

and 41 Geo. III. as the hereditary Revenues of the Crown, which are at the exclusive disposal of his Majesty for the maintenance of his Government and the due administration of the law.

4. Because, the Assembly in its frequent attempts to obtain the disposal and management of these Revenues, is deeply impressed with an opinion that its authority and influence will be increased in the same proportion as the authority of the Crown in this Province will be thereby circumscribed.

5. Because, the Assembly has thus in part achieved its plan of wresting from the Crown the means to carry into effect its agreements with the Public Servants, who are engaged to serve during their lives or good behaviour.

6. Because if the practice now attempted to pass annual Bills of a similar nature should prevail, all the officers of Government will thereby become dependents on the Assembly, subject at the end of twelve months to be deprived of their salaries, as the pleasure or caprice of that body may dictate.

7. Because by the operation of this Bill the incomes of twenty-eight Public Servants who are not, considering the labour and responsibility attached to their offices, adequately paid, will be diminished and some of whom, after years of Public Service be deprived of a livelihood.

8. Because it has been quaintly said that "certainty is the mother of quiet and repose," and, persisting to grant the salaries of all the officers of the Civil Government in