

to communicate with the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, with a view to ascertain what assistance the Imperial Government would be disposed to grant to such an undertaking.

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Cudlip, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to authorize an increased assessment for the purposes of the Fire Department in the City of Saint John,

Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make arrangements during the recess for the Reporting the Debates of this House, and that they report the result of their proceedings at the next meeting of the Legislature.

To which the Honorable Mr. Smith moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed with power to make arrangements during the recess for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House at the next Session, upon such terms and in such manner as they may deem advisable, and that the House will ratify any arrangement which may be so made, and provide for the expense of reporting and publishing, provided the same do not exceed the sum of £500; and further

Resolved, That arrangements be made for a certain portion of such Reports to be published in the French Language, provided it does not involve an additional expense exceeding £200.

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. R. K. Gilbert,	Mr. M'Adam,	Mr. Tapley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Phelim,	M'Clelan,	Vail,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Montgomery,	Connell,	Scovil,
Mr. Kerr,	M'Millan,	C. Perley,	M'Intosh,
Read,	Tibbits,	Cudlip,	Allen,
Lewis,	Chandler,	M'Leod,	S. H. Gilbert.
Mitchell,	Gillmor,	W. E. Perley,	
Steadman,	End,		
Botsford,	Sutton.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

And the first amount being determined at £500—

A motion was made—To fill up the second blank with the sum of £200.

Upon this question, the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Vail,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Lewis,	Connell,
Mr. Read,	Montgomery,	M'Clelan,	C. Perley,
End,	M'Millan,	Allen,	Cudlip,
Mitchell,	Chandler,	M'Adam,	S. H. Gilbert,
Steadman,	Tibbits.	W. E. Perley,	Gillmor.
Sutton,		M'Leod,	

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative, and the same thus determined at that sum; and

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Smith, Mr. Connell, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cudlip, and Mr. M'Adam, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, for copies of Despatches forwarded to or received from the Colonial Secretary, relating to the dissolution of the late House of Assembly, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.