

deliberated upon the objects of their appointment, and finding that no material alteration hath taken place in the relative situation of the two Provinces so as to require any change in the existing provisions for ascertaining the respective proportions of duties and drawbacks on articles imported at the Port of Quebec, or otherwise, it is unanimously agreed that the Articles of Agreement at present subsisting between the two Provinces be further continued, and be in force as if they were here particularly inserted until the First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nine.

Done at Montreal, the Fifth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four, and the Forty Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, having signed four copies of the same tenor and date.

(Signed) { Richard Cartwright.  
R. Hamilton.  
Samuel Sherwood.  
James McGill.  
John Richardson.  
Samuel Gerrard.  
Jos. Perinault.  
Mce. Blondeau.

Office of Enrolments, Upper Canada,  
5th February, 1805.

[I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original deposited with the Archives of this Province.

(Signed) Wm. Jarvis, Keeper of the Rolls.]

On motion of Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Howard, the House adjourned to half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The House having met agreeable to adjournment,

Mr. Speaker, attended by the House, went up at the hour appointed with the Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency with its Address, to which he had been pleased to make the following answer.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

I return you my best thanks for your respectful Address, and have no doubt but that your deliberations and exertions will effectually promote the happiness and prosperity of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province.

Mr. Wilkinson moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, for leave to bring in a Bill on Monday next for the more regular appointment of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province.

Leave was accordingly granted.

On motion of Mr. Nellis, seconded by Mr. Washburn, the House adjourned.

*Wednesday, 6th February, 1805.*

Prayers were read.

Read for the first time, An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Clench, moved that the Bill for the trial of Controverted Elections be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.