

Your Committee beg leave to report the following Resolutions, as their final determination :—

1. *Resolved*, That *John McLeod*, Esquire, is duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Essex*.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the 89th section of "The Election Petitions' Act of 1851," That the second Resolution was decided upon the following division :—

Yeas.—Messieurs *Roblin* and *Simpson*.—2.

Nay.—Mr. *Dawson*.—1.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings T aylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed To-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway, connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*, and that the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* will be in attendance at that time, on the part of their Honors. And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Railway," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House will send an answer to the Message relating to the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker, Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, and the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do attend His Excellency the Governor General, on the part of this House, To-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses, on the subject of the construction of an Inter-Colonial Railway connecting the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* with *Canada*.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating the said Order to their Honors.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Rose* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Municipalities holding Stock in the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to have increased representation in the Direction of the said Railway," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 23. Leave out "September" and insert "November."

Page 2, line 38. Leave out "July" and insert "September."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.