

from a Militia Training, so fractured his leg that amputation became necessary above the knee, &c. were read.

Finance Committee to be balloted for to-morrow.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the House do, on to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon, proceed to appoint by ballot, a Committee of seven members, to consider and report on the public accounts of this Province.

Ordered.

Petition of Henry MacDonald and others referred.

Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the petition of Henry MacDonald and others, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Werden and White with power to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Petition of George Adams and others referred.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Randal, moves that the petition praying for the establishment of a Bank at Saint Catharines, in the Niagara District, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Thomson and Warren, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Petition of William H. Merritt and others referred.

Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Warren, moves that the petition of the Trustees for the Grantham Academy be referred to the Committee on Supply.

Ordered.

Petition of Samuel Todd referred.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the petition of Samuel Todd be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum and Buell.

Ordered.

Petition of John Bouchier and others referred to supply.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Perry, moves that the petition of John Bouchier, Esq. and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered.

Committee to present Address to His Excellency for returns from Treasurers reports answer.

Mr. Perry from the Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, requesting information from the several District Treasurers of this Province, and to present the same, reported having done so, and that His Excellency was pleased to make thereto the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

Answer.

I will order the necessary directions to be given to the Treasurers of the several Districts in compliance with this Address.

Petitions of William Holme Esq. and others, and of Andrew Thompson and others referred.

Mr. Duncombe, seconded by Mr. Crooks, moves that the petition of William Holme, Esq. and others, of the Village of Brantford, and the petition of Andrew Thomson and others, of the County of Haldimand, upon the subject of the Improvement of the Navigation of the Grand River, be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Warren and Shade, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered.

Motion for referring the petition of William Griffiths and others to a select Committee.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Shaver, moves that the petition of Wm. Griffiths and others, of Trafalgar, and the petition of Peter P. Kinney and others, also of Trafalgar, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum, Shaver, Perry, and Howard, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Amendment proposed.

In amendment, Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. McCall, moves that the name of "Ketchum," be struck out of the original motion, and the name of "Lyons" inserted in its stead.

House divides on amendment.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Yeas 14.

Bidwell,	Ketchum,	Perry,	Shaver,
Campbell,	Lyons,	Randal,	Warden
Clark,	McCall,	Roblin,	White—14.
Howard,	MacKenzie,		

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Nays 18.

Boulton,	Jarvis,	Robinson,	Thomson,
Chisholm,	Lewis,	Samson,	Warren,
Crooks,	McMartin,	Shade,	J. Willson,
Duncombe,	Magon,	Sol. General,	W. Wilson—18
R. Fraser,	Mount,		

Amendment lost.

The question of Amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of four.

Amendment proposed to refer the petition of William Griffiths and

In amendment to the original question, Mr. Thomson seconded by Mr. R. Fraser, moves that all after the word "moves," in the original motion be expunged, and the following inserted: "That the petition of William Griffiths and others, of Trafalgar, as also the petitions of Peter P. Kinney

and others, and of James Thompson and others, of Trafalgar, be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the people of Vaughan.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Boulton,	A. Fraser,	Magon,	Sol. General,
Chisholm,	R. Fraser,	Mount,	Thomson,
Clark,	Jarvis,	Robinson,	Warren,
Crooks,	Lewis,	Samson,	J. Willson
Duncombe,	McMartin,	Shade,	W. Wilson—20

Yeas 20.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Bidwell,	Lyons,	Perry,	Shaver,
Campbell,	McCall,	Randal,	Warden,
Howard,	MacKenzie,	Roblin,	White—13.
Ketchum,			

Nays 13.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of seven.

The original question as amended was then put and carried.

Amended question carried.

Mr. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Howard, moves that the petition of Robert Hunter and others, of the Town and County of York be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Messrs. Ketchum and Perry, with power to send for persons and papers, and leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of Robert Hunter and others referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Bidwell, seconded by Mr. Lyons, moves that the petition of James Forshee and others, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. Perry and Campbell, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of James Forshee and others referred.

Ordered.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee of Supply, seconded by Mr. Samson, moves for leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the resolutions of this Honourable House, on the subject of an additional duty on licenses to shopkeepers, and to impose a duty on licenses to persons retailing Wines, Brandy and Spirituous Liquors on board of Steam Boats.

Bill imposing a duty on shops and steam boats brought in and read.

Which was granted and the Bill read, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will, on the eighth day of December next, move a series of resolutions to ground an humble Address of this Honourable House to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, the passage of a Law to attach so much of the Province of Lower Canada to this Province as is included between the South Shore of the Saint Lawrence from the Point of Boudett to the Lower end of the Island of Montreal, and from thence along the centre of the water to where the Boundary Line between the two Provinces intersects the Ottawa River.

Notice of resolutions for Address to His Majesty relative to annexing the Island of Montreal to Upper Canada.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the reading so much of the Journals of this House, during the last Session, as relates to the petition of Absalom Shade, Esq. and others.

Notice of reading Journals on petition of Absalom Shade Esq.

Mr. Crooks gives notice that he will, on Friday next, move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the application of the funds of the several Districts of this Province in certain cases.

Notice of Bill relating to District Funds.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Bill to prevent frivolous and vexatious law suits was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill to prevent vexatious Law-suits referred to Committee of whole.

Mr. Shaver was called to the chair.

The House resumed.

Mr. Shaver reported that the Committee had risen.

Committee rises.

On the question for receiving the report, the House divided and the Yeas and Nays were taken, as follows:

For receiving report.

YEAS.—Messieurs,

Atty. General,	Elliott,	Magon,	Samson,
Bidwell,	R. Fraser,	Perry,	Shaver,
Campbell,	Howard,	Randal,	White,
Clark,	Lyons,	Roblin,	W. Wilson—16

Yeas 16.

NAYS.—Messieurs,

Berzcy,	Jarvis,	Shade,	Warren,
Boulton,	Lewis,	Sol. General,	Warden,
Crooks,	McCall,	Thomson,	J. Willson—
Duncombe,	Robinson,		

Nays 14.

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