

14. The Constitution of the Executive authority, and of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, shall subject to the provisions of the said Act, continue as they exist at the Union, until altered under the authority thereof.

15. The provisions in the aforesaid *British North America Act*, 1867, shall—except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect, one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by the Resolutions—be applicable to *Newfoundland*, in the same way, and to the like extent, as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *Newfoundland* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That the House of Commons of *Canada* have, during the present session of the Parliament of the Dominion, addressed Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146 section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned Resolutions.

*Resolved*, 3rd. That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, concurring in the terms and conditions mentioned in the address of the House of Commons, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146 section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*, accordingly.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolutions, the same were unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That an Address embodying the said Resolutions be presented to Her Majesty, and that a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Ritchie*, *Ross*, *Hazen*, and the mover, be appointed to draw up the said Address.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:—

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That on the fourth day of June instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitting for our information, a copy of the Minutes of a Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Newfoundland*, on the subject of the union of that colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such union, which are in the following words, namely :

1. That *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Newfoundland* existing at the time of the Union.

2. For the purpose of placing the interest on the public debt of *Newfoundland* on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, *Canada* will, on the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of *Newfoundland*, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of *Newfoundland*, the Bonds or Stock, either of the late Province of *Canada*, or the Provinces of *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia*, issued before the 1st July, 1867; and will further endeavor to provide that the securities of *Newfoundland* shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces, as investments in which the Sinking Fund of any portion of the Debt for which *Canada* is now responsible, may be made.