

(APPENDIX H, I & K,) See Journal pages 70, & 76.

- 17th. Resolved—That in consequence of these assurances and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's recommendation, this House passed a bill on the 28th day of November last, and sent the same down for the concurrence of the House of Assembly, which was clearly intended to confer, without reserve or any reservations except those contained in the Provincial statutes, the rights, privileges and immunities of British subjects, upon all persons now resident in the province, who have been formerly citizens of the United States, and have never been naturalized by any act of the British Parliament, and likewise upon persons who have come from other foreign countries, and upon reduced officers, and discharged soldiers of foreign corps late in His Majesty's service.
- 18th. Resolved— That the amendments adopted by the House of Assembly amount to a virtual rejection of the said bill, and are in opposition to the laws and established policy of Great Britain and the United States, and therefore if passed into a statute by this legislature would afford no relief to many of those persons who were born in the United States and are now settled in and have deserved well of this province.
- 19th. Resolved—That as these amendments are at variance both with law and fact, and inconsistent with the safety and welfare of the province; and as there seems to be no prospect that the two branches of the legislature will agree in any proper method of carrying His Majesty's gracious intentions, respecting aliens residing in this province, into effect, it appears expedient to appeal without delay to the Imperial Government to remedy the evils resulting from the course adopted by the House of Assembly by which they have placed themselves between the Royal grace and a respectable portion of the inhabitants of this colony.
- 20th. Resolved— That this House present an humble address to His Majesty, supplicating His Majesty's most gracious recommendation to his Parliament to confer upon such American citizens and other foreigners now resident in this Province as are not subjects, all the rights and privileges of natives; and to pass such a law for the naturalization of all foreigners, whether from the United States or other countries, who may hereafter come into the province as shall in the wisdom of Parliament, best suit our situation and circumstances; and in the mean time to increase the emigration from the United Kingdom which has been so happily begun.

(APPENDIX I.) See Journal page 70.

Resolutions of the House of Assembly, on Civil Rights.

RESOLVED,

THAT this house would be most unwilling to believe that the honourable the Legislative council, by their bill passed on the 28th day of November last, and sent down for the concurrence of this house, did not intend to confer without reserve, the rights, privileges and immunities of British subjects, upon the several classes of persons therein described, according to the gracious intention of His majesty.

RESOLVED,

That the bill from the legislative council did not in terms secure to the different classes of inhabitants therein mentioned, the rights, privileges and immunities of British subjects, according to the gracious intention of His majesty.

RESOLVED,

That the amendments sent up by the Commons' house of assembly, to the bill from the Honourable the Legislative council, were not at variance with the laws of this province or the policy of Great Britain.

RESOLVED,

That the Provincial Parliament cannot, by any enactment, naturalize such as are aliens.

Truly extracted from the minutes

(Signed.)

Grant Powell, C. A.

(APPENDIX K.) See Journal page 76.

RESOLUTION of the House of Assembly on a survey of the St. Lawrence, adopted by the Legislative Council.

RESOLVED,

That the expense incurred in making the said survey, (if made in pursuance of the foregoing resolution* under the directions of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,) be made good to His Excellency at the next session of the legislature.

Truly extracted from the minutes,

(Signed.)

Grant Powell, C. A.

* Resolution of last session.