

Resolutions respecting the subject matter of HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor's Reply to the Address of this House Reported, That the committee had agreed upon two Resolutions, which he read in his place, and then delivered in at the Clerk's table—where the same were again read, and amended—and are as follows, to wit:

“ *Resolved*, That while the monies now in the Treasury  
 “ are barely sufficient to pay off the debts of the province for the  
 “ year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, owing to the  
 “ loss of the Revenue bill last session, in consequence of the  
 “ unconstitutional proceedings of the Council in resolving to  
 “ annex an indispensable condition to the passing of it; and when  
 “ new and additional taxes must be laid on our Constituents to  
 “ support the credit of the province, it is highly in-expedient  
 “ to make grants to anticipate the year for which they are pro-  
 “ vided.

“ *Resolved*, That this House will continue to provide for the  
 “ payment of the debts of the province to their utmost abilities;  
 “ and lament that to accomplish this they must levy new and ad-  
 “ ditional burdens on their Constituents: But that they will ever  
 “ think it a duty to decline making anticipations while they  
 “ conceive them in-compatible with the abilities and prosperity of  
 “ the province. And therefore rest assured that HIS EXCELLEN-  
 “ CY the Lieutenant Governor will not further press them to adopt  
 “ the measures proposed in his speech at the opening of the sessi-  
 “ on, and repeated in HIS EXCELLENCY's Reply to their humble  
 “ Address; and which if adopted, they fear will involve the pro-  
 “ vince in perplexities and difficulties which might prove pernicious to public credit.”

Mr. Glenie then moved that it be—*Resolved*, That HIS EXCELLENCY's prescribing to this House in his Speech at the opening of this session, and in his answer to our Address on the same, the mode and manner of proceeding in providing for public services is a breach of our PRIVILEGE and is contrary to the fundamental principles of our colonial constitution as it tends to influence and even preclude that freedom of action and deliberation which is essential to a free Assembly.”

Motion s by Mr. Glenie.

And the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Mr. Glenie moved that it be “ *Resolved*, That the privilege  
 “ of this House is broken by HIS EXCELLENCY's saying that  
 “ our Proceedings last session in a great measure amounted to a  
 “ denial of Justice; an assertion which manifestly tends to destroy  
 “ the independence of this branch of the Legislature.”

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