

No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st JUNE, 1869.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the ninth and tenth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, were concurred in.

The House went into Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of allowances for travelling expenses to Judges of Superior Courts, etc.

[IN THE COMMITTEE.]

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the allowances for travelling expenses to the Judges of the Superior Courts in the Dominion, should be fixed by Statute, instead of being fixed by Order in Council, as provided in the Act of the now last Session, 31 Vict., c. 33.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the following scale of Circuit allowances be adopted:

In the Province of Ontario,—

To each of the Judges of any of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity, one hundred dollars for each time he holds any Court for the trial of causes, in any County except the County of York and the City of Toronto.

In the Province of Quebec,—

To each of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, for each Term, [Appeal side and Criminal side), attended by him elsewhere than at his place of residence, one hundred dollars.

To each of the Judges of the said Court of Queen's Bench, for attending any other Court, for each day he is absent from his place of residence, six dollars.

To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending any Court, for each day he is absent from his place of residence, six dollars, except that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend the Court of Appeals for the whole of a term, travelling allowances, as a Judge of the Queen's Bench performing the same duty; but this provision shall not apply to the attendance of a Judge of the Superior Court at the Court of Appeals for part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposing of cases, already heard.

And that in the two last mentioned cases three days absence at least shall always be allowed for.

In the Province of Nova Scotia,—

3. *Resolved*, To each of the Judges of the Supreme Court of that Province, and to the Judge in Equity, one hundred dollars for each time he holds any Court for the trial of causes [not being an adjourned Court,] in any County except the County of Halifax.

In the Province of New Brunswick: