

No. 105. **THE MINORITY**, who voted for the Attorney General's motion, 30th January, 1823, to suppress and blot out from the Journals of Parliament the motion upon which 50 copies of **WILLIAM FORSYTH'S** petition, complaining of the grievous outrage committed, by the military, upon his magnificent estate at the Falls, consisted of Messrs. Walsh, Attorney General, Thompson of York, Burnham, Cameron, Gordon, Ingersol, Jonas and Charles Jones, Morris, Scollick, and Vankoughnet.

## MR. BIDWELL'S EXPULSION.

Mr. Bidwell, senior, was expelled the House of Assembly in 1822, thro' the influence of the Attorney General, whose superficial legal acquirements were totally eclipsed by the more solid and useful skill and learning of his venerable antagonist. The expulsion violated the rights of the counties which had elected Mr. Bidwell, gave rise to the infamous design against the people's liberties, called the alien question--and was illegal that a bill had afterwards to be passed in its justification. The journals being burnt I cannot now ascertain with accuracy the names of all the persons who voted for this wicked measure, but a friend has handed me the following list, in which if any error has crept I shall willingly rectify it--and voters can readily learn the truth in their counties.---For the expulsion voted Messrs. Hagerman, Attorney General, Crooka, Jonas Jones, McDonnell, Wilnot, Burwell, Ruttan, P. Robinson, two McLeans, Morris, McMartin, Vankoughnet, Gordon, and two other members.

**APPENDIX.**---Mr. James Wilson, finally voted against giving the Attorney General any remuneration for going to England.---The votes on the King's Bench Bill I cannot obtain.---Some trivial errors have crept into my account of the vote against Mr. R. Stanton, for illegal conduct as a returning officer,

**POSTSCRIPT.**---York, June 30th.---The Hon. Mr. Justice Willis, has been deprived of his commission as a judge, by the Lt. Governor, acting with the advice of Doctor Strachan, and the Attorney General. Surely the country will cry to heaven to interpose in behalf of those who have suffered for their adherence to the principles of eternal justice in this beautiful province.

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