

General, praying that His Excellency, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved in the Resolutions for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, and the entire change of the Constitution of this Province, will be pleased to direct that a constitutional appeal shall be made to the People, before these Resolutions are submitted for final action thereon to the consideration of the Imperial Parliament," be inserted instead thereof.

And objection being taken, that the said motion in amendment was not in order:—  
Mr. Speaker decided that it was in order.

And the Question being proposed on the said Amendment;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Smith*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Smith* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 14th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>                    | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Joly,</i>                  | <i>Perrault,</i>               |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                  | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>        | <i>Pouliot,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>      | <i>Gagnon,</i>               | <i>Laframboise,</i>           | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>            | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Lafoie,</i>                | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Caron,</i>                     | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                    | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.),</i> | <i>Thibodeau,</i>              |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>O' Halloran,</i>           | <i>Webb.—35.</i>               |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>        | <i>Huntington,</i>           | <i>Piquet,</i>                |                                |

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| <i>Abbott,</i>              | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Alleyne,</i>             | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rose,</i>                   |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>       |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>  | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dunsford,</i>             | <i>Mugill,</i>               | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>            | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i>    |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Smith, (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>               | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Burwell,</i>             | <i>Harcourt,</i>             | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Sylvain,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Houland,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wood,</i>                   |
| <i>Cowan,</i>               | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.), and</i> |
| <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rémillard,</i>            | <i>Wright (E. York).—84.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.