

Gentlemen who compose the Councils of his Majesty in this Province, in endeavouring to remedy an evil, attainable by a respectful address to our most gracious Sovereign : No, it could not be either offensive, or unparliamentary, to apply for an account of those fees, in order to shew to a Sovereign whose heart abounds with humanity, that in consequence of their payment, many, very many, of his best subjects suffer the greatest privations.

The word "*bestowed*," is as pervertible as the word "*grant*," they both imply the same meaning, and are subject to the same windings. We would, therefore, like to be informed, if the words "*bestowed upon actual settlement*," are intended to imply, that these lands were giving out without the payment of fees, or whether the grantees have been subjected to the fees laid down in Schedule A. This information will be gratefully received, as it will enable us to place before our suffering Countrymen, previous to their departure from Europe, what they may have to expect upon their arrival amongst us. Surely the terms grant and bestow, which are synonymous, cannot apply to those who purchased their rights by services in the Navy, Army, and Militia, who pay the fees of the offices: They bought them dearly ; and we cannot discover what description of Settlers those were, that have been blessed in the manner described by his Excellency.

The Governor called upon the House to promote true religion, and improve those means which could add to the instruction, convenience, and happiness of the People. This is certainly a recommendation worthy of a christian, and of which every man must approve ; and we sincerely lament that the House did not meet his Excellency in this humane recom-