

Resolutions in answer to Speech at opening of Session.

Province, this House will not hesitate in making such a provision as the exigency of the case may require.

That the propriety of indemnifying any of the inhabitants of this Province who have sustained serious losses from the outrageous acts of the insurgents, and of providing pensions for the very few subjects of Her Majesty who may have been disabled by wounds received in defence of their laws, will engage the serious consideration of this House. That this House will not fail to devote their earliest consideration to such measures as are called for by the present state of affairs, and as will tend to secure the safety of the Province; and, in favour of these important objects, this House will postpone the consideration of such matters as the interests of the Country do not require should be at once attended to.

That this House feel that the people who at this inclement season forsook their families and rushed in thousands to the defence of their independence and their laws, deserve that every exertion should be made by this House for their future protection, and that they are sensible of the necessity that exists of providing for the suppression of such guilty proceedings as were displayed in the recent insurrection in their earliest stages.

That this House trust, that, in the exercise of a sound discretion, they will be able to devise such measures as may be best suited for maintaining the public tranquillity and for protecting the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.

That the most serious consideration of this House shall also be directed to the means of preventing or repelling such hostile aggressions by the people of a friendly power as the frontier at present exhibits, and that this House confidently believe that they will be able to maintain the safety and honour of the Province as an integral portion of the British Empire;—that, watchful over the designs of their enemies, and prompt in firmly resisting their attacks, the people will endeavour to sustain their character as a British Province, and to show themselves worthy of the land from which they and their forefathers have sprung.

A. McLean, Esq., M. P. for Stormont, introduced.

Alexander McLean, Esq. Member for the County of Stormont, having been sworn, was introduced by Messrs. Solicitor-General and Jarvis,—and took his seat.

On adopting Resolutions.

Amendment moved.

On the question for adopting the above Resolutions being put, Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Cameron, moved that the question be not now put, but that it be amended by expunging all of the 6th clause after the word "Session."

Division.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows:—

Y E A S.

Yeas—11.

Messieurs *Bockus, Cameron, Dettlor, Ferrie, McDonell* of Stormont, *McIntosh, McKay, Morris, Norton, Parke, Shaver, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff*—14.

N A Y S.

Nays—21.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney-General, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor-General*—21.

Amendment lost, majority 7.

The question of Amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of seven.

On original question:

On the Original Question the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows:—

Y E A S.

Yeas—33.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney-General, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dettlor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell* of Stormont, *McIntosh, McKay, McLean, Morris, Murney, Richardson, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor-General, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff*—33.

N A Y S.

Nays—2.

Messieurs *Norton, Parke*—2.

Resolutions adopted, majority 31.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of thirty-one, and the Resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Cornwall.

Committee to draft the Address.

*Ordered*—That the Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee to draft and report an Address thereon, and that Messrs. Gowan and Boulton do form said Committee.