

John Gibson, Esq., (of the firm of Bauld, Gibson & Co.,) seconded the resolution, and made a few remarks expressing his entire approbation of its sentiments.

The resolution, after being read by the Secretary, was put and passed with great unanimity. The nays were called for, and a few voices, somewhere on the stairs, responded.

WM. J. STAIRS,

Chairman.

HUGH W. BLACKADAR,

Secretary.

MEETING IN MUSQUODOBOIT.

A large and influential meeting of the freeholders of Polling Sections Nos. 21 and 22, was held in the School Room between the two Sections, on Saturday, the 1st February, for the purpose of expressing their disapproval of Confederation, and discussing the best means of obtaining from the Imperial Parliament, so far as this Province is concerned, a Repeal of the British North America Act.

Mr. John Parker was called to the Chair by acclamation, and Hugh G. Reid appointed Secretary.

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, after which the following resolutions were put and carried by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. David Archibald, and seconded by Mr. James Murphy, Junior:—

"Whereas, The British North America Act contains an assertion very wide of the truth, namely,—that the people of Nova Scotia desired to be federally united with the Province of Canada; inasmuch as the consent of this Province of Nova Scotia was neither asked for nor given:

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting protests in the most solemn manner against being forced into a union so detrimental to our interests, and so distasteful to this once happy, but now distracted and unsettled country."

Moved by Hugh G. Reid, and seconded by Alexander Guild:—

"Whereas, The members of our Local Parliament have issued a manifesto declaring it to be their intention of appealing to the Parliament of Great Britain for a Repeal of the British North America Act, as far as it applies to Nova Scotia:

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting endorses and sustains their action so far; and requests them to make use of every means within their reach for the final accomplishment of an object so desirable; and should such Repeal be refused, this meeting would recommend the Government to reassume the control of the revenues of this Province."