

“ them to the Governor, and by him approved
 “ in the presence indeed of the legal Council, but
 “ without their interference, approbation, or con-
 “ sent.

“ That the said approbation of the Governor in
 “ the presence of the legal Council, by some ac-
 “ cident, has been entered in the journals in
 “ words that may naturally be understood to mean,
 “ that the said accounts have received the appro-
 “ bation and sanction of his Majesty’s legal Coun-
 “ cil for the affairs of this Province.

“ That these proceedings are irregular and il-
 “ legal, tend to introduce confusion, uncertainty,
 “ and discontent; and if not timely remedied,
 “ will give opportunity, and means of collusion
 “ and impunity to future peculation and pervers-
 “ sion of public money under any future Go-
 “ vernor.

“ The Chief-Justice therefore moved, that an
 “ humble address be prepared, and presented to
 “ his Excellency the Governor, stating the pre-
 “ mises, and humbly praying, that he will be
 “ pleased to order convenient remedy.”

“ This motion, though consisting of severai
 “ clauses, strikes us as containing an assertion,
 “ which it behoves us in the first place to examine
 “ into and consider,

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