

the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the North Riding, County of *Perth*, but as the same doubts had arisen as to the legality of such Election in consequence of the absence of some of the Members of the said Chairmen's Panel, they again, at the meeting of this day, all the Members being present, did unanimously elect and choose the said *A. W. Savary*, Esquire, as Chairman of the said last mentioned Select Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. H. WEBB,
 W. M. MCDUGALL,
 A. W. SAVARY,
 C. A. P. PELLETIER,
 R. J. CARTWRIGHT,
 GEORGE DORMER,
 EDOUARD RICHARD,
 L. S. HUNTINGTON.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of an increase of the salaries of the Lieutenant Governors, Judges and others.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, in addition to his present salary the sum of \$2,000 per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces, as follows, viz. :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum, or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of *Quebec*, and those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, who now receive salaries under five thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of *British Columbia*, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of \$1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal of *Ontario*, being 20 per cent. of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of *Ontario*, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3. *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	\$4,000 per annum.
12 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	3,200 " "
3 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	2,800 " "

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;