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14. Resolution, that the House will, on Monday, 21st November, 1825, proceed to the consideration of the losses sustained by certain inhabitants of this Province, during the last War with the United States, (1825-6) 9 Subject referred to a Committee of the whole House, 21. Considered; Report progress, and two Resolutions, expressing a desire that the Legislature of Lower Canada will concur in the imposition of new duties on imports, to provide for the relief of the sufferers; Further report, of two Resolutions, for expunging the former Resolutions from the Journals, and for Addressing His Majesty, to pray that He will lay the matter before the Imperial Parliament, 33. To be communicated to the Council, and their concurrence desired, 34. Message from the Council, desiring a Conference thercon; Acceded to, 38. See Conferences, 28.

- 15. Resolution, granting £57,412 10s sterling, towards the payment of the War Losses; Further Resolution proposed, for applying the duties on Salt and Whiskey, imported from the United States, to liquidate the above amount; one amendment proposed and negatived, and another, for adding "upon His Majesty's Government providing an equal sum," carried; main motion, as amended, negatived, (1830) 29 .- Motion, that the duties on Whiskey and Salt alone, be applied to liquidate, &c.; amended; main motion, as amended, negatived, 34., Former Resolution expunged; Resolution, that the House are unwilling to admit the principle, that the inhabitants of a Colony should bear the losses sustained by them in a national war, but as they are anxious to relieve the sufferers, it is expedient to continue the duty on Salt, and to apply the same, together with the proceeds of the duty on Whiskey, imported from the United States, to the liquidation of the War Loss claims; Committee appointed to draft a Bill, with instructions to limit the amount to be so applied to £57,412 10s. sterling, with interest, to be paid solely out of those revenues, and on the condition that the Imperial Government contribute an equal sum, 38. Bill presented, 39. See supra, 1.
- 16. Resolutions proposed, that it has been found impracticable to raise the loan authorised by the Act of last Session, for the payment of the War Losses, and as it appears that nothing less than the actual payment of the sum of £57,412 10s. will induce the Imperial Government to make their payment of the like sum, it is expedient to authorise the Receiver. General to raise the same by a loan, to be repaid in 25 years,-the duties on Salt and Whiskey to be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of such loan, and the Provincial Revenue to be pledged to make good any deficiency, and the moneys arising from the sale of Forfeited Estates to form a sinking fund for the redemption of the loan; an amendment proposed and negatived, and Resolutions agreed to. (1831) 96. Bill ordered, 98. See supra, 3.
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