

Amendment lost—  
majority 3.  
Division on original  
question.

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of three.  
On the original question the yeas and nays were taken as follows :—

## Y E A S .

Yeas—34.

Messrs. *Attorney General, Chisholm, of Halton, Chisholm, of Glengarry, Cook, Duncombe, Dunlop, Ferric, Holham, Hunter, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCargar, McDonell, of Glengarry, McDonell, of Northumberland, McDonell, of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Morris, Parke, Powell, Ruttan, Shaver, Small, Solicitor General, Thorburn, Wickens, Woodruff.*—33.

## N A Y S .

Nays—20.

Messrs. *Bockus, Boulton, Burrill, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Dettlor, Elliott, Gamble, Gowan, Jarvis, McCrae McLean, Murney, Richardson, Robinson, Rykert, Shade, Sherwood, Thomson.*—20.

Carried—majority 13.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of thirteen, and ordered accordingly.

Bill sent down from  
Legislative Council for  
concurrence.

The Master in Chancery brought down from the Honorable the Legislative Council a bill, which that Honorable House had passed, and requested the concurrence of this House thereto, and withdrew.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 21st December, 1839.

The House met.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

*Petitions brought up:*

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :—

Of Robert E. Grass and  
66 others.

By Mr. Manahan, the petition of Robert E. Grass and sixty-six others, of Frankford and its vicinity, in the district of Victoria.

Of Board of Trade.

And by Mr. Attorney General, the petition of the Board of Trade.

Bill to amend the  
Boundary Commission-  
ers' Act passed.  
Title.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the bill to amend the Boundary Commissioners' Act was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Gowan, moves that the bill be entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act passed during the third Session of the present Parliament, entitled, 'An Act to authorise the establishment of Boards of Boundary Line Commissioners within the several Districts of this Province.'"

Bill sent to Leg. Council

Which was carried, and Messrs. Rykert and Gowan were ordered by the Speaker to carry the bill up to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and to request their concurrence thereto.

*Petitions read :*

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read:—

Of T. Baines and R. H.  
Thornhill.

Of Thomas Baines and R. H. Thornhill, praying that they may not be prosecuted as securities of Mr. Beeston, collector of customs at Hallowell, who is declared a defaulter.

Of John Turnbull and  
others.

Of John Turnbull and seven others, of the district of Victoria, praying that the additional rate levied on the inhabitants of said district may be continued until a sufficient sum is raised to pay the debt incurred for building the Gaol and Court House.

Of President, &c. Bank  
of Montreal.

Of the President and Directors of the Bank of Montreal, praying for authority to establish agencies in Upper Canada.

Of M. Keating.

Of Michael Keating, praying to be allowed the exclusive use of a newly invented still, of which, though not the inventor, he is the only importer and proprietor in the Province.