

taneous and unsolicited determinations in a cause, which are styled "orders and judgments *ex officio*," whereby Justice is refused to both parties, in a cause, and the said Courts blend and confound the offices of party and Judge, in the same persons.

RESOLVED, That it the opinion of this Committee, that the powers assumed by the said Courts, are inconsistent with, and subversive of the constitution of this Province; are calculated to deprive His Majesty's Canadian Subjects, of their Laws; must render the enjoyment of liberty and property altogether insecure and precarious, and give to the Judges an arbitrary authority over the persons and property of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Stuart*, seconded by Mr. *Bellet*,

ORDERED, That the question of concurrence be now put on the said resolutions.

Accordingly, the first of the said resolutions was again read.

After which, the names of the Members were taken down as followeth, viz.

MR. SPEAKER.

Messrs. *E. F. Roi*, *Papineau*, *F. Caron*, *Bruneau*, *Huot*, *Larue*, *M. Caron*, *Stuart*, *Bellet*, *Gauvreau*, and *Dénéchau*.

And at a quarter past nine o'clock, at night, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a *Quorum*.

Thursday, 3d February, 1814.

Present.—MR. SPEAKER,

MESSRS. *Dénéchau*, *F. Caron*, *Michel Caron*, *Lec*, *Pozer*, *Bernier*,
and *Meunier*. At