making a temporary provision for the regulation of trade between this Province and the United States of *America*, by land or inland navigation ;" without any amendment. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, " An Act further to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government, as by law happily established in " this Province ;" without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

And