

Motion for a resolve. A motion was made and seconded, that it be "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that although the Impost duty is collected in the sea ports, yet it is in fact paid by the different counties in proportion to the quantity of Goods paying such duty, consumed in each County."

Upon which the House divided, and it appeared, that

Major Murray,	}	Members for York County.
Mr. Stelle,		
Mr. Hubbard,	}	For Sunbury.
Mr. Vanderburgh,		
Mr. Dickinson,	}	For Queens.
Mr. Campbell,		
Mr. Hardy, and	}	For Northumberland.
Mr. Davidson,		

Were for the Question:—And that

The Attorney-General,	}	Members for the City and County of Saint John.
Mr. Chipman,		
Colonel Billopp,		
Mr. Pagan, and		
Mr. M'George,		

Were against it.

Motion for a resolve. A motion was made and seconded, that it be "Resolved, that every County in the province hath an equal right to participate in the benefits to be derived from the appropriation of the Impost duties, and all other branches of the public revenue."

Motion for an amendment. Upon which a motion was made and seconded, to strike out the remaining part of the resolve, after the word *hath*, and to add these words "not an equal right to participate in the benefits to be derived from the appropriation of the public revenue, raised from the Impost because some of the Counties contribute but in a small degree, and some not at all to the public revenue."

When the House divided, and it appeared, that

The Attorney-General,	}	Members for the City and County of Saint John.
Mr. Chipman,		
Colonel Billopp,		
Mr. Pagan, and		
Mr. M'George,		

Were for the amendment:—And that

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