

" That the accounts of the expenditures of all  
 " the public monies for the use of this province,  
 " have been examined only by these five persons,  
 " or such others as the Lieutenant Governor chose  
 " to send for, and afterwards have been reported  
 " by them to the Governor, and by him approv-  
 " ed in the presence indeed of the legal Council,  
 " but without their interference, approbation,  
 " or consent. That the said approbation of the  
 " Governor, in the presence of the legal Coun-  
 " cil, by some accident, has been entered in the  
 " Journals, in words that may naturally be un-  
 " derstood to mean, that the said accounts have  
 " received the approbation and sanction of his  
 " Majesty's legal Council for the affairs of this  
 " province.

" That these proceedings are irregular and il-  
 " legal, tend to introduce confusion, uncertainty,  
 " and discontent, and if not timely remedied,  
 " will give opportunity and means of collusion  
 " and impunity to future speculation and perva-  
 " sion of public monies under any future Go-  
 " vernor.

" The Chief-Justice therefore moved, than an  
 " humble address be prepared and presented to  
 " his Excellency the Governor, stating the pre-  
 " mises, and humbly praying, that he will be  
 " pleased to order convenient remedy."