

YEAS.

Messieurs. *Armstrong, Aylwin, Barthe, Berthelot, Boswell, Boutilier, Burnet, Cameron, Child, Crane, Daly, Derbshire, DeWitt, Dunlop, Duggan, Durand, Forbes, Foster, Gilchrist, Hale, Hamilton, Harrison, Hincks, Hopkins, Kimber, Leslie, Sir Allan N. McNab, D. McDonald, McLean, Merritt, Morris, Neilson, Noel, Parent, Powell, Price, Quesnel, Roblin, Henry Smith, Harmannus Smith, Sherwood, Steele, Tache, Tuschereau, Thompson, Thorburn, Turcotte, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, Walker, Williams, and Woods.* (53.) —

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Messieurs. *Black, Cartwright, Delisle, Draper, Dunn, Dunscomb, Johnston, Jones, J. S. Macdonald, Moffatt, Moore, Parke, Simpson, Watts, and Yule.* (15.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and resolved accordingly.

N. Sparks.

Resolved.—That the Petition of *Nicholas Sparks*, of *Bytown*, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered.—That *Mr. Walker, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Papineau, Mr. Derbshire, and Mr. DeWitt*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Harrison*, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Daly*,

4th Riding of York, Writ.

Ordered.—That *Mr. Speaker* do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the Fourth Riding of the County of *York*, in the room and place of *Louis Hypolite Lafontaine*, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General, for that part of the Province heretofore *Lower Canada*.

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Harrison*, seconded by the Honourable *Mr. Dunn*,

Hastings County, Writ.

Ordered.—That *Mr. Speaker* do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the County of *Hastings* in the room and place of *Robert Baldwin*, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General, for that part of the Province heretofore *Upper Canada*.

Ordered.—That the Honourable *Mr. Draper* have leave to absent himself from this House, for one week, from Monday next.

Ordered.—That *Mr. J. S. Macdonald* have leave to absent himself from this House, until Monday the twenty sixth instant, on urgent business.

On motion of *Mr. Black*, seconded by *Mr. Burnet*,

Seamen desertion bill.

Resolved.—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada*, 47 Geo. III. cap. 9, intituled, "An Act to prevent the desertion of Seamen and others in the sea service, to punish persons encouraging such Seamen and others to desert, or harbouring or concealing them thereafter; and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Jones*, seconded by *Mr. McLean*,

Agriculture Amendment Bill.

Resolved.—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Act of 6 Will: IV. cap. 56, of the late

Province of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and more effectually to remedy divers abuses prejudicial to agriculture."

Mr. Hale moved, seconded by *Mr. Boswell*, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p. m. Adjournment.

The question having been put upon the said motion, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

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Messieurs. *Armstrong, Berthelot, Boswell, Boutilier, Burnet, Chesley, Cook, Dunlop, Dunn, Duggan, Durand, Foster, Gilchrist, Hale, Hamilton, Holmes, Hopkins, Johnston, Jones, Sir Allan N. McNab, McCulloch, J. S. Macdonald, McLean, Merritt, Moffatt, Prince, Roblin, Harmannus Smith, Tache, Thompson, Thorburn, Watts, Williams, and Yule.* (34.)

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Messieurs. *Barthe, Black, Cameron, Cartwright, Crane, Daly, Delisle, Derbshire, DeWitt, Draper, Forbes, Harrison, Hincks, Kimber, Leslie, D. McDonald, Morris, Neilson, Noel, Papineau, Parke, Powell, Simpson, Small, Henry Smith, Turgeon, D. B. Viger, L. M. Viger, and Woods.* (29.)

So it was carried in the affirmative; and, *Ordered* accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable *Mr. Jones*, seconded by *Mr. Child*,

Resolved.—That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending the Ordinance of the Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, establishing Registry offices. Registry Bill

Ordered.—That *Mr. Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to afford relief, in certain cases, to sellers of real estate in *Canada West*. Real Estate (relief to sellers of) Bill.

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 the twenty-ninth instant.

The Honourable *Mr. Draper*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare an humble Address to Her Majesty, offering to Her Majesty the cordial congratulations of this House, on the birth of the Prince of *Wales*, and a similar Address to His Royal Highness Prince *Albert*; and also, an humble Address to Her Majesty, to declare the heartfelt gratitude of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of this Province, that it has pleased Divine Providence to shield their beloved Sovereign from the treasonable attempt of a reckless and wicked assassin; presented to the House the Addresses, prepared by the said Committee, which Addresses were again severally read at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

Addresses of congratulation to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Most Gracious Sovereign.

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly tender to your Majesty our cordial congratulations on the birth of the Prince of *Wales*, an event which we feel to be most auspicious to the whole British Empire, and we are assured must be equally conducive to the domestic happiness of your Majesty and your August Consort.

To His Royal Highness Prince *Albert, Francis, Augustus, Charles, Emmanuel*, of *Saxe-Cobourg Gotha*, Field Marshal in Her Majesty's Forces, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Royal Highness.

We, her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled,