

do now, or may hereafter reside in the said Province.

That the legislative Power is vested solely in Persons appointed during Pleasure by the Crown, which is totally inconsistent with the Liberty and Principles of the *English* Constitution.

Your Petitioners, therefore, most humbly pray, that the said Bill may not pass into a Law.

B U I L L,      *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the *Guildhall* of the City of *London*, on *Saturday*, the 18th Day of *June*, 1774.

A Motion being made, and Question put, That this Court doth agree to apply to his Majesty by Address and Petition, praying that his Majesty will be pleased not to give his Royal Assent to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, in *North America*," the same was unanimously resolved

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