

this is not the case, as it evidently is not with respect to the duties above-mentioned, it is better to resort to the legislative authority of the nation for a new law either to revive the duties, which are the objects of such disputed claim, or to impose such other duties and taxes as the people, upon whom they are to be levied, are easily able to bear, and the exigencies of government make it necessary to levy upon them. And the only authority by which this can be done in the province of Québec, where no assembly of the people has yet been established, seems to be that of the British parliament. The authority of this supreme legislature and general representative body of the whole British empire has not yet been disputed in this province: and from the loyal deportment of his Majesty's new Canadian subjects there is reason to hope that every act of government that shall be founded on that high authority, will meet with a ready obedience on their part.

The best way of imposing either these or any other duties, or taxes, in the province of Québec, is by an act of the British parliament.

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