

“ size and *Nisi Prius*, with their component Juries of the Counties: “ respectively, similar to the Court of His Majesty’s Palace of Westminster Hall. For the advancement of Justice in the mean time, in “ His Majesty’s present Courts of King’s Bench of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and saving expence to *Great-Britain* and the Province. The “ said Courts shall be in future, severally composed of the Chief Justice of the Province and only two puisné Justices for the District of “ *Quebec*; and of the Chief Justice of *Montreal* and two puisné Justices “ only, for the District of *Montreal*, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. *Papineau* moved the previous question—That the question be now put? and was seconded by Mr. *Martineau*.

The House divided thereon, and the names were taken down as follows, viz.

Yeas,

Messieurs *Martineau*, *Perinault*, *De Bonne*, *Berthelot*, *Papineau*, *Dumas*, the Attorney General, Messieurs *Huot*, *Fisher*, *Bedard*, *Planié* and *Tetü*.

Nays,

Messieurs *Craigie*, *Cuthbert*, *Young*, *Lees* and *Grant*.

Carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven.

Accordingly the question was put on the motion, the House again divided.

Yeas 2.

Nays 15

So it passed in the negative by a majority of thirteen.

And the question on the first Resolution of the Committee, in amendment to the Bill, being put,

The House divided,

Yeas 11

Nays 7

Majority