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*Burnet, Cartwright, Chesley, Dunlop, Forbes, Foster, Hale, Johnston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Moffatt, Moore, Henry Smith, Watts, Williams, and Woods.* (15.)

NAYS.

*Armstrong, Aylwin, Barthe, Berthelot, Black, Boswell, Boutillier, Cameron, Child, Crane, Delisle, Derbshire, DeWitt, Dunscomb, Durand, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hincks, Holmes, Kimber, Leslie, D. McDonald, Merritt, Morris, Neilson, Noel, Papineau, Parent, Parke, Powell, Price, Quesnel, Roblin, Simpson, Small, Harnannus Smith, Steele, Tache, Taschereau, Thompson, Turcotte, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, and L. M. Viger.* (44.)

So it passed in the negative.

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted, "this House is persuaded, that in order to place the Government of this Province upon a firm and permanent basis, it is necessary and proper to invite that large portion of our fellow subjects, who are of French origin, to share in the Government of their Country, and thereby to carry into effect, the wise and just designs of the Imperial authority".

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.

*Black, Burnet, Cartwright, Chesley, Dunlop, Forbes, Foster, Hale, Johnston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Moffatt, Moore, Henry Smith, Watts, Woods and Yule.* (16.)

NAYS.

*Armstrong, Aylwin, Barthe, Berthelot, Boswell, Boutillier, Cameron, Child, Crane, Delisle, Derbshire, DeWitt, Dunscomb, Durand, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hincks, Holmes, Kimber, Leslie, D. McDonald, Merritt, Morris, Neilson, Noel, Papineau, Parent, Parke, Powell, Price, Quesnel, Roblin, Simpson, Small, Harnannus Smith, Steele, Tache, Taschereau, Thompson, Turcotte, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, and Williams.* (44.)

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Morris then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. Merritt, that all the words after "That" in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted "A humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General, representing that this House takes the earliest occasion of expressing to His Excellency, as the Representative of our most Gracious Sovereign, its unmingled satisfaction, that in order to place the Government of this Province upon a firm and permanent basis, His Excellency has invited that large portion of our fellow subjects who are of French origin to share in the Government of the Country, and thereby to carry into effect the wise and just designs of the Imperial authority; and this House hails the event as one calculated to heal the unhappy dissensions by which Canada has been prevented from advancing in a career of prosperity commensurate with the advantages which Providence has placed at our disposal, and offers to His Excellency its heartfelt thanks for having by his wisdom and firmness, opened so bright a prospect to the contented and loyal people over whom His Excellency is called upon to rule."

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

YEAS.

*Armstrong, Aylwin, Barthe, Berthelot, Black, Boswell, Boutillier, Burnet, Cameron, Chesley, Child, Crane, Delisle, Derbshire, DeWitt, Dunlop, Dunscomb, Durand, Forbes, Foster, Gilchrist, Hale, Hamilton, Hincks, Holmes, Kimber, Leslie, D. McDonald, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Noel, Papineau, Parent, Parke, Powell, Price, Quesnel, Roblin, Simpson, Small, Henry Smith, Harnannus Smith, Steele, Tache, Taschereau, Thompson, Turcotte, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, Watts, Williams, Woods and Yule.* (55.)

NAYS.

*Cartwright, Johnson, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Moffatt and Neilson.* (5.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the main motion, as amended, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division; and,

Resolved accordingly.

Ordered.—That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved.—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered.—That such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House with their Address.

The order of the day for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of repealing certain parts of an Act of the last Session, imposing Duties on Salt, Nets, and other Fishing Tackle, being read, Salt and Nets Duty Bill

Ordered.—That said order of the day be postponed until to-morrow, and that it be then the first order of the day.

Then on motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Parent,

The House adjourned.

Martis 20° die Septembris.

Half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Anno 6° Victoriae Reginae, 1842.

THE Honourable Messieurs Harrison and Dunn, Members of the Executive Council, reported to the House, that the Governor-General having been waited upon, pursuant to their order of yesterday, humbly to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with their congratulatory Addresses to the Queen, and Prince Albert, on the birth of the Prince of Wales, and to Her Majesty, on Her escape from the treasonable attempt of a reckless and wicked assassin, and also the Address to His Excellency praying that he will transmit the said Addresses to Her Majesty's Government in England, had been pleased to appoint to be attended this day, after the reception of the Address in answer to the Speech. Addresses, congratulation.

The Honourable S. B. Harrison, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor-General, Welland Canal.

Annual Report for 1841, relative to the Welland Canal, in compliance with the Provincial Act of the late Legislature of Upper Canada, 7 Will. 4, cap. 92.

[For the said Report see Appendix (F.) at the end of this Volume.]

Also, Annual Reports of Commissioners of certain Turnpike Trusts, viz: Home District, Kingston and Napanee, and Johnstown, District Roads, in compliance with the Provincial Act of the late Legislature of Upper Canada, 3 Vict: cap: 53. Turnpike Trusts.

[For the said Reports, see Appendix (G.) at the end of this Volume.]

Also Annual Report for 1841 relative to the Provincial Penitentiary, in compliance with the Provincial Act of the late Legislature of Upper Canada, 4 Will. 4, cap. 37. Provl. Penitentiary.

[For the said Report, see Appendix (H.) at the end of this Volume.]

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