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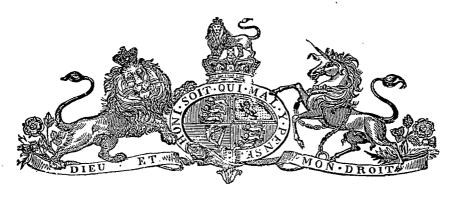
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RECORDS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

SEARCH REGARDING THE CENSURE OF CERTAIN MEMBERS.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Mr. Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed, June 5, 1879.



SELECT Committee appointed on the 4th June, 1879, to search the Records of the Legislative Council to ascertain whether the said Records contain a Resolution condemning the conduct of the Honorable Mr. Reibey, the Honorable Charles Meredith, the Honorable C. O'Reilly, and the Honorable W. L. Crowther.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Attorney-General. Mr. Balfe.

MR. MEREDITH. (Mover.)

DAY OF MEETING. THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1879.

REPORT.

Your Committee has searched the Records of the Legislative Council, and found that on the 29th May, 1879, the following Notice of Motion was made:—

"Mr. Chapman to call the attention of this Council to the Memorial from the Hon. Mr. Reibey, the Hon. Mr. C. Meredith, the Hon. Mr. O'Reilly, and the Hon. Mr. W. L. Crowther, to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 22nd July last, and forwarded to the Secretary of State at the request of the Memorialists by His Excellency the Governor."

And that on the 3rd June, 1879, it was—

- "Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the conduct of the Hon. W. L. Crowther, the Hon. Thomas Reibey, and the Hon. C. O'Reilly in memorialising the Secretary of State in reference to their Honors the Judges was unbecoming and unwarrantable.
- "Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward it to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

CHARLES MEREDITH, Chairman.

Committee Room, 5th June, 1879.