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ever assenting to such doctrine, and acted on the occasion with that temper, firmness and spirit, which became the representative body of the people. It is a proposition, to which I hope in God no House of Assembly will ever give its assent.— For it is a parliamentary maxim as old as parliament itself, that those who have the sole right of granting have an unquestionable right to dispose of what they grant. It also passed the declaratory Bill, which it would be improper for me to enter into an explanation of at present. Respecting that Bill therefore, unquestionably the most important and salutary one in its tendency, which was ever introduced into that House, I shall only observe, that it was calculated to ascertain what Laws you live under, to remove even the power or possibility of capricious conduct from the Bench in regard at least to their operation by fixing constitutional limits for the Judges in giving their decisions, and to put you in possession of all the beneficial statutes of England and Great-Britain, applicable to our colonial situation down to a much later period than the restoration, which in my opinion, has been very erroneously fixed on.—It has been printed in the Newspapers for some months. But none of those, who were so clamorous against it on its first appearance, have as yet ventured to step forward and question either the principles or authorities on which it is founded.

LASTLY. Unwilling to open your purses unnecessarily, they also declined making Mr. ODELL an allowance for acting as Clerk of the Legislative Council, otherwise than conditionally, till they should