

Seat of Gov.
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CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, CRANE, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DEWITT, DUNN, DURAND, FORBES, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HALE, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOLMES, JOBIN, JONES, JUDAH, KILLALY, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, McCULLOCH, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MOORE, MORIN, NOEL, PAPINEAU, PARKE, POWELL, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SIMPSON, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, TACHE, TASCHEREAU, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WAKEFIELD.—(54.)

NAYS.

Messieurs BOULTON, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, COOK, DUGGAN, DUNLOP, HARRISON, HOPKINS, JOHNSTON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, McLEAN, MERRITT, MORRIS, ROBLIN, HENRY SMITH, GEO. SHERWOOD, HENRY SHERWOOD, STEELE, STEWART, THOMPSON, WILLIAMS, and WOODS.—(22.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Resolved accordingly.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Lafontaine, and the Honourable Mr. Hincks, be appointed to prepare and report the draught of the said Address.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of this House.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Lafontaine,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Sabbati, 4^o die Novembris.

Anno 7^o, Victoriæ Reginæ, 1843.

11o horâ, A. M.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House that a Commission had issued under the Great Seal of the Province, appointing *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the elder, a Master in Chancery.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton—The Petition of *James Garrick*, and others, Members of *St. Andrew's Church*, at *Niagara*, in connection with the Synod of *Canada*.

By the Honourable Mr. Morin—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Daut* and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, in the County of the *Lake of Two Mountains*.

By the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin—The Petition of Mrs. *Jane McElleran*, widow of the late *Alexander McElleran*, Sergeant in the third Regiment of *Northumberland Militia*, of the Township of *Murray*, in the District of *Newcastle*.

By the Honourable Mr. Hincks—The Petition of *Hugh Campbell* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Brock*; and the Petition of *William Barker* and others, Inhabitants of the Village of *Paris*, and other places.

An Engrossed Bill for the discouragement of Secret Societies, was read for the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Small, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act for the discouragement of Secret Societies."

Mr. Cartwright moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab, That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out, and

the following substituted—"This Bill do not now pass, but that it pass this day six months."

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

The question being then put upon the main motion, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BOSWELL, BOUTILLIER, CAMERON, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, COOK, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DE WITT, DUNN, DURAND, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HAMILTON, HARRISON, HINCKS, HOLMES, HOPKINS, JOBIN, JUDAH, KILLALY, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MERRITT, MOORE, MORIN, NOEL, PAPINEAU, PARKE, POWELL, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SIMPSON, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, STEELE, TACHE, TASCHEREAU, THOMPSON, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WAKEFIELD.—(55.)

NAYS.

Messieurs BLACK, CARTWRIGHT, DUGGAN, FORBES, FOSTER, HALE, JOHNSTON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, McLEAN, NEILSON, ROBLIN, STEWART, and WILLIAMS.—(13.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Resolved accordingly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *R. Jones*, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of *Sorel*, *St. Michel*, and other places; praying for the passing of an Act, to appoint Trustees, for establishing and maintaining better means of communication between *William Henry* and *Drummondville*.

Of *Hugh Brodie*, jun., and others, Inhabitants of *Cote St. Paul*, *Coteau St. Pierre*, and of the *Tanneries des Rollands*, in the Parish of *Montreal*; praying for amendments to the Laws establishing Turnpike roads, in the neighbourhood of *Montreal*.

Of *D. B. Stevenson* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Prince Edward*; praying that the consideration of the question of the Seat of Government be deferred, until the sense of the people be taken thereon; or that an Address may be passed, praying Her Majesty to exercise the Royal Prerogative thereon, without referring the matter to the Legislature of this Province.

Of the Reverend *Donald MacKenzie* and others, Inhabitants of *Zorra*, and other Townships, in the District of *Brock*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the University of King's College.

Of the Reverend *Alexander C. McColl* and others, Inhabitants of *Aldborough*, District of *London*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the University of King's College.

Of *Nicholas Sparks*, of *Bytown*; praying for Legislative interposition, to recover certain property, unlawfully taken from him by the Ordnance Department.

Of *David Good* and others, Delegates of the School Districts, in the Townships of *Waterloo*, *Wilmot* and *Woolwich*, in the District of *Windsor*.

Orders post-
poned.

J. F. Taylor,
Esq., Master in
Chancery.

4 Petitions
brought up.

Secret Socie-
ties Bill.