

That those evils were manifest and ruinous to the King's subjects. That they resulted from the causes, which the proposed bill would not only continue, but infinitely increase.

That from the want of certainty in the rules of right, and of known laws suited to the interest of the nation and its commerce in this province, infinite distress had fallen on the King's subjects, and had occasioned great disturbance in their minds.

Quebec, April 18, 1787.

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Extracts