

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Butter Inspection Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Holmes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cauchon*, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Cuthbert*, *Daly*, *Davignon*, *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *DeWitt*, *Egan*, *Flint*, *Gugy*, *Hall*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Macdonald* of GLENGARY, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McFarland*, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Watts*, *Webster*, *Wetenhall*, and *Wilson*.—(55.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Fortier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Laterrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, and *Marquis*.—(9.)

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Flour and Meal Act.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act 4 and 5 Vic. c. 89, providing for the inspection of Flour and Meal.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Oxford Election.

Mr. *Notman* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*, and the Question being put, That in the case of the Controverted Election for the County of Oxford, the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, the late Member for the said County, who, since his Election and Return, has accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Inspector General, be permitted to defend against the Petition of *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, presented by him to this House, against the Election and Return of the said Honorable *Francis Hincks* as the Member duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Oxford.

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *DeWitt*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Johnson*, *Laterrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Macdonald* of GLENGARY,

McFarland, *McLean*, *Merritt*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *Papineau*, *Richards*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of TWO MOUNTAINS, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Watts*, and *Wetenhall*.—(40.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Cameron* of CORNWALL, *Cayley*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *Cuthbert*, *Lyon*, *Macdonald* of KINGSTON, *Sir Allan N. MacNab*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Sherwood* of TORONTO, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, *Stevenson*, and *Webster*.—(19.)

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That in the case of the Controverted Election for the County of Oxford, the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, the late Member for the said County, who, since his Election, has accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Inspector General, be permitted to defend against the Petition of *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, presented by him to this House against the Election and Return of the said Honorable *Francis Hincks* as the Member duly elected to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Oxford.

On motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, a candidate at the late Election for the County of Oxford, complaining of the undue Election of the Honorable *Francis Hincks* as a Member to represent the said County in this present Parliament, be taken into consideration by this House, on Wednesday the fifteenth day of March instant, at the hour of four o'clock, P.M.; and that notice to that effect, in writing, be forthwith given by Mr. Speaker to the Petitioner, his counsel, or agent, and to the said Honorable *Francis Hincks*, according to the provisions of the second clause of an Act passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada, during the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, *George* the Fourth, chapter four.

On motion of Mr. *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature at the opening of the present Session, be now taken into consideration. Speech considered.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

And the same was again read.

Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of that Motion.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,
The House adjourned.

Mercurii, 15° die Martii.

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ON motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Wetenhall*,

Ordered, That the Order of this House, of yesterday, appointing the time for taking into consideration the Petition of *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, Oxford Election.