

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1866.

PRAYERS.

Resolution relative to
tabling letters used
in debate.

The honorable the Attorney General moved that the House do come to the following resolution :

Whereas, Mr. Annand, a member of this House, having yesterday in his place in Parliament read as a part of his speech a letter from Benjamin Wier, Esquire, and having been requested to lay such letter on the table of the House, has declined to do so ;

Resolved, That the question be referred to the committee of privileges to report to the House the rule which should prevail in such cases.

Which being seconded,

Amendment moved.

Mr. Stewart Campbell moved, by way of amendment thereto, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the question be referred to the committee of privileges to report the rule which should prevail in case of a member referring in debate to a letter, document, or other paper.

Negatived on division.

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, fourteen ; against it, twenty-five.

For the amendment.

Mr. Balcom,	Mr. Hebb,
" Townsend,	" Hatfield,
" S. Campbell,	" McLelan,
" Robertson,	" Locke,
" Annand,	" Ray,
" Coffin,	" Killam,
" Blackwood,	" Ross.

Against the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Shannon,	Mr. C. J. Campbell,
" " McKinnon,	" Longley,
" " McFarlane,	" Bill,
" Fin. Secretary,	" J. Fraser,
" Atty. General,	" McKay,
Mr. D. Fraser,	" Allison,
" Whitman,	" Donkin,
" Kaulback,	" Pryor,
" Hamilton,	" Tobin,
" Miller,	" Blanchard,
" McDonnell,	" Jost,
" John Campbell,	" Cowie.
" Smyth.	

So it passed in the negative.

Original resolution
agreed to.

The original resolution was then, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Petitions to submit
question of Confed-
eration to the polls.

The following petitions were presented by the undermentioned members and read, severally praying the House not to pass any measure for a Confederation of the British North American Provinces without first submitting the question to the people at the polls.

Of inhabitants of the county of Richmond (eleven) by Mr. Miller.

Of inhabitants of county of Inverness, by Mr. Blanchard.

Of inhabitants of county of Victoria, by Mr. C. J. Campbell.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.

Pet. for amendment in
license law.

A petition of inhabitants of the county of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Longley and read, praying that the sale of intoxicating liquors may be separated from that of groceries and general merchandize.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Report from railway
committee.

Mr. Tobin reported from the committee on railways and he read the report in his place and then delivered it in at the clerk's table where it was again read.

(See Appendix—Railways.)

Ordered, That the report do lie on the table.