

Supply.

Majesty's faithful Canadian subjects, a constitutional and permanent provision for the salaries to the Judges in this Province, and for suitable retiring Pensions to such of them as from age, infirmity, or accident, shall become incapacitated for duty, and generally for such other permanent salaries and charges as are indispensable to the due administration of Justice therein, as well as a provision during Her Majesty's Reign for a Civil List, agreeably with the usages of the Imperial Parliament in the like case; it being provided in the enactment to be passed on the subject, that the same shall only go into effect when the aforesaid appropriation of seventy five thousand pounds, Sterling, annually, by the Union Act, shall have been repealed by the Imperial Legislature, and the Public moneys levied upon Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, have been replaced at the free disposal of their Representatives in Parliament.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued; and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that all fees of office of whatsoever description levied on the subject in this Province, by Officers or Public Functionaries, deriving their offices from the Crown, be funded, and that in lieu of such fees or perquisites of office, fixed salaries, graduated on the foregoing scale, be allowed the incumbents.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued; and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Roblin* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's table, and are as followeth. —

1. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that in order to enable Her Majesty to meet the necessary and indispensable expenses of the Government of this Province, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1844, not otherwise provided for, there be granted to Her Majesty, out of the consolidated Revenue of the Province, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred and sixty four pounds, twelve shillings and seven pence, Currency, to be accounted for in detail.
2. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding one thousand, four hundred and seven pounds, seventeen shillings and nine pence, Sterling, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain Items of Expenses of the Civil Government of this Province for the year 1843, as recommended in the Message of His Excellency, the Governor General, dated the 1st Instant.
3. *Resolved*, That the Rule and Practice in this case be dispensed with, and that the Question of Concurrence be now separately put upon each of the said Resolutions.

And the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the Question of Concurrence being separately put upon each, they were unanimously agreed to.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, with a copy of the foregoing Resolutions, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to make the necessary advances to meet the same, and assuring His Excellency that should present circumstances prevent the House from passing a Bill to make good the same in this Session, this House holds itself pledged to pass such a Bill at the ensuing Session; and further praying His Excellency to direct that in all expenditures hereafter to be made, strict economy be observed, and such reductions made both as to the number of Officers and persons employed, and the amount of their Salaries, Emoluments, and Contingencies, as is required by the present state of the Revenue, and may be found consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, the Honourable Mr. *Harrison*, and Mr. *Christie*, do present the said Address to His Excellency, the Governor General.

*Ordered*, That the Honourable Mr. *Neilson* have leave of absence for the remainder of the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to provide for the Incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*, lost by the adjournment of the House of the twenty-seventh of November last, be revived, and that this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to provide for the better division of that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, into Counties, for abolishing the territorial division thereof into Districts, and providing for temporary Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes, and the future dissolution of such Unions, as the increase of population may require, lost by the adjournment of the House of the twenty-seventh of November last, be revived, and that this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, lost by the adjournment of the House on the twenty-seventh of November last, be revived, and that this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Price* took the Chair of the Committee and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Price* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Price*, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of the Second Instant, to His Excellency, the Governor General, on the subject of the retirement of certain Members of the Provincial Administration, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say; he will send an answer by Message.

Supply.

Leave of absence to Mr. Neilson.

Towns, &amp;c. incorporation.

Division of Province of Upper Canada.

Common Schools U. C.

Resignation of Ex. Council.