

CANADA.
Appendix.

shall be based upon population without regard to a separating line between Upper and Lower Canada ;

Yeas :

Messrs. Brown, Burnham, Fergusson, Gamble, Mackenzie, Malloch, Marchildon, Ridout, Robinson, Seymour, Shaw, Smith of Frontenac, Street, Willson, and Wright of West Riding of York,—15.

Nays :

Messrs. Badgley, Cameron, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Solicitor General Chauveau, Christie of Gaspé, Christie of Wentworth, Attorney General Drummond, Dubord, Dumoulin, Egan, Fournier, Gouin, Hartman, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Langton, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Mc Donald of Cornwall, Mattice, Mc Dougall, Mc Lachlin, Mongenais, Morin, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Prince, Attorney General Richards, Rolph, Rose, Sanborn, Sherwood, Sicotte, Stevenson, Stuart, Taché, Terrill, Tessier, Turcotte, Valois, Varin, White, and Wright of East Riding of York,—49.

And the Questions being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time :

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved in Amendment, That the Constitution of the Legislative Council is inconsistent with the harmonious and efficient working of the Government and the useful influence it was intended to possess as a Legislative Body. That with a majority created by the Government of the day for securing party measures, it is for most essential purposes but its subservient instrument. That the same majority, upon a change of Parties would make it an obstructive body, opposed to the administration for the time being and the wishes of the people as expressed by their Representatives in Parliament. That the most effectual remedy, therefore, is to be found in the election of that Chamber by the people for a limited period—the Members going out by sections periodically. That thus this body would then be brought nearer to the feelings and would more perfectly reflect the opinions of the country; while the periodical elections would enable the people to correct the inconveniences that occasionally may arise from its composition by an infusion of new Members :

Yeas :

Messrs. Burnham, Gamble, Marchildon, Prince, Seymour, Sherwood, Smith of Frontenac, Willson, and Wright of East Riding of York,—9.

Nays :

Messrs. Badgley, Brown, Cameron, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Solicitor General Chauveau, Christie of Gaspé, Christie of Wentworth, Attorney General Drummond, Dubord, Dumoulin, Egan, Fergusson, Fournier, Gouin, Hartman, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Langton, La Terrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Mc Donald of Cornwall, Mackenzie, Malloch, Mattice, Mc Dougall, Mc Lachlin, Mongenais, Morin, Murney, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Attorney General Richards, Ridout, Robinson, Rolph, Rose, Sanborn, Shaw, Sicotte, Stevenson, Street, Stuart, Taché, Terrill, Tessier, Turcotte, Valois, Varin, White, and Wright of West Riding of York,—56.

And the Questions being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment, That the Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected by such of the Electors, owners of a freehold or other estate, as are now qualified to vote at the election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the rents, issues, and profits of whose estates respectively shall amount to £10 currency per annum, over and above all incumbrances, and the Electors in Cities and Towns, who are tenants of dwelling houses and who shall respectively pay £30 currency, rent, per annum, on the same conditions and subject to the same restrictions as regards their occupancy and holding as are now provided by law for such class of persons and shall consist of sixty Members, and the Governor shall, by Proclamation, within three calendar months after any Act passed to make the change proposed, divide Upper and Lower Canada respectively into thirty electoral divisions, of as nearly an equal extent as may be found practicable, and to contain as nearly as possible an equal amount of population; and to subdivide each of the same into Wards, in each of which Wards a Poll shall be held at every such election; and each of the said electoral divisions shall elect one Member to the said Legislative Council: but such electoral divisions may be altered by the Legislature of the Province; and the said Governor shall within a reasonable time after such Proclamation is made, issue his writ for an election in each territorial division, and so from time to time at any future General Election or at any election or elections to fill vacancies until otherwise provided for by the Legislature.

Yeas :

Messrs. Burnham, Crawford, Prince, Sherwood, and Smith of Frontenac,—5.

Nays :

Messrs. Badgley, Brown, Cameron, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Solicitor General Chauveau, Christie of Gaspé, Christie of Wentworth, Attorney General Drummond,