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Messrs. Attorney General, Caldwell, Chisholm of Halton, Gamble, Parke, Rutlan, Nays—7.
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The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of twenty-seven, and ordered accordingly. Question carried—majority 27.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Master in Chancery had brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a Message and the Bill, entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Fish, and to prevent Aliens from fishing within the Waters of this Province," to which that Honorable House had made some amendments and requested the concurrence of this House thereto. Bill to regulate inspection of Fish sent down amended.

The Message was read by the Speaker as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill sent up from the Commons House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled 'An Act to authorise the erection of the County of Oxford into a separate District, by the name of the District of Brock'" without any amendment. Bill to extend the provisions of Brock District division Act passed Legislative Council.

JONAS JONES,

SPEAKER.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Twenty-fifth day of March, 1839. }

The amendments made by the Honorable the Legislative Council in and to the bill sent up from this House entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Fish, and to prevent Aliens from fishing within the waters of this Province" were read the first time as follows :—

IN THE TITLE, Line 2—After "Present," Expunge "Aliens" and insert "Non-residents."
IN THE BILL,—

Press 1, Line 2—After "the" Expunge "Inspection, Salting, Barreling &c.," and insert "Packing, Salting, and Inspection."

" Line 3—After "should be" expunge "carefully attend to," and insert "regulated by Law" after "that" expunge "Aliens" and insert "Non residents"

" Line 4—After "to" expunge "monopolize" and insert "interfere in"

" Line 16—After "District of this Province" insert "where the same may be required."

" Line 19—After "that," expunge "each"; and insert "such" after "Inspector" insert "or Inspectors"; after "his" insert "or them."

" Line 20—After the word "Office," expunge "be sworn to the faithful discharge thereof, before a" and insert "take the following oath or affirmation, 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will faithfully, truly, and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, skill, and understanding, execute, do, and perform the duty and office of an Inspector of Fish, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Fish, and to prevent non-residents from Fishing within the waters of this Province,"' which oath any"

" Line 21—After "he" insert "or they".

" Line 22—After "Act" insert "may administer".

Press 2, Line 1—After "Treasurer," expunge the remainder of the clause.

" Line 10—After "him" expunge "and his Deputy".

" Line 12—After "specify" expunge "the qualities and".

" Line 13—Expunge "he" insert "so".

" Line 14—After "aforesaid" expunge the remainder of the clause, and insert "that it shall be the duty of the Inspector or Inspectors so to be appointed, on application being made to any one of them for that purpose, to proceed to inspect all Fish, by opening one of the heads of each barrel or half barrel, and if the same is found to contain sound and merchantable Fish, with a sufficient quantity of salt to preserve the same, he shall then brand the same as hereinafter provided, on the head of such barrel or half barrel; and if the same are found unsound or not merchantable, the same shall be destroyed by the Inspector; and if the barrel or half barrel is not full, or not salted with a sufficient quantity of salt, that in that case, the said Inspector shall fill the same with sound merchantable fish, or add such quantity of salt as he may deem requisite, as the case may be; each barrel shall contain two hundred pounds, and each half barrel one hundred pounds."