

words " re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the " thirteenth clause, by leaving out the words, to grant certificates of qualification in the " third and fourth lines, and insert the word "appoint," and to add the word "only" at the end of the said clause, inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn, the House divided :— Yeas, 35. Nays, 48.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment, and a further Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that it be then the first Order of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *J. S. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Sicotte*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th March, 1863.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the County of *Montcalm*, District of *Joliette*, and in the County of *St. Jean*, District of *Aberville*, for the year 1862. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also, Returns from the Bank of *Toronto*, and *Niagara District Bank*, of an alphabetical List of their Shareholders, the amount of stock standing in the name of each, and the place of residence of such shareholder, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1863. [*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.]

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *J. Mondore*, Senior, and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—Two Petitions of *M. F. Valois* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe-Clare*, County of *Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; and the Petition of the *Quebec Bank*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of *Mrs. Marie Louise Mayrand*, of the Parish of *Bécancour*.

By Mr. *Beaudreau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Mellier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of the Session and Congregation of the *Canada Presbyterian Church* of the Township of *Saltfleet*.

By Mr. *Cowan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *John Logan* and others, of the Township of *Culbross*, County of *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *P. R. Jarvis* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Taschereau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. B. Hallé* and others, of *Lambton* and other Townships; and the Petition of the Reverend *F. Catellier* and others, of the Parish of *St. George*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of the *British American Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *R. A. Clarke*, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, County of *Lincoln*.