

ting the farmers \$80,000 further in debt for the above improvement, were Messrs. Attorney General, INGERSOL, CLARK, McBRIDE, YORK THOMPSON. (during whose term of service, as well as the previous four years, not one farthing has been laid out in the improvement of the large and populous Home District.) Beasley, Burke, Cameron, Coleman, Cryslar, Gordon, the 3 Joneses, McDonell, McLean, Morris, and Vankoughnet.---Motion lost.

THE ATTORNEY'S HIGHWAY BILL.

No. 85.

This was a bill to oblige landed proprietors either to make roads thro' their lands, on the highway thro' the province, and clear the trees away on each side thereof, or if they neglected to do so, to authorize the sale of said lands, by the sheriff, altho' the proprietors could show that they had paid the full price, and in no way forfeited their titles. This measure had been tried year after year, for three years successively, and it now carried, being supported by Messrs. Jonas Jones, Attorney General, Ingersol, McBride, Atkinson, Clark, Burke, Burnham, Cameron, Cryslar, C. & D. Jones, Lyons, McDonald, McDonell, McLean, Morris, Scollick, and Vankoughnet. The Lords perceiving that it struck at the root of the British freehold system, threw the bill out.

MINISTERIAL ELOQUENCE.

No. 86.

JUDGE JONAS JONES (see his other titles) in January 1826, said in assembly, "Mr. Rolph's language is foul, infamous, and scandalous; he (Rolph) has a vile and democratic heart, and ought to be sent out of the country."—The members took down his words, and we have their memoranda.

It can be proved (see Col. Advo. Jan'y 12th 1826) that one day in the house in session 1825-6 as the members were separating, Jonas Jones, called Doctor Lefferty (who is a worthy and upright member, of respectable Irish descent) & a da--mn--d bl--ck--g--rd." We have the signature of some of the people's representatives attesting this fact also, which has been publicly charged against Jonas but never contradicted.

Jonas one day openly accused Hugh C. Thomson and George Hamilton, with going home to their respective places of residence, without reporting themselves to the house, in order that they might get their wages in their absence.

On the 8th December, 1826, Jonas moved a remarkable amendment to the reply to the Lt. Governor's speech, making the house say that it felt much satisfaction at the "unequivocal proofs of a substantial and regularly progressive advancement throughout this colony, to be attributed in a great degree to the fostering care of the provincial government, as happily administered under his excellency."

Bad and corrupt as the assembly are said to have been, they would not swallow this, and Jonas was left in a minority consisting only of York Thompson, Scollick, Walker, Attorney General, the other 2 Joneses, Ingersol, Burnham, Cameron, and Coleman. York Thompson was Jones's 2nd.

In my paper of next week I plainly told the house and the country, that I perceived a falling off in the integrity of the independent party. Clark, Beasley, McBride, and Ingersol, proved the correctness of my statement, for as to Morris (except on Clergy Reserves to please the Scotch of Perth) Coleman, and Walsh, they never had any independence to lose, being merely creeping seekers of favor from men in office; and I think it is a scandal to the judgment of Perth that Morris has been so often sent here. In the same paper (Dec. 14.) I gave notice of the publication of the Black List, and warned the poor spirited among the members that I would sum up their accounts at the close of the farce, cost what it would. I am now doing so, and I hope not in vain.

THE ECHO.

No. 87.

4th. session; 1828, Jan'y 13.—The following members voted for an echo of the Lt. Governor's speech, as a reply, and opposed Mr. Rolph's amendment, which went to express a different opinion of the Strachanic University scheme from that which had been put, by Robinson, in Maitland's mouth, at the opening: Messrs. Attorney General, Clark, Scollick, Coleman, York Thompson, Burnham, Cameron, Gordon, and C. Jones.

No. 88.

THIRD & LAST ALIEN BILL.

Feb'y 7th, 1828.---Mr. Jonas Jones, proposed an amendment, excluding persons from sitting in our provincial parliament, who had taken the oath of allegiance to