

the Question being proposed, That the said Report be now received;

Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Bill and Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, with an Instruction to the Committee to take into consideration and report upon the propriety of increasing the jurisdiction and efficiency of the present Local and Inferior Courts in *Upper Canada*, with a view to reduce the expenses of litigation in that part of the Province, and to relieve the Court of Queen's Bench from a great portion of the civil business now carried on therein, reserving and providing for an Appeal to the said Court of Queen's Bench from the Judgments of the Courts of limited Jurisdiction;"

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 *Burritt*, *Crysler*, *Flint*, *M'Connell*, *Robinson*, *Seymour*, and *Sherwood* of *BROCKVILLE*.—(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Christie*, *De Witt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Galt*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Laurin*, *Lemieux*, *Marquis*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, *Viger*, and *Watts*.—(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Report be now received;

Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Bill and Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow, with an Instruction to the Committee to consider the following as an amendment to the Bill: "That from and after the passing of this Act, the several duties of Marshal and Clerk of Assize shall be performed in the Home District by the Clerk of the Crown, and by his several Deputies in the several other Districts in *Upper Canada*, each of whom shall be paid out of the fund aforesaid, at the rate of one pound five shillings for every day he shall necessarily be so employed during the sitting of the Court of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery; and that it shall be the duty of the said Deputies to transmit, at the public expense, within a reasonable time after the close of the said Assizes, and before the first day of the next Term thereafter, to the principal office at *Toronto*, the several records, indictments, presentments, exhibits, and all other papers connected with the business of the said Courts; and that the fees payable or to be payable to the said Marshal and Clerk of Assize, be funded in like manner as other fees are hereby directed to be appropriated;"

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 *Bell*, *Boutillier*, *Burritt*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Christie*, *Crysler*, *De Witt*, *Fergusson*, *Flint*, *Fortier*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Johnson*, *Laurin*, *Lyon*, *M'Farland*, *Notman*, *Richards*, *Seymour*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Smith* of *WENTWORTH*, and *Thompson*.—(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, Solicitor General *Blake*, *Chabot*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Dumas*, *Galt*, *Guillet*, *Holmes*, *Marquis*, *M'Connell*, *Méthot*, *Mongenais*, *Morrison*, *Price*, *Prince*, *Robinson*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Taché*, *Watts*, and *Wetenhall*.—(21.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow, with an Instruction to the Committee to consider the following as an amendment to the Bill: "That from and after the passing of this Act, the several duties of Marshal and Clerk of Assize shall be performed in the Home District by the Clerk of the Crown, and by his several Deputies in the several other Districts in *Upper Canada*, each of whom shall be paid out of the fund aforesaid, at the rate of one pound five shillings for every day he shall necessarily be so employed during the sitting of the Court of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery; and that it shall be the duty of the said Deputies to transmit, at the public expense, within a reasonable time after the close of the said Assizes, and before the first day of the next Term thereafter, to the principal office at *Toronto*, the several records, indictments, presentments, exhibits, and all other papers connected with the business of the said Courts; and that the fees payable or to be payable to the said Marshal and Clerk of Assize, be funded in like manner as other fees are hereby directed to be appropriated."

Mr. *Holmes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being put, That the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Champlain* and the River *St. Lawrence*, be now read;

The House divided:

Yeas, 28.

Nays, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Boutillier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Fortier*, seconded by Mr. *De Witt*,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 22° die Maii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—
By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *A. M. Delisle* and *B. H. LeMoine*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquires. Petitions brought up.