

but that even the Legislatures of the Colonial Governments constituted and appointed with less power and solemnity than the Legislature of Upper Canada, have enjoyed and exercised, and still enjoy and exercise, powers and privileges of a most extensive and important nature, fully sufficient to secure their dignity and independence.

From all which, your Committee, with deference, are of opinion, that the Legislative Council will assume no new or arbitrary rule of proceeding, by maintaining and asserting their jurisdiction in matters of privilege and contempt.

ON MOTION, made and seconded, ORDERED that the above report be adopted, and it was

RESOLVED, That, forbearing any notice of what is passed; the arresting and imprisoning during the Session, any Officer or Assistant of this House, not being charged criminally, for High Treason, Felony, or breach of the Peace, is a contempt of and a high breach of the Privileges thereof.

April 2d, 1821.

On Motion, made and seconded, ORDERED that Fifty Copies of the foregoing Resolution and the Report of the Committee of Privileges, be printed.

JNO. POWELL,  
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