

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (66) intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to appeals from certain Summary Convictions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta,"

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Perley, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending it, as follows:—

That the first subsection of section 17 be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In any Act by the Legislature of the Province, it shall always be therein provided, that the minority or majority in any school district, whether such minority or majority, be Protestant or Roman Catholic, shall have the right to have the doctrines or their religious faith, taught during the last half-hour of any school day, to the children of parents professing such religious faith, always provided that teachers, inspection of schools, and examinations, shall be under the control and direction of the Provincial Government."

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

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Honourable Messieurs

Dobson,	McMillan,	Wood—3.
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NON-CONTENTS:

Honourable Messieurs

Baker,	Ellis,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Sullivan,
Béique,	Ferguson,	Mackay (Alma),	Templeman,
Bernier,	Fiset,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Black,	Forget,	McKay (Truro),	Thibaudeau (Rigaud),
Bolduc,	Frost,	McMullen,	Thibaudeau
Choquette,	Kerr (Cobourg),	Mitchell,	(de la Valliere),
Church,	Kerr (Toronto),	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Ross (Regina),	Wilson,
Coffey,	Landry,	Ross (Halifax),	Yeo,
Domville,	Lougheed,	Scott,	Young—40,
Edwards.			

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion;

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend it by the following proviso to clause 3: