

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1856.

Mr. Brown moved that it be Resolved, That the Hon. John A. Macdonald, Attorney General for Upper Canada, having in the course of debate last evening, charged Mr. George Brown, a Member of this House, with acting as a Member and Secretary of the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into the condition of the Provincial Penitentiary.

1st. With having recorded falsely, the evidence of witnesses examined before the said Commission.

2d. With having altered the written testimony given by witnesses after their evidence was closed and subscribed.

3d. With having suborned convicts to commit perjury.

4th. With having obtained the pardon of offenders confined in the Penitentiary, to induce them to give false evidence, or in words substantially to the same effect.

And the said Hon. John A. Macdonald having pledged himself to substantiate these charges; that a Committee of seven members be appointed to inquire and report with all convenient speed to the truth of the said charges, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On which the House divided:

Ayes: Messrs. Aikins, Biggar, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Cameron, Cartier, Cayley, Clapais, Clapham, Chabot, Christie, Clarke, Clarke, Conger, Cooke, Cook, Crawford, Chrysler, Daley, Chas. Daoust, J. B. Daoust, Darclie, Delong, Desautels, Dionne, Jean B. E. Dorion, Ansoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Atty. Gen. Drummond, Evans, Evans, Feltz, Fournier, Fraser, Fremant, Galt, Gumble, Gill, Gould, Guerebot, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Jackson, Laberge, Laporte, Le Boutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, McBeth, J. S. McDonald, Atty. Gen. McDonald, J. McDonald, McKenney, McMan, Masson, Matheson, Matthee, Meagher, J. C. Morrison, Angus Morrison, Maurice, Niles, Pappin, Patrick, Poulin, Poutier, Prevost, Rankin, Roblin, Rolph, Solicitor Gen. Ross, Seatchard, Shaw, Solicitor Gen. Smith, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Turcotte, Valois, Wilson, Wright, Yelding and Young—34.

Noes: Messrs. Allen, Ferris, Octave C. Fortier, Larwell, Lussenden, Murray, Poulin, Prince, Rhodes, Robinson, Stevenson, & Thibault—12.

It was ordered that Messrs. Sanborn, Stevenson, Wilson, Masson, Ferris, Clarke and Ferris do compose the said Committee.

Thursday, 28th Feb. 1856.

Petitions received and read:—

Of the Municipality of the Township of Eardley, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Buckingham, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Masham, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Village of Buckingham, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Wakefield, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Aylmer, County of Ottawa.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Lochaber, County of Ottawa; praying that means may be taken in order to ascertain the feasibility of erecting a canal or railway, between the Western Lakes and the said waters of the St. Lawrence by the Ottawa River.

Of James Dandy and others, of the Township of Hawkesburg, County of Prescott.—Of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of St. Catherine's, and of the Ontario Division, number twenty-six, of the Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Session of the Free Presbyterian Church of St. Catherine's, praying for the abolition of Sunday labour in the Post Office on the St. Lawrence Canals, and Railroads.

Of Ingram Taylor, and others, of the County of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in Upper Canada.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Huron, County of Bruce, praying that Penitentiary may be established as the County Town of the County of Bruce.

On motion of Mr. James Smith, the time for receiving Petitions for private Bills was extended to the 1st day of April next.

Mr. Loranger introduced a Bill to secure to creditors attaching the effects of their debtors, a privileged claim for their costs of suit upon the moneys arising from judicial sales;—second reading on Monday next.

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Hon. Mr. Cameron introduced a Bill to incorporate the Loyd Orange Institution of British America;—second reading 11th March next.

Mr. Solicitor General Ross moved, in amendment, that Messrs. Fortin (17th March) be seized for the Call of the House.

Yes: Messieurs Aikins, Biggar, Bowes, Brown, Cameron, Cartier, Cassault, Cayley, Clapais, Christie, Crawford, Chrysler, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Evans, Feltz, Fournier, Fraser, Fremant, Galt, Gumble, Gill, Gould, Guerebot, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Jackson, Laberge, Laporte, Le Boutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, McBeth, J. S. McDonald, Atty. Gen. McDonald, J. McDonald, McKenney, McMan, Masson, Matheson, Matthee, Meagher, J. C. Morrison, Angus Morrison, Maurice, Niles, Pappin, Patrick, Poulin, Poutier, Prevost, Rankin, Roblin, Rolph, Solicitor Gen. Ross, Seatchard, Shaw, Solicitor Gen. Smith, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibault, Wilson, and Wright—31.

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