

<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Houdé,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has.),</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum.&Art.),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor. W.),</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'ill),</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York).—60.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Alleyne,</i>	<i>Conger,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jones (N.L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bell (Russell),</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bowen,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wilson, and</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Iowell,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa Co'y).</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	—58.
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest, without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was "authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000,) with interest "at six per cent., be repaid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the "condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid "within three months;" that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor; that in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorized advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,
The House adjourned.