

Lower Canada at thirty, *Mr. Chancellor Pitt* proposed, as an amendment, that the word fifty should be substituted in the place of thirty; but afterwards withdrew it to make room for the amendment of *Mr. Fox*, who proposed to enlarge the number to one hundred.

Divided upon the amendment of *Mr. Fox*.

Ayes 40 : Noes 91.—Majority 51.

The amendment of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was then put and carried.

*Mr. Sheridan* made some objections to the power that was assumed, after the government had been divided into two separate, independent legislatures, of regulating their commerce and internal intercourse. He, at the same time, intimated his intention to bring the subject into consideration on a future stage of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday.

The House adjourned.

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*Wednesday, 18th May.*

The Quebec Bill having been read a third time, *Lord Sheffield* presented a petition against it from *Mr. Limeburner*, agent for the province of Canada, stating that the people there had been refused, upon application, a copy of that bill by which their government was to be regulated, and praying that it might not pass.

*Mr. Chancellor Pitt* said, that the principles of the bill had been so long under consideration, and the impossibility that its regulations should meet the sentiments of all was so evident, that it was now the business of the House to consider whether the objections that had been stated were sufficient grounds for delaying the bill.

*Mr. Alderman Watson* moved, "That the debate should be adjourned till to-morrow."

The motion was negatived, and the Bill passed.