

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, That the words "it having failed in the purposes for which it was originally erected" be left out;

And the Question being put, That those words be left out of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the said proposed Amendment, so amended; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Christie*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Lyon*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Sanborn*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(45.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, "That all the words after "That" in the twelfth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words, "the scale on which the Court of Chancery has been framed under the Act of last Session, "and the consequent additional burthen imposed "upon the Public Revenue for its maintenance, are "wholly disproportioned to the resources of the "Province, and the wants of its people," 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 *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, *Gugy*, *Hopkins*, *Johnson*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *McLean*, *Meyers*, *Papineau*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Boutillier*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *Davignon*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *McFarland*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(39.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Robinson* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*, That the words "That the construction and keeping in repair "of Gaols and Court Houses in *Lower Canada* "should be provided for by local Assessment as in "*Upper Canada*, and not, as heretofore, be made a "charge on the Public Revenue," be inserted after the word "litigation" at the end of the thirteenth paragraph;

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Cameron* of *CORNWALL*, *Hopkins*, *Malloch*, *McConnell*, *Meyers*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, and *Stevenson*.—(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Chabot*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumas*, *Fergusson*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Gugy*, *Guillet*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, *Lacoste*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, *LaTerrière*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Merritt*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Papineau*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Ross*, *Sauvageau*, *Scott* of *TWO MOUNTAINS*, *Taché*, and *Viger*.—(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Hopkins*, That all the words after "effecting" in the ninth paragraph, to the end of the said paragraph, be left out, and the words "a "gradual encrease in the Parliamentary Representation of the Province according to population, and "upon a more extended franchise, shall not fail to "engage their attention, as well as the extension of "the elective principle to the Legislative Council, "which this House observes with great satisfaction "has lately been recommended by Her Majesty's "Government to the Imperial Parliament, while "framing a new Constitution for one of the sister "Colonies," added instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Egan*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chabot*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*, The House adjourned.

Jovis, 23^o die Maii;

ANNO 13^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Polette* have leave to absent himself from this House, during a fortnight, on urgent private business. Leave of absence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*,

Resolved, That To-morrow being the day appointed for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, this House when it doth adjourn this day, will adjourn until Monday next. Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House cordially unites with him in deeply regretting the death of the Queen Dowager, a Princess whose many Speech further considered.