

of the Question, be left out, and the words "no Message having been received from His Excellency the Governor General recommending to this House to make provision for liquidating the Claims for Losses incurred by the Rebellions in *Lower Canada*, during the present Session, this House has no authority to entertain any such proposition."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs *Badgley, Brooks, Christie, Crysler, Dickson, Gogy, Macdonald* of KINGSTON, Sir *Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, M<sup>c</sup>Connell, M<sup>c</sup>Lean, Prince, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood* of BROCKVILLE, *Smith* of FRONTENAC, and *Stevenson*.—(17.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake, Boulton* of NORFOLK, *Boutillier, Burrill, Cameron* of KENT, *Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond, Dumas, Ferguson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Johnson*, Attorney General *LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald* of GLENGARY, *Marquis, M<sup>c</sup>Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Sawageau, Scott* of BYTOWN, *Smith* of DURHAM, *Smith* of WENTWORTH, *Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall*.—(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada*, during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants of *Lower Canada* during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be then the first Order of the day.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,

The House adjourned till Thursday next.

Jovis, 22.º die Februarii;

ANNO 12º VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Report of the Commissioners for the relief of indigent Invalids and Foundlings in the District of *Quebec*, for the year 1848.

For the said Report, see Appendix (Q. Q.)

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

By Mr. *Beaubien*.—The Petition of the Reverend *L. M. Brassard* and others, of *Chambly, Longuevi*, and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Flint*.—The Petition of the Councillors of the *Mohawk* Nation of Indians of the *Bay of Quinté*, in behalf of their Tribe.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Hugh Maginnis* and others, of the Township of *Thurlow*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*.—The Petition of the Delegates of the Freeholders of the County of *Lincoln*, in public meeting assembled at *St. Catherines* (Division Courts); the Petition of the Delegates of the Freeholders of the County of *Lincoln*, in public meeting assembled at *St. Catherines* (Statute labour); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Municipal Council Bill).

By Mr. *Lyon*.—The Petition of *Archibald Petrie* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; the Petition of *G. G. Dunning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; the Petition of *William Duncan*, Chairman, and *John A. Simpson*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of *Russell* (annexation to *Dalhousie*); the Petition of *John M<sup>c</sup>Caul* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; and the Petition of *William Duncan*, Chairman, and *John A. Simpson*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of *Russell* and *Cambridge* (Representation).

By Mr. *M<sup>c</sup>Farland*.—The Petition of *Isaac H. Culp*, of the Township of *Stamford*, District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Bell*.—The Petition of the Reverend *J. H. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh* and others, Priests and Laymen of *Perth* and its vicinity.

By Mr. *Holmes*.—The Petition of *P. P. Russell* and others, inhabitants of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *M<sup>c</sup>Connell*.—The Petition of Doctor *S. Gregory* and others.

By Mr. *Gogy*.—The Petition of *Joel Bigelow*, Esquire, and *Joseph Bigelow*, Chairman and Secretary, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of *Lindsay*, Township of *Ops*.

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

Of *George Webster*, one of the Messengers of the House; praying for an increase of wages.

Of *James Graham* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that an inquiry may be instituted into all matters bearing upon the dismissal of *George H. Park*, Esquire, M. D., from the office of Medical Superintendent of the temporary Lunatic Asylum.

Of the Reverend *Denis Begley* and others, the Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Parish of *Alexandria*; praying that suitable provision be made for the College of *Regiopolis*.

Of *George D. Watson*, on behalf of the Board of Management of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room Association of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the *St. Michel Road Company*; praying that a certain Road proposed by *B. H. LeMoine* and *A. M. Delisle*, Esquires, to be constructed, may be made at the cost and risk of the said parties; or otherwise that the *St. Michel Road* may be placed under the

Invalids and Foundlings.

Appendix (Q. Q.)

Petitions brought up.