

there seems to be no reason why an appeal should be refused in matters relating to titles to land, annual rents, or such like matters or things where the rights in future might be bound.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew.

The Messenger was again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

That this House does not insist on their amendments to the said Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 11, intituled: "An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for the Dominion of *Canad*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

To leave out all the words after "That" and insert "it be *Resolved*, That the said Bill be returned to the House of Commons, with a Message informing that House that the Senate doth insist on their said amendments, for the following reasons:

"As to the first amendment:—

"That it is unwise to allow an appeal, save from the Highest Court of final resort in each Province, and that the word "Highest" was inserted by the Senate's first amendment to prevent doubt on that point, and maintain the right of appeal as it now exists.

"As to the second amendment:—

"That the words struck out apply to cases involving the title to, or questions relating to, the laws of immovables in the Province of *Quebec*, laws derived from *France* which are not familiar to the majority of the members of the Supreme Court, nor is the French language, and that an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council from the Courts of their own Province affords in both respects a satisfactory tribunal to the people of Lower *Canada*; and that it is unwise to deprive them of the right they now enjoy in this respect."

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan (Londond'y),</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—13.</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Hope,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Simpson,—11.</i>
<i>Christie (Speaker),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by the Clerk of this House.