

o'clock, P.M., and that after Routine Proceedings, Public Bills be proceeded with first, and secondly Private Bills; and that the said sitting be considered as a distinct sitting.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act of *Upper Canada*," That the the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *MacKenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out such clauses of the Bill as authorize the Government to withdraw from circulation the existing Bank Note Currency of the Province, and substitute therefor Government Notes under the control of a Government Department; also, to make provision for the maturing indebtedness of the Province by the issue of Debentures in such form, and payable at such dates, and bearing such rates of interest, as the Executive Government may find necessary.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That all the words after "out" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the clause in the said Bill which provides that no Bank shall, after the passing of this Act, be liable to any penalty or forfeiture for usury under the ninth section of chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Interest;' but the amount of interest or commission which such Bank can recover shall remain as limited by the said chapter," inserted instead thereof;

And the House having continued to sit, until after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

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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>Ault</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> (<i>Hochelaga</i>),	<i>Houde</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> (<i>Iberville</i>),	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Dundas</i>),
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> (<i>Frontenac</i>),	<i>Lajoie</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Prince Edw'd</i>),
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> (<i>Cornw'll</i>),	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Chambers</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Pâquet</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge</i> (<i>N.E't's</i>) &
<i>Dorion</i> (<i>Drum. & Art.</i>),	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Perrault</i> ,	<i>Walsh</i> .—24.