

amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act to continue several Acts therein mentioned*.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Documents:

Copy of a Communication from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated Government House, Toronto, 21st February, 1850, to Sir Donald Campbell, transmitting copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of the Province of Canada, in reference to a Resolution in favor of a Reciprocal Free Trade between the British North American Colonies, in certain articles, the natural product thereof, adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the Governments of Canada, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, held at Halifax on the 3rd and 4th of September last, at which the Members of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia were present.

Copy of a Communication from Sir Edmund Head, dated Government House, Fredericton, March 6, 1850, transmitting copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, on the subject of a Reciprocal Free Trade between the British North American Possessions; together with copy of a Bill relating thereto, then before the House of Assembly of that Province.

[For said Papers see Appendix (K.)]

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following

MESSAGE:

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, the Estimates for the Current Year. In making the necessary provisions for the services enumerated, the House of Assembly will be required to provide for the Salary of the Chief Justice by a permanent enactment.

The Lieutenant Governor also transmits the Sheriffs' Accounts of Expenses incurred in conducting the late General Election, in order that the House of Assembly may determine upon the correctness of the charges made for the services performed.

Government House, March 22, 1850.

[For said Documents see Appendices (L.) and (M.)]

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Solicitor General* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Trade between the North American Possessions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Sheriffs' Accounts of Expenses for conducting the late General Election, transmitted to the House this day by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Pope and Mr. Haviland do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intitled *An Act to provide for the payment of the Civil List, on certain conditions therein mentioned*.

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass.

Mr. Montgomery moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Longworth,	Hon. Solicitor General.
Mr. Yes,	

NAYS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. LeLacheur,	Mr. Mooney.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass,"

The House again divided—

YEAS, 16.

NAYS, 5.

So it was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;