

YEAS.

Vesting Es-
tates & Proper-
ty in Ordinance
Department.

MESSIEURS CARTWRIGHT, CHRISTIE, FOSTER, MUR-
NEY, PRICE, SMALL, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS
SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, and L. M. VIGER.—(10)

NAYS.

MESSIEURS BLACK, BEAUBIEN, DERRISHIRE, HINCEN,
JOHNSTON, LAFONTAINE, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB,
J. S. MACDONALD, MORIN, PARKE, PRINCE, STEW-
ART, THORBURN, and D. B. VIGER.—(14.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The said sixth amendment being then again read,
and the Question of Concurrence being put there-
on, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be en-
grossed.

Contingencies.

The Order of the day for the House in Commit-
tee on the sixth Report of the Standing Committee
of Contingencies, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the
said Committee.

Mr. *Durand* took the Chair of the Committee,
and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Durand* reported, that the Committee
had come to several Resolutions, which he was di-
rected to submit to the House, whenever it shall be
pleased to receive the same.

Ordered. That the Report be received tomorrow.

Estate &c. of
Bankrupts.

An Engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council,
intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of *Lower*
Canada, intituled 'An Ordinance concerning Bank-
rupts and the administration and distribution of
their Estates and Effects,' and to make provision for
the same object throughout the Province of *Can-
ada*," as further amended, was again read.

Resolved. That the said Bill, as further amended,
do pass.

Ordered. That the Honourable Mr. Solicitor
General *Aylwin* do carry back the said Bill to
the Legislative Council, and acquaint their
Honours that this House hath agreed to the
same, with further amendments, to which they
desire the concurrence of their Honours.

Address to Her
Majesty on
Subject of the
Civil List.

Mr. *Christie*, from the Special Committee ap-
pointed to prepare and report the draught of an
humble Address to Her Majesty, in conformity with
the Resolutions of this House, of yesterday, on the
subject of the Civil List, together with an humble
Address to His Excellency, the Governor General,
praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause the
said Address to Her Majesty to be laid at the foot
of the Throne, presented to the House the Address-
es prepared by the said Committee, which Address-
es were again severally read at the Clerk's table,
and agreed to by the House; and are as followeth:

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, actuated by a consideration of the heavy
and increasing liabilities of the Province, the de-
crease of the Revenue, and a just regard for econo-
my, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty,
and to lay at the foot of the Throne, certain Reso-
lutions we have at the present Session deemed it
our duty to adopt, in reference to the expenses of
Your Majesty's Civil Government in this Province,
and other matters in connection therewith.

We are humbly of opinion that no appropriation
of any moneys levied upon Your Majesty's Subjects

in this Province, ought to be made without the free
consent of their Representatives in the Legislative
Assembly thereof.

That the appropriation by the Act of the Impe-
rial Parliament, commonly called in this Province
"The Union Act", of Seventy five thousand pounds,
annually, of the monies levied upon Your Majesty's
Subjects in *Canada*, towards defraying the Admin-
istration of Justice, and support of Your Majesty's
Civil Government therein, that is to say, the annual
sum of Forty five thousand pounds, permanently, for
Salaries and Pensions to the Judges, Attornies-
General, and Solicitors General, and other expen-
ses of the Judicial Establishment, and Thirty thou-
sand pounds annually, during the Reign of Your
Majesty, (whom God long preserve,) and for five
years next thereafter, to defray a Civil List and cer-
tain expenses of the Civil Government, however
expedient such appropriation by Act of the Impe-
rial Legislature, may have been under the peculiar
circumstances of the *Canadians* at the period when
the Act was passed, now that those circumstances,
happily, have passed away, which may have ren-
dered it a measure of necessity, is unsatisfactory to
Your Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province, inas-
much as it withdraws from the control of their Re-
presentatives, a large proportion of the Public Re-
venue, raised upon them, and is of a tendency to
create, foster, and perpetuate abuses in the misap-
plication of the public moneys; and also, is in con-
travention to the Declaratory Act of the Parliament
of *Great Britain* in 1778, by which it is declared
that "the King and Parliament of *Great Britain*
will not impose any Duty, Tax, or Assessment,
whatever, payable in any of His Majesty's Colonies,
Provinces and Plantations in *North America*, or the
West Indies, except only such duties as it may be
expedient to impose for the regulation of Com-
merce, the net produce of such Duties to be always
paid and applied to and for the use of the Colony,
Province or Plantation in which the same shall be
respectively levied, in such manner as other Duties
collected by the authority of the respective General
Courts or General Assemblies of such Colonies,
Provinces or Plantations are ordinarily paid and ap-
plied."

That the repeal of the aforesaid appropriation
would be conducive to the general contentment of
Your Majesty's loyal Subjects in this Province, and
to the peace, welfare and good government thereof,
and tend to strengthen and perpetuate the bonds
which happily unite it with the Parent State.

That Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Com-
mons of Canada in Provincial Parliament assem-
bled, not less mindful of their duty towards Your
Majesty, our Most Gracious Sovereign, than of the
trust reposed in them by Your Majesty's dutiful and
loyal Subjects in this Province, are of opinion that
the necessary provision for the support of Your
Majesty's Civil Government, and the Administra-
tion of Justice therein, in a manner suited to the
honor and dignity of Your Majesty's Crown, ought
to proceed solely from the free and voluntary vote
of Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons
aforesaid, to whom also the right of controlling the
outlay and application of all monies levied in the
Province, and of defining and fixing the Civil List
thereof, and of setting limits to the same, constitu-
tionally belongs.

That the existing Salaries, those of the Judges
excepted, upon the Civil List of the Province, and
generally the expenses of the Civil Government in
all Departments thereof, are exorbitant, and ought
to be reduced on a scale corresponding to the re-
sources and liabilities of the Province.

That Your Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Com-
mons of *Canada*, are prepared, and will, when
thereunto called upon by Your Majesty, make, in
conformity with the well understood wishes of

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