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# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Friday, 14th January, 1814.

**R**ESOLVED, That this House will, on the twenty-second instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the power and authority exercised by His Majesty's Courts of Justice in this Province, under the denomination of Rules of Practice.

The House, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, resolved into Committee on different days, and on Tuesday the first February, Mr. *Dénéchau*, the Chairman, reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same and it was,

ORDERED, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 2d February, 1814.

**M**R. *Dénéchau*, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider the powers and authorities exercised by the Courts of Justice in this Province, under the denomination of Rules of Practice, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the Committee: And he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Table, where the Resolutions were again read by the Clerk, and are as followeth, viz:

RESOLVED, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Legislative power in this Province is exclusively vested in His Majesty and in the Legislative Council and Assembly, to whom only, in the said Province, it belongs to make laws for the welfare and good Government of the said Province.

- 2 That the Laws, usages and customs of Canada, secured and confirmed to the inhabitants of this Province by the act of the Parliament of Great Britain in that behalf made, can in no respect be altered,