

The first amendment of the Committee to the first clause of the *Bill* was read, and

Mr. *Grant* moved, seconded by Mr. *Young*, that the first resolution of the Committee be laid aside, and in *preis* first, line 22d. of the engrossed *Bill*, after the words, "passing of this Act," the following words be inserted :

" The Court of Appeals be constituted of His Excellency the Governor,
 " Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the
 " time being, of a President or Lord President, other than the Chief Justice
 " of the Province, or the Chief Justice of the district of *Montreal*, and Six
 " Associate Justices or Senators, whereof the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*,
 " and the two eldest Executive Counsellors, not Justices of any other
 " Court of Law, shall be three to be appointed by His Majesty from
 " time to time, from among the Puisné Justices of either of the Bench-
 " es of *Quebec*, *Montreal* or *Three-Rivers* ; or Serjeants at Law, Bar-
 " risters or Advocates of five years standing, in either of the superior
 " Courts of Justice of *Great-Britain* or *Ireland* ; or Barristers or Ad-
 " vocates of seven years standing in either of the Courts of the Pro-
 " vince, or other His Majesty's dominions, and understanding the
 " French and English languages, and twenty-five years of age. And
 " the Court of Appeals so constituted, composed and established, shall
 " have all the powers of the present Court of Appeals, and of a Court
 " of Equity, by the rules of conscience to abate the rigour of the Law,
 " giving aid in proper cases to such, as in a Court of Law can have no
 " remedy : and this power to continue inherent in the said Court of
 " supreme Jurisdiction, until it shall please his Majesty to establish a Court
 " of Equity or Chancery in this Province. Five of the said Senators or
 " Justices of the said Court of Appeals, the Governor, Lieutenant Gover-
 " nor or Person administering the Government, or the President or Vice-
 " President, being One, may proceed to hear and adjudge causes as a
 " supreme Provincial Court of Appeals, any law, usage or custom to
 " the contrary notwithstanding. And until it shall further please His
 " Majesty to establish one only Court of King's Bench, or Court of His
 " Palace or Castle of *St. Louis*, for this his whole Province of *Lower Ca-*
 " *nada*, with its incident branches, of Circuit Commissions of the Peace,
 " of Oyer and Terminer, of Gaol Delivery, and more especially of as-
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