

the newly discovered patriotic logic, convert such rejection into a proof of the necessity of the Bill—Such discovery is so truly original, that there is not the most distant risk of their being robbed of the merits of being the real inventors, and a patent right thereto, can hardly be necessary.

Passing over the proceedings of former days, and reverting to those of the last Assembly, it cannot be forgotten that true to their principles of undervaluing the Legislative Council, they laid aside even that decency and delicacy which amongst men of character, is observable in common life ; and in their session before the last, sent a summons to the Clerk of that Council, to attend at the Bar of the Assembly, to be examined touching the publication and transmission of the Laws passed in the Session of Parliament which began in February 1812.

This summons was sent without previous notice being given to the Council thereof, or their consent thereto obtained, which is an indispensable parliamentary preliminary, no point being more clearly fixed, than that neither House can of right exercise jurisdiction over the other, or any member, officer, or servant thereof, as each branch being independent in authority, can claim no superiority ; now to have allowed of the right of summoning their officers, without previous notice and leave, would have been a direct admission by the Council of inferiority.

It however would be a waste of time to reason further upon