

Towns Incorporation, &c.

ships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*."

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BOSWELL, BOULTON, BEAUBIEN, CAMERON, CHESLEY, CHRISTIE, DUNN, DURAND, FOSTER, GILCHRIST, HALE, HINCKS, LAFONTAINE, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MORIN, PARKE, POWELL, PRICE, ROBILN, SIMPSON, STEELE, TACHE, THOMPSON, THORBURN, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WILLIAMS.—(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs CARTWRIGHT, FORBES, JOHNSTON, McLEAN, MURNEY, GEORGE SHERWOOD, and STEWART.—(7.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered. That Mr. Boswell do carry the said Bill, to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Kingston Mineral Wells Company

Mr. Cartwright from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill, to incorporate the *Kingston Mineral Wells Company*, reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read, at the Clerk's table.

Resolved. That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Barthé took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Barthé reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Transfer of Lands by Bishop of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Hale, seconded by Mr. Williams,

Ordered. That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confer certain powers on the Bishop of *Montreal*, in the transfer of certain Lands," be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said amendments into consideration.

And the said amendments were read, and are as followeth:—

Press 2. Line 2.—After "Act" insert "or by any other Act or Acts, or by any other authority whatsoever."

Ibid. Line 6.—After "*Quebec*" insert "and all Acts whatsoever on the part of the said Bishop of *Montreal*, executed in his official capacity of Bishop, as aforesaid, shall be valid and effectual, in as full and ample a manner as if he were Bishop of *Quebec* aforesaid."

And the said amendments being again read, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hale do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Resignation of Executive Council.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration, a motion made yesterday, by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, viz:—"That an humble

Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep anxiety of this House at the delay which has taken place in the formation of a new Administration, since the resignation of the late Advisers of His Excellency, the Governor General, communicated to this House on the twenty-seventh day of November last. That His Excellency having fully concurred in the Resolutions of this House, of the 3rd September, 1841, whereby it is, amongst other things, declared that, in order to preserve between the different Branches of the Provincial Parliament, that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare and good Government of the Province, the Chief Advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the People; and that the management of our local affairs can only be conducted by the Head of the Executive Government, by and with the assistance, counsel, and information of such Provincial Administration. That in full reliance upon the oft expressed intentions of His Excellency to carry on the Government upon these sound constitutional principles, so clearly enunciated by this House, and concurred in by His Excellency: this House, with an earnest desire not to offer any unnecessary obstruction to the progress of Public affairs, during a period which might reasonably have been regarded as sufficient for the formation of a new Administration, has consented to the passing of several important measures eagerly looked for by the People of this Province, in the absence of any one representing the Government within the walls of Parliament. But feeling the increasing difficulties which every day's experience has warned us of in thus proceeding, under a suspension of those principles to which the People of this great Country look, for the maintenance and preservation of their Rights and Liberties, this House has come to the determination, humbly to tender to His Excellency their advice, that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to take such measures, as are best calculated for the formation of a strong and efficient administration, and thus affording a guarantee, that the well understood wishes of the People, which our Gracious Sovereign has declared shall be the rule of the Provincial Government, will on all occasions be faithfully represented and advocated."

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said motion into consideration.

And the said motion being read,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That the said proposed Address (p. 198) be corrected, as follows:—To strike out, in the seventh line, the words "twenty-seventh day of of November last," and insert "first instant." To strike out the word "that," in the twenty-second line, and insert the words "this House." To strike out the words "consented to the passing of," in the thirty-first line, and insert "passed." And before the word "Government," in the thirty-fourth line, to insert "to represent the views of." And to strike out "a suspension," in the thirty-seventh line, and insert "suspended operation."

Mr. Cartwright moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. McLean, that all the words after "That," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted, "this House will be, as it ever ought to be, anxiously attentive to the inclinations and interests of their Constituents, and that they will proceed to the proper completion and termination of those important measures which are calculated to promote the welfare of the Country, in order that the just wishes and expectations of the People may not be disappointed."

Resignation of Ex. Council.