

The amendment made by the Legislative Council was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A, Section 7, expunge the whole Section, and insert a new Section as follows:—

"7. The fifty seventh section of the said Act of Incorporation is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Government, if it shall think fit, subject to the provisions hereinafter in this section contained, at any time after the expiration of the term of twenty one years, to purchase the said Railway, with its extensions and branches, and all its hereditaments, stock and appurtenances, for the use of this Province, upon giving to the said Company three calendar months notice in writing of their intention to make such purchase, and upon payment of a sum equal to twenty five years purchase of the annual divisible profits, estimated on the average of the seven then next preceding years; provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Company, if they shall be of opinion that the said rate of twenty five years purchase of the said average profits is an inadequate rate of purchase of said Railway, reference being had to the prospects thereof, to require, that in case of difference, it shall be left to arbitration, to determine what, if any, additional amount of purchase money shall be paid to said Company; and provided also, that no such purchase shall be compulsory on said Company unless the said seven years average rate of profit shall exceed ten per cent. per annum."

The said amendment being now read a third time—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join this House in a Resolution to appoint two Directors under the Act of 14 Victoria, intituled "An Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec."

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Street,	J. M. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Needham,
Mr. Botsford,	M'Phelim,
Scoullar,	Fitzgerald,
Gordon,	Barberie.
Kerr,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Hayward,	Mr. Godard,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Robinson,
Mr. Stiles,	Cutler,
Williston,	Montgomery,
Hanington,	Rice,
Hatheway,	English,
Jordan,	Gilbert,
Earle,	Smith.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty upon the subject of the Fisheries, reported—That the Committee had met, and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; and the same being read, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Draft Address.

Mr. Needham in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Draft Address referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

The Address being then agreed to by the House—

Ordered, thereupon, That the same be engrossed; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council that the House have agreed to the said Joint Address; and

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wilmot be the Committee for that purpose.

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