

(of *Quebec*,) shall with respect to such Property and Rights be determined agreeably to the said Laws and Customs of *Canada*.

The Parliament then cannot change those Laws, nor those Rights of Property, without expressly violating the innumerable Rights of the Inhabitants of this Province ; and the essential changes therein made by the Act, now under consideration, cannot fail to excite the utmost alarm in the mind of the Inhabitants of this Province, by opening a prospect which they view with apprehension of violations yet more serious of those Rights, of which, relying on the faith of the British Government, they hitherto believed themselves secure. For these reasons :—

Your Committee recommend to your Honourable House to present an humble Address to the King, praying His Majesty would recommend to the Imperial Parliament the repeal of the Acts of the fifth year of his Reign, Chapter 119, and of the sixth year of his Reign, Chapter 59, in so far as they relate to the Tenure of Land in this Province.

And to this end they report the Draught of the Address marked A.

And as it appears to your Committee desirable that *Fiefs* and *Censives* should be converted into *Franc Alleu*, with the consent of the Parties interested, your Committee further recommend the adoption of that measure.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

VALLIERES DE ST. REAL,
27th February 1826. Chairman.

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TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Your Province of *Lower-Canada* in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly pray Your