

" extend to other constituencies: Be it therefore enacted, that if at any Election for the said County of *Waterloo*, a written requisition shall be presented to any Deputy Returning Officer to be appointed under the authority of this Act for either of the Townships of *Waterloo* or *Wilmot*, in the said County of *Waterloo*, at any time before the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the second day fixed for taking the Poll, signed by twelve Electors of such Township resident within the same, setting forth, that in their belief the number of Electors of such Township remaining unpolled within the same is so great that their votes cannot conveniently be recorded without an extension of the time for taking the Poll, and requiring him to extend the same accordingly, it shall be the duty of such Deputy Returning Officer, when the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the said second day shall arrive, instead of closing the Poll, to adjourn the same to the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day following, except the same shall be Sunday, Christmas day, or Good Friday, in which case it shall be his duty to adjourn the same to the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day following such Sunday or Holiday, and that he shall keep such adjourned Poll open till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the day to which it shall have been so adjourned: And provided also, and be it enacted, that if at any time before the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the day to which such Poll shall have been adjourned as aforesaid, a similar requisition to that aforesaid shall be presented to such Deputy Returning Officer requiring for the like cause a further extension of the time for taking the Poll, it shall be his duty, when the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day shall arrive, to adjourn the Poll to the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day next following, except the same shall be Sunday, or one of the Holidays last aforesaid, in which case it shall be his duty to adjourn the same to the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day following such Sunday or Holiday, and that he shall keep such adjourned Poll open till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day to which it shall have been so adjourned, and then finally close the same for that Election: And provided also, and be it enacted, that if on either of such two additional Polling days to be held as aforesaid, the space of half-an-hour shall elapse without any person entitled to vote at such Poll tendering his vote thereat, then at the expiration of such half hour such Poll shall be finally closed for that Election."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boutillier*, *Burrill*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Egan*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Viger*, and *Wetenhall*.—(47.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cayley*, *Crusler*, *Galt*, *Guy*, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*,

McConnell, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Stevenson*, and *Wilson*.—(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Sauvageau*, from the Committee to consider the expediency of imposing Tolls on Vessels passing down the *St. Lawrence*, and also to empower the Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the detention of Vessels causing damage to the Canals, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Tolls on Vessels.

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the same Tolls shall be payable on Steamboats and other Vessels and Passengers brought down the River *St. Lawrence* past any section or sections of the Canals between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, as if they had been brought through such section or sections of the said Canals.
2. Resolved, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council should have power to make regulations providing for the detention of any Vessel by or in respect of which, or of the persons navigating it, any damage shall be done to any of the Public Works, or on which any Tolls shall be due, or any forfeiture for the breach of any law or regulation shall be due, until the amount of such damage or such toll or forfeiture shall be paid.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to impose Tolls on Vessels and Passengers brought down the *St. Lawrence* past any of the Canals thereon.

Tolls on Vessels and Passengers Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. *Morrison*, from the Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province for the payment of the Salaries of such and so many additional Judges as may be required for the purpose of remodelling and improving the Judicial Institutions of *Lower Canada*, and for such other incidental expenses as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Salaries of additional Judges.

Resolved, That provision be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, for the Salaries of such and so many additional Judges as may be required for the purpose of remodelling and improving the Judicial Institutions of *Lower Canada*, and for such other incidental expenses as may be necessary for carrying the same into effect.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be committed to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to establish a Court having jurisdiction in Appeals and Criminal matters for *Lower Canada*, with an Instruction to make provision in the Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*, reported the Bill to amend the Laws relative to Duties of Customs; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Customs' Duties Bill.

Mr. *DeWitt* moved, seconded by and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed forthwith, with the view of reducing the proposed Duty on Sugar, for every One hundred pounds