

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

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

Amendment lost—
majority 13.
Division on original
question.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aikman, Attorney General, Bockus, Burritt, Burwell, Cartwright, Chisholm, of Halton, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cook, Dellor, Duncombe, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gamble, Gowan, Holham, Hunter, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCargar, McDonell, of Glengarry, McDonell, of Northumberland, McDonell, of Stormont, McKay, McLean, McMicking, Merritt, Moore Morris, Murney, Parke, Powell, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Small, Thomson, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff.—47.

Yeas—47.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boulton, Caldwell, Elliott, Jarvis, McIntosh, Robinson.—6.

Nays—6.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of forty-one, and the resolution was adopted

Carried—majority 41.

The second resolution was read as follows :

Resolved, That this House concur in the proposition that there be an equal representation of each Province in the United Legislature.

2d resolution.

In amendment, Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Rykert, moves that after the word “Resolved,” the whole be expunged, and the following inserted: “That this House cannot concur in the proposition, that there be an equal representation of each Province, but are of opinion that the number of Members to be returned to serve in the House of Assembly of the United Legislature be as follows :

Amendment moved,
(Mr. Sherwood.

From Lower Canada, fifty members.

From Upper Canada, as at present.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on amendment.

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Cartwright, Elliott, Hunter, Jarvis, McCrae, McDonell, of Northumberland, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson, Wickens.—19.

Yeas—19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Aikman, Attorney General, Bockus, Caldwell, Chisholm, of Halton, Chisholm, of Glengarry, Cook, Dellor, Duncombe, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gamble, Gowan, Holham, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCargar, McDonell, of Glengarry, McDonell, of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Parke, Powell, Robinson, Shaver, Solicitor General, Small, Thorburn, Woodruff.—36.

Nays—36.

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

Amendment lost—
majority 17.
Another amendment
moved, (Mr. Gowan.)

In amendment, Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Jarvis, moves, that after the word “Resolved” in the original, the whole be expunged, and the following inserted: “That upon a matter of such great importance as a Legislative Union of this Province with Lower Canada, this House is unwilling to assume the responsibility of assenting to a measure involving so many important considerations without a further manifestation of public will than has yet been declared, and the House considering that, before assenting to any measure that might involve the liberties of the people, and deprive them of their Constitutional Charter, it would be an act of proper courtesy and respect to the intelligence and loyalty of the people of Upper Canada, to appeal directly to them upon the question, that therefore, an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be graciously pleased to exercise the Royal Prerogative, by dissolving the present Parliament.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

Division on amendment.

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong, Dellor, Gamble, Gowan, Jarvis, McCrae, McDonell, of Stormont, McIntosh, Rykert, Thomson.—10.

Yeas—10.