

Honourable Mr. Sherwood moved in amendment, that the following clause be added to the Bill, by way of rider, and do make part thereof:—

“And be it enacted, that the said Commissioners shall, from time to time, at their discretion, or as often as they shall be thereunto required, and as soon as possible after the determination of their examination and proceedings by virtue of this Act, and without any further requisition, furnish an account of their proceedings in writing to the Governor-general; and that a copy of such proceedings be laid before the Legislature of this Province at the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and that no debentures be issued under this Act until the said account of the proceedings of the said Commissioners be laid before the Legislature as aforesaid, for at least thirty days after its meeting, and before acted upon.”

Yeas:—Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Gogy, Johnson, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac and Stevenson—17.

Nays:—Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney-general Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor-general Blake, Boulton of Toronto, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Solicitor-general Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney-general La Fontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merrit, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of Durham, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson and Viger—47.

So it passed in the negative.

The Bill was then passed upon the following division:—

Yeas:—Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney-general Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor-general Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, De Witt, Solicitor-general Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney-general La Fontaine, La Terrière, Lemieux, Marquis, McFarland, Merrit, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson and Viger—47.

Nays:—Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Crysler, Gogy, Johnson, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. McNab, Malloch, McConnell, Meyers, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, Stevenson—18.