

Salary to
Speaker of
Leg. Council.

The Question having been put upon the said motion a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs BALDWIN, BOSWELL, BOULTON, BEAUBIEN, CARTWRIGHT, CHESLEY, DUNN, FORBES, GILCHRIST, HALE, HARRISON, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, McLEAN, MORRIS, PARKE, POWELL, SIMPSON, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, STEELE, TACHE, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, WILLIAMS, and WOODS.—(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, BARTHE, CHRISTIE, DURAND, JOHNSTON, MERRITT, MORIN, ROBLIN, and SMALL.—(9.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Johnston took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. Johnston reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the present Speaker of the Legislative Council should be remunerated for his arduous and important duties, by a Sessional allowance of two hundred and fifty pounds, Currency, for the present Session only.

Resolved, That the Rule and Practice in this case be dispensed with, and that the Question of concurrence be now put upon the said Resolution.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the Question of Concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Message of this day, in relation to a pecuniary allowance, to the present Speaker of the Legislative Council, to acquaint His Excellency with the Resolution passed by this House, and to pray that His Excellency will direct that a Warrant do issue in favor of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, Currency, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Hale, Mr. Simpson, and the Honourable Mr. Viger, do present the said Address to His Excellency, the Governor General.

Adjournment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Viger, seconded by Mr. Boswell,

The House adjourned until Saturday next at ten o'clock, A. M.

Sabbati, 9^o die Decembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

10^a hora A. M.

8 Petitions
brought up.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of William Austerberry, of Dunnville, in the District of Niagara.

By Mr. Cameron—The Petition of John Cawston, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Ellice, in the District of Huron;—The Petition of

W. F. McCulloch and others, Inhabitants of the Township of North Easthope, in the District of Huron;—the Petition of George Morris and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Stanley, in the District of Huron;—The Petition of George Williams and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Blanchard, in the District of Huron;—The Petition of John C. W. Daley and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Downie, in the District of Huron;—the Petition of George Watson and others, Inhabitants of the Township of South Easthope, in the District of Huron.

By the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin—The Petition of Adam Kerr and Company, Soap and Candle Manufacturers, in the town of Dundas, in the District of Gore.

Petitions
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Rawson W. Rawson, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor General, was admitted within the Bar, and delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Message from
His Excellency,
the Governor
General.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

C. T. Metcalfe.

The Governor General informs the Legislative Assembly, with reference to their Address of the 6th instant, that he will transmit their Address of the same date to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to be laid at the foot of the Throne. It is his duty at the same time to state, that he is not enabled to make any declaration which should have the effect of fettering the discretion of Her Majesty's Ministers, as to the view which may be taken of the subject by them, or by the Imperial Parliament, whose intervention is absolutely necessary to enable any alteration to be made in the existing Civil List, or in the authority by which it is granted.

Civil List.

Government House,
7th December, 1843.

Mr. Hale, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House that their Address, of the seventh instant, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, the same shall be fully attended to, according to the request of the House.

Salary of
Speaker, Leg.
Council.

An Engrossed Bill to incorporate the Kingston Mineral Wells Company, was read for the third time.

Kingston Mineral
Wells
Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cartwright 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:—

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Of Thomas Simard and other Pilots for and below the Harbour of Quebec; praying that no alteration be made in the present Tariff of Fees to Pilots.

Of T. A. Stayner, Esquire, and others, Officers of the Quebec, British and Canadian School Society; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Society.

Mr. Simpson, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the effect of the English Copy Right Act; the consequent exclusion of American

Report on effect of English
Copy Right
Act.