

been graciously pleased to order, that the casual and territorial revenue be applied towards defraying the civil expences of the Province; and by the same Message His Excellency recommends to this House, to take measures to relieve the subject by other duties, if raising the *Lots et Ventes, Droit de quint &c.* up to the legal standard, would prove oppressive to the people.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, and the same being carried in the affirmative by a Majority of sixteen, in consequence—

Ordered, that the first section of His Excellency the Governor's Message to this House, of the 29th of April last, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Monday the second of March next.

Then on motion of Mr. *Beribetot*, seconded by Mr. *Olivier*,
Adjourned till Monday next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 26th January, 1795.

A MESSAGE from the Legislative Council by the Honorable Mr. *De Lery*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Thirty fourth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of *Lower Canada*, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned." to which the Legislative Council desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The said Bill was read the first time.

And, upon motion of Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Lester*,

Resolved, that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A message from the Legislative Council by the Honorable Mr. *Finlay*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled, "An Act to oblige ships and vessels coming from places infected with pestilential fevers or epidemical diseases, to perform Quarantine, and prevent the spreading infectious distempers in this Province." to which the Legislative Council desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Lester*,

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