

House of Assembly, Monday, 28th Feb. 1831.

Resolved,—THAT an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of the intended future application of the income arising from the Rents of the Jesuits' Estates, the Land-fund, the Timber-fund, and the other heads of revenue classed in his Excellency's Message of the 25th instant, as belonging to the casual and territorial revenue.

(Answer.)

Gentlemen,

I CANNOT take upon myself to say what may be the future intentions of His Majesty's Government with regard to the appropriation of those branches of the Revenue which are considered as the property of the Crown, and consequently liable to such changes in the distribution of them as His Majesty may be pleased to direct.

I can only state generally that it is the intention of His Majesty's Government to apply them to objects which are closely connected with the public interests of the Province, and I have reason to believe that the following items will be made chargeable upon those revenues.

- 1st. The advancement of education.
- 2d. The payment of the clergy of the Established Church.
- 3d. The payment of 1,000 £. per annum, to the Roman-catholic bishop of Quebec.
- 4th. An allowance annually of 600 £. to Presbyterian Ministers.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec, }
1st March 1831.

AYLMER,
Governor-in-Chief.

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Resolved,—THAT an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to acquaint this House whether the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Quebec has made choice of his salary, at the rate of 200 £. sterling per annum, as voted by this House, or of the fees which, under the present tariff, he is in the habit of receiving.

(Answer.)

Gentlemen,

I REALLY cannot inform the House of Assembly, whether the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty has, or has not made choice of his salary, at the rate of 200 £. sterling per annum, as voted by the House, or of his fees. I only know, that the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty having some time since made application to me for a warrant for the amount of his salary for the year 1830, I caused inquiry to be made whether he had received fees during that period, and upon learning that he either had done so, or at least still asserted his claim to those fees, I withheld my warrant for the amount of the salary, which will be found carried to the credit of the public, in the accounts of the expenditure of the past year now before the House of Assembly.

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AYLMER,
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House of Assembly, Tuesday, 1st March 1831.

Resolved,—THAT an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, praying his Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House any information which may be in his possession, and which he may think proper to communicate, respecting any Bill introduced during the last or present Session of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, by any officer of His Majesty's Government, concerning the Financial affairs of this Province, or any information relating to any such