

"Resolution, on the subject of the late changes in the Executive Council of this Province, introduced by the honourable Member for *Beauharnois*, with the proceedings thereon, together with the Address of this House, and His Excellency's reply thereto, with the yeas and nays, be printed for the use of the Members of this House."

The question having been put upon the motion of amendment, a division ensued: and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:

YEAS.

Armstrong, Barthe, Black, Burnet, Cameron, Crane, Delisle, De Witt, Duggan, Durand, Forbes, Foster, Hale, Hamilton, Hincks, Johnston, Jones, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Moffatt, Moore, Papineau, Parent, Powell, Roblin, Hermannus Smith, Steele, Taché, Thompson, Turcotte, Turgeon, Woods and Yule. (32.)

NAYS.

Berthelot, Boswell, Child, Cook, Daly, Dunn, Dunscomb, Gilchrist, Holmes, Kimber, Leslie, D. McDonald, Merritt, Neilson, Noel, Parke, Henry Smith, Tuschereau, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, and Williams. (21.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered accordingly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honourable Mr. *Dunn*, the Petition of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*; and the Petition of *William Robertson*, and others, Teachers, in the township of *Esquesing*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*.

By Mr. *Woods*, the Petition of *Duncan Warren*, and others, of the township of *Howard*; the Petition of *D. D. Gesner*, and others, of the township of *Oxford*; the Petition of *Charles Grant*, and others, of the township of *Tilbury East*; the Petition of *Samuel Smith*, and others, of the *Western District*; and the Petition of *Neil McQuane*, and others, of the township of *Greenwich*.

By Captain *Steele*, the Petition of *Thomas Ferguson*, of the township of *Oro*; the Petition of *John Thompson*, and others, of the township of *Orrillia*; and the Petition of *Thomas Drifill*, and others, of *West Guilimbury*, and adjoining townships.

By Mr. *Williams*, the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Colborne*; the Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Durham*; and the Petition of *John Lister*, and others, denominated Bible Christians.

By Mr. *Hermannus Smith*, the Petition of *Nathan Gage*, and others, of the township of *Dumfries*, and other places.

By Mr. *Merritt*, the Petition of *Simon Fraym*, and others, of *Sophiasburgh*.

By Mr. *Moore*, the Petition of *William Morris*, and others, Inhabitants of the *Eastern townships*, of *Canada East*; the Petition of *Alexander Rea*, Justice of the Peace for the District of *St. Francis*; and the Petition of *Alanson Cummings*, and others, of the township of *Compton*, in the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. *Cameron*, the Petition of *Samuel Street*, of the township of *Stamford*; the Petition of *Henry Ince*, of *Amherstburgh*; and the Petition of the very Reverend *Angus MacDonell*, and others, of *Sandwich*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Jones*, the Petition of *William Baker*, and others, Trustees of the *Dunham Academy*.

By Mr. *Powell*, the Petition of *Alice Ann Keeler*, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Hale*, the Petition of *William Macrae*, Collector of Customs at the Port of *St. Johns*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Petition of *J. J. Nesbitt*, and others, Inhabitants of the *St. Roch's* and *St. Vallier* Suburbs of *Quebec*, and neighbouring parishes.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, the Petition of *William Ross*, and others.

By Mr. *Black*, the Petition of the Committee of Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, at *Quebec*; the Petition of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum, at *Quebec*; the Petition of *H. Gowan*, and others, of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *H. W. Harris*, Captain of the 24th Regiment of Foot.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions read Petitions were read:—

Of *William Phillips*, and others, praying an indemnity for losses sustained by them, in consequence of the destruction of certain property by Her Majesty's troops, during the late Rebellion. *Wm. Phillips, and others.*

Of *P. J. Heroux*, and others, praying an aid for a road, from the *St. Gregoire* road to the *Craig's* road, in *Canada East*. *P. J. Heroux, and others.*

Of the Municipal Council of the *Colborne* District, praying that the 48th Section of the Municipal Act may be so amended as to authorise the commutation of statute labour. *Muni'l Council, Colborne District.*

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Colborne*, Ditto, praying that the Common School Act, passed in the last Session of the present Parliament, be amended.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, praying that a duty be laid on American produce, introduced into this Province, for the protection of Agriculturists. *Muni'l Council, Brock District.*

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, Ditto, praying that the time allowed by law to absentees for the payment of land taxes, may be shortened.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Brock*, Ditto, praying that the Common School Act, of the last Session of the present Parliament, be amended.

Of the *Montreal Fire Assurance Company*, praying for an extension of their Charter. *Montreal Fire Assurance.*

Of *James Gibb*, *John Munn*, and others, of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to incorporate them under the style and title of "The City of *Quebec* Gas Light and Water Company." *Of Gibb, Munn, and others.*

Resolved, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, praying for amendments to the present system of assessment, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. *Petitions referred: Municipal Council Nis.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Dunlop*, Captain *Steele*, and Mr. *Thompson*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, praying for the completion of the main road from *Queenston* to *Grimsby*, be referred to the said Committee. *Ditto.*

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, praying for an alteration in the site of the District Town, be referred to the said Committee. *Ditto.*

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*, praying that a tax be laid on Roulette Tables, and all places of resort for the purpose of gambling, be referred to the said Committee. *Ditto.*

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara* District, praying for amendments to