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[illegible] argued that the House ought not to seek to disturb a measure passed in England, and very similar to the Stidenham Act. In answer to an enquiry from Mr Cameron, of Kent, Mr Prince recited the circumstances connected with Mr Cameron's visit to Kent last year, and said that Mr Cameron did not venture to introduce any resolution on the subject, at any of the meetings held. He (Col. P.) would like to ask the author of those resolutions how he, as a lawyer, attempted to disturb this question. They had often referred to the State of New York; he would refer to it now. Trinity Church property, in New York, was granted long before the revolution, and would remain as a monument of the folly of even revolutionary violence. And, afterwards, what did those Clergy Reserves amount to? While, according to the showing of the mover of the resolution, they would yield only £120 a year, to a patroness to a learned profession. He said, as a lawyer, that if the settlement of this question was postponed, a future government and Legislature might enquire into the tenure of the property of Roman Catholics of Lower Canada, in such lands that have been done before. Henry VIII. took the property of the Roman Catholic church, and, at the time of the Dissolution, he granted the property to parties of Roman Catholic persuasion. The monasteries were destroyed, and the Roman Catholic property