

OPINION of His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, on the subject of  
Orange Processions.

Toronto, 6 April 1836.

WE are of opinion that all "processions likely to endanger the public peace," and "all processions having such a tendency," are illegal, and may be suppressed by civil authority. Persons engaged in the processions of the description mentioned, are liable to be prosecuted for a misdemeanor. It may be sometimes difficult to determine what processions are, in themselves, illegal, or have a tendency to a breach of the peace, and it therefore must rest with the Legislature to decide how far it is expedient to pass a law to suppress public processions of every description. All which is respectfully submitted.

*Robert S. Jameson, Attorney-general.*  
*Christopher A. Hagerman, Solicitor-general.*

---