

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

Whereas it is desirable to establish Steam Communication between the Ports of Shediac, Buctouche, Richibucto, Miramichi, Quebec, and Charlottetown; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, in connection with the Governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island, to afford such encouragement to any individual or Company as will be calculated to secure the services of an efficient Steamer between the above named Ports.

Ordered, That Mr. Steadman, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. W. E. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 27th day of June last, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to move the Lords of the Admiralty to cause to be published a Chart of Miramichi River and Bay, from the Survey of Admiral Bayfield, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "That he will lay before Her Majesty's Government the wishes of the House of Assembly as expressed in the Address."

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell be added to the Committee appointed on the 24th day of June last, to report upon the Contingencies of this House, in place of Mr. Kerr, who has leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That in the present state of the Public Finances, it is inexpedient to proceed with the construction of the Railway between Saint John and the Bend of Petitcodiac, and that all operations be suspended on the Line between the Nine Mile House, in the neighbourhood of Saint John, and the Bend, for the present year.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Tibbits,	Mr. Tapley,
Allen,	Connell,
Macpherson,	C. Perley.
W. E. Perley,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lewis,
Mr. R. K. Gilbert,	Steadman,
Sutton,	M'Phelim.
Mitchell,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. M'Intosh,

Whereas a Resolution passed this House on the 30th day of June last, setting forth "that in the present state and future prospects of the Public Finances it is not expedient that the Government should proceed with the survey or with the construction of the extensions of the Railways from Fredericton to Woodstock, and from the Bend or Shediac towards Miramichi;" and whereas so much of the said Resolution as refers to the extension of a Railway from Fredericton to Woodstock, is inexpedient; therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That so much of the said Resolution as refers to said extension of Railway from Fredericton to Woodstock, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. M'Intosh.	Mr. Macpherson,
Tibbits,	Allen,
Connell,	M'Phelim.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Tapley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Scovil,
Mr. Lewis,	Vail,
M'Clelan,	M'Leod,
Mitchell,	M'Millan,
R. K. Gilbert,	Chandler,
Sutton,	Cudlip,
M'Adam,	S. H. Gilbert,
Montgomery,	W. E. Perley.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.