

The second Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the Executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well-understood principles of the British Constitution.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the said Resolution was amended, by inserting the words "provisions of the" after the word "the," where it occurs the first time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Third Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that, in order to simplify and diminish the cost of Legislation, the Legislature of *Lower Canada* be not composed of two Houses, whereof one shall be appointed by the Governor, and called the Legislative Council, but that it consist of one Chamber only, to be elected by the people, as is proposed for the Legislature of *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

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

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. & Art.)</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tremblay and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Webb.—31.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain)</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengry),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sémerville,</i>