

1826.  
March 10,  
York.

Maitland to Bathurst (No. 5). Sends copy of his speech at closing of the legislature and copies of the Acts to which he assented. The supplies have all been passed, but the conduct of the legislature has been disappointing. Remarks on the proceedings of the Assembly towards increasing the salaries of its officials. Has transmitted the items of supply, and marked those which he declined to pay. Removal of *Gazette* from its official recognition and resolution of the Assembly still to supply it at the public expense to the members. Employment of persons to take down the speeches in shorthand and to publish them. Whether from incapacity or from party spirit the proceedings were misrepresented and made ridiculous. Attempts made to poison the public mind which had failed from want of support, but threatened to become permanent by the assistance of the Assembly. Three editors voted sums that would enable them to continue their papers during recess and a copy of each paper to each member. Sends specimens of the papers. The amount thus voted he does not consider as part of the ordinary contingencies of the House; if compelled to pay them, any majority unfriendly to government can, on one pretext or other support as many papers as they think necessary to give currency to their opinions. The delicacy of refusing to give effect to a vote of Assembly. In the case of Gill he was paid for a survey before its uselessness had been discovered. His application for a further sum was granted by the Assembly and the amount asked for voted as part of the contingencies of the session.

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Maitland to Bathurst (No. 17). Forwards claim from Thomas McCormick, of Niagara, for losses sustained during the late war, with accompanying documents. Has sent the claim on account of McCormick's respectable character and loyalty, but has given him no encouragement.

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