

The Report was then received and accepted.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Nellis, that the Bill for the further appointment of Parish and Town Officers be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Read a second time, The Bill entitled "An Act to revive and continue an Act to ratify and confirm certain Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and Lower Canada, met at Montreal on the fifth day of July, One thousand Eight Hundred and Four, for carrying the same into effect; and also to continue an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's Reign."

On motion of Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, the House resolved itself into Committee to go into the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Washburn was called to the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Washburn reported that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the said bill without any amendment, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

The House then resolved that the said Report be now received.

Which Report was received and accepted.

Mr. McLean then moved, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the Bill now read be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Capt. Cowan, that Mr. McLean and Mr. Wilkinson do inform the Legislative Council that the Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by them to the Bill for regulating Controverted Elections.

Thereupon a question having arisen, whether or not a Bill could be debated which had passed the Assembly, had been sent to the Legislative Council, there amended, then sent back to the Assembly and the amendments concurred in by it, on the day after concurring in such amendments.

The question having been referred to the Speaker, he decided that the Bill should again be debated because a clause in that Bill made mandatory in the Assembly what of right is optional; namely, opening or shutting the doors at pleasure.

On appeal to the House against the decision of the Speaker, the House decided against the Speaker.

Mr. Rogers then moved, seconded by Mr. Clench, in amendment, that after the word "that" in Mr. Sherwood's motion, the rest of the motion be expunged, and that the following words be inserted, "the amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council to the Bill entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members of the House of Assembly,' be recommitted."

The same being carried in the affirmative, the House accordingly resolved itself into Committee to go into the consideration of the amendments made to the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wilkinson was called to the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wilkinson reported that the Committee had gone through the consideration