

method of disposing of the Crown, Clergy, and School Lands; the amount collected and paid from year to year, into the Public Revenue, or any other fund, from the proceeds thereof; expenses attending the same, and from what fund paid, including the receipt and expenditure of the Territorial Revenue; and that the said Committee be empowered to report on the best method of appropriating the proceeds of the same.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize, to a certain extent, the seizure and attachment of official salaries towards payment of the incumbent's debts be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded, accordingly, to take the said amendment into consideration.

And the said amendment was read, and is as followeth:—

Press 2, line 46.—After "jurisdictions," insert the following clause, "And be it enacted, that in the event of any claim or demand upon a public officer, or any portion thereof, having been contracted, or bearing date at a period longer than twelve months prior to application for arrest of salary, then and in that case, the arrest so required shall be refused, and held null and void."

And the said amendment being again read, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Christie* do carry back the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Cornwall*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Warden and Magistrates of the district of *Niagara*, relative to the calling out and payment of a portion of the Militia force of this Province, called the fifth *Lincoln Dragoons*, in July 1842; together with a statement of the amount claimed by the pay and allowance lists of said troop, and the men actually paid, and the reasons (if any) why the said troop was not fully paid, in accordance with the Militia general order regulating the payment of such force when called out on active service; and such other information relative to the same, as His Excellency may deem fit to lay before this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, by such members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengarry*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act, the several laws now in force, establishing or regulating the practice of district Courts in the several districts of that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*, reported, according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. *Seymour*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to provide for the management of the Customs, and of matters relative to the collection of the Provincial Revenue, reported, according to order, the amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's table and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. *Colville*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of repealing certain Acts granting duties on Customs, and enacting others in lieu thereof, reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Committee, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal certain Acts, relating to the Customs, with a view to consolidate the same, and also for the purpose of granting duties of Customs.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the laws relating to the Customs, and for granting duties of Customs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the better preservation of the peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at, and near Public Works, while in the progress of construction, being read,

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robinson*, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

YEAS.

Baldwin, Berthelot, Bertrand, Boulton, Brooks, Chabot, Chalmers, Chauveau, Christie, Colville, Cummings, Daly, DeBleury, DeWitt, Drummond, Duggan, Dunlop, Ermatinger, Foster, Franchère, Govan, Guillet, Hale, Hall, Jessup, Jobin, Johnston, LaFontaine, Lantier, Laferrière, Laurin, LeMoine, Leslie, Macdonald of Cornwall, Macdonald of GLENGARRY, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Macdonell of DUNDAS, McConnell, Merritt, Méthot, Meyers, Moffatt, Morin, Murney, Nelson, Powell, Petrie, Price, Prince, Robinson, Roblin, Rousseau, Scott, Seymour, Solicitor General Sherwood, Smith of FRONTENAC, Attorney General Smith, Stewart of PRESCOTT, Taché, Taschereau, Thompson, Watts, Webster, and Williams.—(64.)

NAYS.

Aylwin and Cauchon—(2.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill was read accordingly.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn for half an hour.

Official Salaries

Fifth Lincoln Dragoons.

District Courts

Provincial Revenue.

Duties on Customs.

Outrages, Public Works.