

Accordingly, the Members went to attend His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber; where being,

The Clerk of the Legislative Council said:—

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Provincial Parliament, until the Speakers of both Houses shall have been chosen according to law; but that to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *J. S. Macdonald*, Member representing the Town of *Cornwall*, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Honorable *Lewis Wallbridge*, which motion was seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Dorion*, Member representing the County of *Hochelaga*.

And the question being called for, "That the Honorable *Lewis Wallbridge* do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker,"

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Richards,</i>
<i>Beil</i> (North Lanark),	<i>Foley,</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i> (Lambton),	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie</i> (N.Oxford),	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith</i> (Toronto East),
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Smith</i> (East Durham),
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Curtwright,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Conger,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wallbridge</i> (N.Hast's)
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> (Gleng'ry),	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dorion</i> , Atty. Gen.,	<i>Macdonald</i> (Toron. W)	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wood,</i> and
<i>Dorion</i> Drum. & Arth.	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wright</i> (E. York)—66.
<i>Dufresne</i> (Iberville),	<i>Ross</i> (Prince Edward),		

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Champlain),
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Dundas),
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bell</i> (Russell),	<i>Dufresne</i> (Montcalm),	<i>Macdonald</i> (Kingston)	<i>Scitte,</i>
<i>Belrose,</i>	<i>Dumkin,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson</i> (S. Simcoe),	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson</i> (Frontenac),	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powpore,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Willson,</i> and
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Wright</i> (Ot'wa C.)—58
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>		