

Mr. Jarvis was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Address amended.

Mr. Jarvis reported the address as amended.

On the question for receiving the report, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Carried, majority 8.

YEAS. Messieurs.
 Berczy, Crooks, Jarvis, Morris,
 Burwell, Duncombe, Ketchum, Robinson,
 Chisholm, Elliott, Macdonald, A. Samson,—15.
 Clark, Fraser, A. Merritt,

NAYS. Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Campbell, Fraser, D. Perry,—7.
 Buell, Cook, Howard,

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight.

On third reading of address to-morrow, amendment proposed.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Bidwell, moves in amendment, that the following be added after the words "Upper Canada":—"We would also further represent to Your Majesty, that in order to encourage and promote agricultural pursuits in this Province it is highly desirable and expedient that a duty of ten per cent be imposed on all wheat, flour, or other grain imported from the United States of America into Upper Canada, it being the growth, produce or manufacture of the said United States.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Campbell, Cook, Howard,
 Buell, Clark, Fraser, D. Perry,—8.

NAYS.—Messieurs.
 Berczy, Duncombe, Ketchum, Morris,
 Burwell, Elliott, Macdonald, A. Robinson,
 Chisholm, Fraser, A. Merritt, Samson,—14.
 Crooks, Jarvis,

Amendment lost majority 6.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of six.

On the question for the third reading of the address to-morrow, the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Carried Majority 8.

YEAS. Messieurs.
 Berczy, Crooks, Jarvis, Morris,
 Burwell, Duncombe, Ketchum, Robinson,
 Chisholm, Elliott, Macdonald A. Samson,—15.
 Clark, Fraser, A. Merritt,

NAYS. Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Campbell, Fraser, D. Perry,—7.
 Buell, Cook, Howard,

Address to His Majesty on the subject of free importation of Canadian produce to the Ports of Great Britain to be read third time to-morrow.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eight, and the address was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time tomorrow.

Present.—Messieurs Bidwell, Buell, Burwell, Campbell, Chisholm, Clark, Cook, Crooks, Duncombe, Elliott, Alexander Fraser, Donald Fraser, Howard, Archibald Macdonald, Merritt, Perry, Robinson, Morris, and Samson,—19.

At twenty minutes past nine o'clock P. M., the Speaker declared the House adjourned for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1834.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

address to His Majesty on the Timber Trade read a third time. Matter added to the address.

Agreeably to the order of the day the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the timber trade, was read the third time.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves, that the following be added after the word "attention." We would also represent to Your Majesty that the completion of the Rideau Canal, has opened the means of conveyance to the shipping Ports of Lower Canada from vast forests of white oak, and other timber. But that the tolls charged on its passage through the locks are found so burthensome that an important branch of the timber trade in this Province, will inevitably suffer ruin unless a material diminution is speedily made in the amount of these tolls. We therefore humbly request that Your Majesty may direct such alterations in the tolls charged on timber passing through the Rideau Canal, as may tend to encourage its transport, and bear some proportion to its value at Quebec.

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Ordered.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the right of voting at Elections, by certain classes of Inhabitants in this Province, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the same Mr. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moves that the Address do not pass but that it be now recommitted. Address re-committed.

Which was carried and the House went into Committee on the same.

Mr. Boulton was called to the Chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Boulton reported the Address amended.

The report was received.

On the question for the third reading of the Address, Mr. Macnab, seconded by Mr. John Willson, moves in amendment that after the word, "situated" the following be inserted.

We further beg to inform Your Majesty that there is another class of persons holding lands in certain Ridings and Counties in this Province by lease for a term of Years, many of which are for nine hundred and ninty nine years, at the annual value of not less than forty shillings, who in the opinion of your faithful Commons ought to enjoy the right of voting at Elections of Members to represent them in the Assembly of this Province. Further matter to be added to the address.

On which the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Clark, Macnab, Shade,
 Burwell, Cook, Merritt, Shaver,
 Campbell, Crooks, Perry, Vankoughnet,
 Chisholm, Duncombe, Randal, Wilson, W.—16

NAYS. Messieurs.
 Boulton, Jarvis, McMartin, Robinson,
 Elliott, Macdonald, A. Morris, Samson,—10
 Fraser, D. McDonald, D.

The question of amendment was carried in the affirmative by a majority of six, and the Address was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

Agreeably to the order of the day the bill to make permanent the Act levying an additional duty on Licences to sell Wines, Brandy and other Spirituous Liquors, was read the third time.

On the question for passing the bill Mr. Bidwell seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the Bill be amended by expunging the words "and make permanent" in the preamble, and inserting in their place the words "for a limited time," and by expunging all, after the word "that" in the enacting clause, and inserting the following words "the said Act shall be, and continue in force for four years and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS. Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Hornor, Randal, Shaver,—6.
 Campbell, Perry,

NAYS. Messieurs.
 Berczy, Crooks, McDonald, D. Robinson,
 Boulton, Duncombe, McMartin, Samson,
 Burwell, Elliott, Macnab, Shade,
 Chisholm, Fraser, D. Merritt, Willson, J.—
 Clark, Macdonald, A. Morris, 19.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of thirteen.

On the question for passing the bill the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

YEAS. Messieurs.
 Berczy, Duncombe, Macdonald, A. Samson,
 Boulton, Elliott, McDonald, D. Shade,
 Burwell, Fraser, D. Macnab, Vankoughnet,
 Chisholm, Jarvis, Merritt, Willson, J.
 Clark, Ketchum, Robinson, Wilson, W.—
 Crooks, 21.

NAYS.—Messieurs.
 Bidwell, Cook, Morris, Randal,
 Buell, Hornor, Perry, Shaver,—10.
 Campbell, Howard,

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven, and the bill was passed.