

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

The Committee on the subject of the Privileges of the Legislative Assembly, beg leave to report that whilst it seems that they now only enjoy such powers as are necessary to their existence and the proper exercise of their functions, it is proper they should be exempt from civil proceedings in respect of words spoken during the course of debate by members, or proceedings published by their order. Your Committee believe the Legislature cannot enact that criminal proceedings shall not be entertained for such matters.

They have directed a Bill to be framed accordingly.

J. F. McCREIGHT,

Chairman.

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