

The House divided on Mr. Wood's amendment, which was negatived. Yeas, 55; Nays, 77.

YEAS—Anglin, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowell, Brown, Burpee, Cameron (Inverness), Cameron (Peel), Cheval, Coffin, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Currier, Dobbie, Forbes, Fortier, Geoffrion, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Holmes, Holton, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Killam, Lawson, Le Vesconte, MacFarlane, Masson (Soulanges), McCallum, McMonies, Metcalfe, Oliver, Pelletier, Perry, Pickard, Rankin, Ray, Redford, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Wellington), Ryan (Kings, N.B.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Sproat, Stirton, Street, Thompson (Ontario), Webb, Wells, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Young.—55.

NAYS—Archambeault, Ault, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bowman, Caron, Cartier (Sir George E.), Cayley, Cimon, Colby, Daoust, Dorion, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Fortin, Galt, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Godin, Grant, Gray, Heath, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Little, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Glen-garry), Macdonald (Sir J. A.), McDonald (Lunenburg), McDonald (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson (Terrebonne), McCarthy, McConkey, McDougall (Lanark), McGreevy, McLelan, McMillan, Mills, Morris, Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pozer, Read, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Prince Edward), Ryan (Montreal West), Simard, Smith, Snider, Stephenson, Tilley, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, Workman, Wright (Ottawa County), Wright (York, Ont., W. R.)—77.

After recess.

Mr. Tobin moved an amendment to the 32nd section, making it obligatory on Boards of Trade to appoint Official Assignees.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that the motion was a proposition to ask the Committee to amend the Clause, and not an Amendment. He would consider the matter.

Hon. Mr. Wood said that the great objection to the present Insolvency Bill was the ease with which under it debtors went into insolvency. To meet this, the Committee decided that the same obstacles should be placed on a trader to the same amount and extent to prevent him from rushing into in-

L'amendement de M. Wood, mis aux voix, est rejeté par 77 voix contre 55.

Ont voté pour: MM. Anglin, Bodwell, Bolton, Bourassa, Bowell, Bown, Burpee, Cameron (Inverness), Cameron (Peel), Cheval, Coffin, Connell, Costigan, Coupal, Currier, Dobbie, Forbes, Fortier, Geoffrion, Grover, Hagar, Harrison, Holmes, Holton, Jones (Leeds et Grenville Nord), Killam, Lawson, Le Vesconte, MacFarlane, Masson (Soulanges), McCallum, McMonies, Metcalfe, Oliver, Pelletier, Perry, Pickard, Rankin, Ray, Redford, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Wellington Centre), Ryan (Kings, N.-B.), Rymal, Scatcherd, Sproat, Stirton, Street, Thompson (Ontario Nord), Webb, Wells, Whitehead, Willson, Wood et Young—55.

Ont voté contre: MM. Archambeault, Ault, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blake, Blanchet, Bowman, Caron, Cartier, Cayley, Cimon, Colby, Daoust, Dorion, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Fortin, Galt, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs, Godin, Grant, Gray, Heath, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lacerte, Langevin, Lapum, Little, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Glen-garry), Sir John A. Macdonald, McDonald (Lunenburg), McDonald (Middlesex Ouest), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson (Terrebonne), McCarthy, McConkey, McDougall (Lanark Nord), McGreevy, McLelan, McMillan, Mills, Morris, Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, Pinsonneault, Pope, Pozer, Read, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Prince Édouard), Ryan (Montréal Ouest), Simard, Smith, Snider, Stephenson, Tilley, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, Workman, Wright (Ottawa) et Wright (York Ouest)—77.

Reprise de la séance.

M. Godin propose un amendement à l'article 32, afin d'obliger les Chambres de Commerce à désigner officiellement des syndics.

Sir John A. Macdonald déclare que la motion tend à demander au Comité de modifier l'article en question, mais qu'il ne s'agit pas d'un amendement. Il consent à prendre la chose en considération.

L'hon. M. Wood affirme que le principal inconvénient de la Loi actuelle sur la faillite est la facilité avec laquelle les débiteurs peuvent se déclarer insolvable. A ce propos, le Comité a décidé que, pour empêcher les commerçants de se mettre trop facilement en faillite, ces derniers devraient être assujétis aux