

accumulated on them, which all their effects when sold did not pay.

"It is in evidence that four out of the five Tenants were totally ruined by the expences attending these proceedings, and two of them actually paid £63 of costs, besides what must have been paid by the other three, of which we have yet had no account.

"It further appears that besides these costs, Mr. Palmer has received from the funds in the cause, in the hands of the Accountant General in Chancery £155 14 3, on account of these proceedings, making a total £218 14 3.

"This large sum is strikingly contrasted with the expence incurred about the same period, by another Receiver in the Court of Chancery, in recovering a Rent arrear of nearly as great an amount by distress, which cost in the whole, the sum of £1 15. The whole course of these proceedings, ruinous and expensive as they have been, are novel and without a precedent here or elsewhere, and have been adopted for no other purpose, that we can discover, but to create costs, nor can we here omit to observe, that Mr. Palmer, in all, or nearly all, the cases where irregular and illegal courses have been proved to have taken place in the Court of Chancery, has been the Counsel and Solicitor.

"If we could see in the case of these unfortunate Tenants, any excuse for Mr. Palmer's conduct, either from error or ignorance, we would most willingly allow him all the benefit of it; but we can only detect one purpose throughout the whole proceeding, to obtain illegal fees by illegal courses.

"We do therefore feel it a duty we owe to the public, humbly to recommend to your Excellency, to cause an inquiry to be instituted at such time, and in such way and manner, as to your Excellency may seem proper, whether a Solicitor following such a line of conduct, ought

to continue to practice in the Courts of this Colony."

On Motion, that the said Address be agreed to, the House divided,

For the Motion,

The Attorney Genl.	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. M'Gregor,
Mr. Owen,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. M'Neill,
Mr. Bearistoe,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Hodgson.
Mr. Campbell,	

Against it,

Dr. M'Aulay.

The Motion was accordingly carried.

Ordered, That the *Attorney General*, Mr. Mabey, and Mr. Owen, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said two Addresses.

By Order, Mr. Cameron carried to his Majesty's Council, the Bill intituled "an Act to limit and ascertain the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in matters of Small Debt," as amended.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, it was ordered, That the Acts passed this Session be published with as little delay as possible in the Prince Edward Island Register, for the information of the public.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill intituled "an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of King's County and Prince County, to commit Debtors under the Small Debt Act, and also persons charged with Criminal offences to the Gaol in Charlotte-Town, without any amendment.

J. E. CARMICHAEL, C. C.
Council Chamber, March 23, 1825.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1825.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.—PRAYERS.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by Mr. Carmichael, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council request a free Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill intituled "an Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five," and have appointed the Honorables T. H. Habiland, and W. M. Hill, a Committee to manage such conference to meet in the Grand Jury Room instanter.

Ordered, on Motion, That a Committee be appointed to meet a Committee of his Majesty's Council, on the subject of the said Bill. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mabey, Mr. Hodgson,