

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1878.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the election of Members of the House of Commons, and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)* reported, That the Committee had made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration.

The amendments to the Bill were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Huntington*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1878, for copy of all correspondence respecting the removal of the Post-office at *South Gut of St. Anns*, County of *Victoria*, *Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 106.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1878, for copies of all papers and correspondence regarding the conveyance of the mails between *Port Hastings* and *Grand Narrows* in *Nova Scotia*, shewing the amount of the contract and whether the lowest tender was awarded the contract; also all subsequent correspondence regarding the changing of the route. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 107.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Bolduc* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved, that whereas over One million dollars worth of Tobacco is imported every year, and whereas that plant might be cultivated to advantage in this country, this House is of the opinion that the cultivation thereof should be encouraged by the abolition of duties on Tobacco grown in *Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dewdney,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Kingston) Platt,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (C. Breton) Plumb,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacKay (Colchester), Pope (Compton),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macmillan,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>MacCallum,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs (Ontario North)</i>	<i>McGregor,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McQuade,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Jones (Leads),</i>	<i>Monteith,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lanthier,</i>	<i>Orton,</i>
<i>Cuthbert,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>		<i>Robinson,</i>
		<i>Rochester,</i>
		<i>Ryan,</i>
		<i>Schultz,</i>
		<i>Short,</i>
		<i>Stephenson,</i>
		<i>Thompson Cariboo),</i>
		<i>Tupper,</i>
		<i>Wallace (Norfolk),</i>
		<i>White (Renfrew)—53.</i>