

“ not displace any of the judges, justices of the
 “ peace, or other officers or ministers, without
 “ good and sufficient cause, which he was to sig-
 “ nify in the fullest and most distinct manner to
 “ your Majesty, by one of your Majesty’s princi-
 “ pal Secretaries of State, and to your Majesty’s
 “ Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, for
 “ their information. We shall now proceed to
 “ examine his conduct as one of the legislative
 “ Council, and beg leave thereupon to observe
 “ to your Majesty ;

“ That it does appear to us, that your Ma-
 “ jesty’s Council of Quebec, were called together
 “ by the late Governor, for the purposes of legis-
 “ lation, on the 23d of March last, and were
 “ prorogued by his order, on the 25th of April
 “ following ; that this was the first and only
 “ sessions of the legislative Council at which the
 “ Chief-Justice was present ; and that during the
 “ period of this session he constantly attended ;
 “ that upon the first day of the meeting, the late
 “ Governor being present, recommended to the
 “ consideration of the Council, the regulation of
 “ fees to be taken in the several offices ; and that
 “ upon the day following, they resolved them-
 “ selves into two committees for the purpose of
 “ making the necessary examinations and reports,
 “ preparatory to the framing an ordinance, the
 “ Chief-Justice being chairman of the commit-

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