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as it is known and practised in this country, have been authorized in Her Majesty's Indian Empire. Forms of procedure unknown to the English Common Law have there been established and acted upon, and to throw the least doubt upon the validity of powers conveyed by those words would be of widely mischievous consequence."

The Committee, concurring in the report of the Minister of Justice, recommend that Your Excellency be moved to forward a copy hereof to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in response to the request contained in his despatch before referred to.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *Clerk Privy Council.*

(*Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley.*)

DOWNING STREET, 12th February, 1888.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, entitled: "An Act to further amend the Law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases."

I have, &c.,

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Governor General, the Right Honorable Lord Stanley of Preston, &c., &c.