

A motion was made and seconded, that it be "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the question of compensation was not considered as decided or in any shape determined by any thing that passed during the consideration in Committee of the *Speaker's* salary last Session, nor did the sense of the Committee on that question then appear."

Motion for a resolve.

And upon the question being put, the House divided, when it appeared, that

Major Murray,	}	Members for <i>York</i> County.
Mr. Stelle,		
Mr. Hubbard,	}	For <i>Sunbury</i> .
Mr. Vanderburgh,		
Mr. Dickinson,	}	For <i>Queens</i> ,
Mr. Campbell,		For <i>Charlotte</i> .
Mr. Hardy, and	}	For <i>Northumberland</i> .
Mr. Davidson,		

Were for the Question, and that

The Attorney-General,	}	Members for the City and County of <i>Saint</i> <i>John</i> ,
Mr. Chipman,		
Colonel Billopp,		
Mr. Pagan,		
Mr. M'George,		

Were Against it.

A motion was made and seconded, that it be "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the services of the Members of this House are of equal benefit to the different counties, and should the Members receive pay from any particular county, it might be an inducement to attend more to the interest of such county than to that of the province at large, and they might thereby be less disinterested; and also, if that mode was adopted, it would, in the opinion of this House, tend to destroy an equal representation, as Candidates in town, or where Assemblies may be holden, might attend without equal expence to Candidates in the distant counties, and thereby be enabled to offer themselves as Candidates without pay, which might operate to the disadvantage of the electors in such counties, as by such offer, an elector might be induced, in order to avoid expence, to give his vote different from what otherways he would have done, and this House be principally composed of non-residents who might be incompetent representatives of the distant parts of this province."

Motion for a resolve.

Upon which the House divided, and it appeared, that

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