

"whole House, for the purpose of making the following amendments thereto:—

"Folio 2. Leave out Clause No. 1.

"Folio 3. Leave out Clause No. 2.

"Folio 4. Line 26, Clause No. 7. After "that," insert "bear and have always borne true allegiance to Her Majesty, and did not directly or indirectly take part in the unnatural Rebellion against Her authority in year 1837 or 1838, or at any other time, nor did I aid or abet any person or persons in such Rebellion, or refuse or neglect to do my utmost endeavours to put down the same; and I swear that I."

"Folio 5. Leave out Clause No. 9.

"Folio 5. Lines 36 and 37, Clause No. 11. Leave out "subjects and other residents" and insert "loyal subjects in."

"Folio 7. Line 3, Clause No. 13. After "claim," insert "and no claim shall be received by the said Commissioners unless they shall be satisfied by the oath of the claimant, or of some competent witness or witnesses, that the claimant, or if he be dead, the party for whose losses compensation is claimed, is or was a subject of Her Majesty, and did not, directly or indirectly, take part in the unnatural Rebellion in the year 1837 or 1838, or aid or abet any persons concerned in such Rebellion, or refuse or neglect to do his duty as a loyal subject to put down the same."

"Folio 7. Line 30, Clause No. 14. Leave out from "respectively" to "them" in Line 43.

"Folio 2. Line 8, Preamble. Leave out from "authority" to "thereof" in Line 32, and insert "to the end that, after a report stating the result of such inquiry shall have been submitted to the Governor of this Province by the Commissioners appointed to make such inquiry, and shall by the Governor have been laid before both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, provision may be made for the payment of such of the said losses as shall have been sustained by loyal subjects of Her Majesty who have not heretofore received compensation for the same."

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 *Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Gagy, Johnson, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, M'Connell, M'Lean, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, and Stevenson.*—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Marquis, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Scott of Two Mountains, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.*—(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Question be now separately put upon each of the said amendments;

The Honorable Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Boulton*, of *Toronto*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making the following amendment thereto:—

"Preamble. Leave out all the words after "Whereas" and insert "on the 28th day of February, 1845, an humble Address was adopted by the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and by them presented to the Right Honorable *Charles Theophilus Baron Metcalfe*, the then Governor General of the same, praying "that His Excellency would be pleased to cause proper measures to be adopted in order to ensure to the Inhabitants of that part of this Province formerly *Lower Canada*, indemnity for just losses by them sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838." And whereas the term "just losses" meant, and was intended to mean, the losses of such persons who upon that occasion maintained their allegiance to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and not of such as were in any manner implicated in the said unnatural Rebellion: And whereas in pursuance of the said Address, a Commission of five persons was, on the 24th November, 1845, by His Excellency the said Governor General, duly appointed to enquire into the losses sustained by Her Majesty's loyal subjects of *Lower Canada* aforesaid, during the late unnatural Rebellion which unhappily existed in that part of the said Province of *Canada*, and growing out of the said Rebellion: And whereas it appears by the Report of the said Commissioners, dated the 18th April, 1846, that "the want of power to proceed to a strict and regular investigation of the losses in question, left the Commissioners no other resource than to trust to the allegations of the complainants as to the amount and nature of their losses:" And whereas in order to indemnify the said loyal inhabitants for such losses, it is necessary and just that the particulars of such losses not yet paid and satisfied, should form the subject of more minute inquiry under Legislative authority, and that the same so far only as they may have arisen from the total or partial destruction of the dwellings, buildings, property and effects of the said loyal inhabitants, and from the seizure, taking or carrying away of their property and effects, should be paid and satisfied."

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 *Badgley, Boulton of Toronto, Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Gagy, Hall, Macdonald of Kingston, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, M'Connell, M'Lean, Meyers, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Durham, Smith of Frontenac, and Stevenson.*—(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of Norfolk, Boutillier, Cameron of Kent, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Lemieux, Marquis, M'Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Sauvageau, Scott of Bytown, Scott of Two Mountains, Smith of Wentworth, Taché, Thompson, and Viger.*—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Question be now separately put upon each of the said amendments;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Bill be recommitted forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of making the following amendment thereto:—