

Commissioners to ascertain the value of any lands which may be granted in lieu of those which have been taken from the District Grammar Schools.

Resolutions on the subject of School Lands and the University of King's College.

In amendment, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that after the word "Resolved" in the original Resolution, the remainder be expunged and the following inserted; "That the Youth of this Province and the rising generation would suffer irreparable injury, were this House to prevent an Institution so calculated to bestow upon the people the most important and lasting benefits---an Institution so effectually endowed with a valuable and munificent grant from the King, to remain any longer unavailable to His Majesty's subjects, or any longer to allow the funds to lie dormant and useless, which have been granted by His Majesty for its support: That it would be exceedingly unwise, unjust, and impolitic in this House to interfere with the grant which has been so long secured to the University by Patent; as besides the impropriety of an attempt at touching rights so solemnly and effectually vested, the delay it would occasion would inflict further injury on the Youth of this Province: That in the opinion of this House, the deficiency in the appropriation originally set apart for District Grammar Schools, would be readily supplied on respectful application being made to His Majesty for that purpose, and that this House do address His Majesty, humbly imploring that His Majesty will be most graciously pleased to direct that the appropriation of School Lands be restored to its original quantity, admitting of no deduction whatever, but that of the endowment of the University of King's College, and that such portions as are found bad, or indifferent, or unfavorably situated; be exchanged for Crown Reserves, not already disposed of, or for such other Crown Lands as are known to be good and available.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 4. Boulton, Burwell, Jarvis, Macnab,—4.

NAYS.—Messieurs.

Nays 22. Berczy, Hornor, Merritt, Samson, Campbell, Howard, Morris, Shaver, Crooks, Jones, Perry, Werden, Elliott, Ketchum, Randal, White, Fraser, A. Macdonald, A. Roblin, Wilson, W.—22. Fraser, D. McNeillidge,

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

On the original Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 21. Berczy, Hornor, Merritt, Samson, Campbell, Howard, Morris, Shaver, Crooks, Ketchum, Perry, Werden, Elliott, Macdonald, A. Randal, White, Fraser, A. McNeillidge, Roblin, Wilson, W.—21. Fraser, D.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 6. Boulton, Jarvis, Jones, Macnab,—5. Burwell,

The Resolution was carried in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen.

Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. A. Fraser, moves, that Messieurs Crooks and Elliott, be a Committee to draft and report an address to His Majesty, founded on the foregoing Resolutions.

Ordered.

Mr. Secretary Rowan brought down from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, several messages and documents.

The messages were read by the Speaker, as follows:

J. COLBORNE,

Message from His Excellency, with report of Att'y. Gen'l. on expiring laws.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Report, from the King's Attorney General, respecting the Provincial Statutes which will expire at the end of this Session.

Government House, 30th November, 1833.

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Sir,

Report of the Att'y. Gen'l. on expiring laws.

I have the honor to state, for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's information, that the several Acts of the Provincial Parliament, the titles of which are annexed, will expire at the close of the ensuing Session.

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I also beg to remind His Excellency, that the Act 9 Geo. 4, Chap. 9, entitled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the laws imposing duties on Stills;" and the 9th Geo. 4, c. 10, entitled, "An Act to continue an Act imposing duties on goods sold by auction," expired at the end of last Session of Parliament, and have not been revived.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

ROBERT S. JAMESON.

Attorney General's Office, 14th November, 1833.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROWAN, Sec'y. to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

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Provincial Statutes, which will expire at the end of the ensuing Session.

11 Geo. 4, chap. 10. An Act to encourage the establishment of Agricultural Societies in the several Districts of this Province.

Passed, 6th March, 1830.

11 Geo. 4, chap. 17. An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for exterminating those destructive animals.

Passed, 6th March, 1830.

11 Geo. 4, chap. 23. "An Act to provide for the payment of Militia Pensions, by reviving and continuing for a limited time the law for that purpose," which has recently expired.

Passed, 6th March, 1830.

2 Wm. 4, chap. 5. "An Act to afford means for attaching the property of absconding Debtors."

Passed, 28th January, 1832.

2 Wm. 4, chap. 8. "An Act respecting the time and place of sitting of the Court of King's Bench."

Passed, 23d December, 1831.

3 Wm. 4, chap. 48. "An Act to establish Boards of Health, and to guard against the introduction of malignant, contagious, and infectious diseases in this Province."

Passed, 13th February, 1833.

The time for taking the oath prescribed by 9 Geo. 4, which is by 1 Wm. 4, chap. 8, (16th March, 1830) extended to four years from the passing of that Act, will also expire at the end of the ensuing Session.

J. COLBORNE,

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, that Mr. Baird, an experienced Civil Engineer, has completed two of the Surveys which the House requested, in an address last Session, might be authorised; and transmits the accompanying Plans, Surveys, and Reports of the Peninsula of Long Point, and, of the tract of country between the Bay of Quinte and Presqu' Isle Harbour and Weller's Bay, shewing the improvements proposed, with the estimates of the expense required to carry them into effect.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits also copies of the Communications from Mr. Harris of the London District, respecting the opening occasioned by the late gales, near the part of Long Point through which it is proposed to cut a channel.

Government House, 30th November, 1833.

J. COLBORNE,

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the consideration of the House of Assembly, the accompanying Communications respecting the expediency of forming into a County, the Townships of the London District, comprehended in the Huron Tract.

Government House, 30th November, 1833.

J. COLBORNE,

The Lieutenant Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, with reference to an appeal which has been made to Him by Mr. Mackenzie, relative to the effect of an Act passed last Session, for dividing the County of York into Ridings, that he considers it necessary to draw the attention of the House to this subject, and he suggests the expediency of passing an explanatory Act, to enable the Freeholders of the County of

Message from His Excellency with Surveys and Estimates of Isthmus of Long Point and Isthmus of Murray, and letters from Mr. Harris.

Message from His Excellency, with communications on forming new County in the London District.

Message from His Excellency, on the subject of Mr. McKenzies appeal.