

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir Allan N. MacNab moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Macdonald, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day nine months, in order to afford an opportunity for taking an accurate Census of the People of Lower Canada," added at the end thereof.

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 Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Brooks, Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Gagy, Hall, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, M'Connell, Papineau, Robinson, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, and Wilson.—(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Bell, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Marquis, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Polette, Price, Thompson, Viger, and Wetenhall.—(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutillier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Solicitor General Drummond, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Fergusson, Flint, Fortier, Fournier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, Macdonald of GLENGARY, Marquis, M'Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Polette, Price, Richards, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Smith of WENTWORTH, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, and Wetenhall.—(55.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Badgley, Boulton of TORONTO, Brooks, Cayley, Christie, Cryslar, Gagy, Johnson, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, M'Connell, Papineau, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Wilson.—(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill to enlarge the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament, was accordingly read a second time.

Sheriffs' percentage.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the expediency of amending so much of the Ordinance 25 Geo. 3, as empowers the Sheriffs of that part of the Province formerly constituting Lower Canada, to retain two and a half per cent out of the public monies in their hands, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed till Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

Militia Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal part of and to amend the Act regulating the Militia of this Province, in so far as regards the enrolment of and fines imposed upon Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force regulating the system and practice of certain Courts in Upper Canada established for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Grand River Navigation Company, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain Acts of the Parliament of Upper Canada for the relief of Religious Societies, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth instant.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, and to regulate the study and practise of Physic and Surgery therein, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to secure Titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of Lower Canada, 1 Will. 4, c. 53, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Horticultural Society of Montreal, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of John H. Aussem, Esquire, and others, of the Province of Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ontario Marine and Fire Insurance Company, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for removing doubts as to the legal effect of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for rendering valid Conveyances of Lands and other immovable property held in free and common soccage within the Province of Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and for the greater uniformity of the Law relative to Real Property in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Villages, Towns, and Cities in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Small Debts (U.C.) Bill.

Grand River Navigation Company Bill.

Religious Societies Bill.

Medical Profession (U.C.) Bill.

Bill to secure Real Estate Titles to certain persons.

Montreal Horticultural Society Bill.

Petition of J. H. Aussem and others.

Ontario Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bill.

Real Property Conveyances Bill.

Assessment Bill (U.C.)