

Resolutions on the subject of School Lands, and the University of King's College.

plied to His Majesty for a Royal Charter, which was granted in 1827."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
Yeas 5.	Boulton, Burwell,	Jarvis,	Macnab,	Werden,—5.	
		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
Nays 20.	Berczy,	Fraser, D.	MacDonald, A.	Roblin,	
	Campbell,	Hornor,	McNeilledge,	Samson,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Morris,	Shaver,	
	Elliott,	Jones,	Perry,	White,	
	Fraser, A.	Ketchum,	Randal,	Wilson, W.—20	

The question was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen.

On the original question the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
Yeas 19.	Berczy,	Fraser, D.	McNeilledge,	Samson,	
	Campbell,	Hornor,	Morris,	Shaver,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Perry,	White,	
	Elliott,	Jones,	Randal,	Wilson, W.—	
	Fraser, A.	Ketchum,	Roblin,	19.	

		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
Nays 5.	Boulton, Burwell,	Jarvis,	Macnab,	Werden,—5.	

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of fourteen.

The sixth Resolution was read as follows:—

Resolved, That for the reasons set forth in the foregoing Resolutions, as well as for many others which might be adduced, this House is constrained to represent to His Majesty, the serious injustice of the measure which deprived the people of Upper Canada of that munificent Grant of Land which was set apart for the diffusion of Education, by the endowment of Free Grammar Schools in the several Districts. It is therefore necessary to acquaint His Majesty, that the primary object for which these Lands were set apart has hitherto been neglected, and by far the most important and valuable portion of them alienated for the immediate establishment of an Institution which was intended, not only by the joint application of the Legislature in the year 1797, but by the answer of His Majesty, should be endowed after the Graminar Schools were provided for.

In amendment, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that after the word "Resolved" in the original Resolution, the remainder be expunged and the following inserted; "That the thanks of this House were voted to 'His Majesty in 1829, for His gracious intentions in erecting and endowing a University in this Province,' in the terms of which Charter this House however did not concur, and in a series of resolutions stated in detail, the various reasons which induced their dissent, the material parts of which reasons this House now approves."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:

		YEAS.—Messieurs.			
Yeas 4.	Boulton,	Burwell,	Jarvis,	Werden,—4.	
		NAYS.—Messieurs.			
Nays 22.	Berczy,	Fraser, D.	Macnab,	Roblin,	
	Campbell,	Hornor,	McNeilledge,	Samson,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Morris,	Shaver,	
	Duncombe,	Jones,	Perry,	White,	
	Elliott,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Wilson, W.—	
	Fraser, A.	MacDonald, A.		22.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eighteen.

On the original Resolution the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
Yeas 23.	Berczy,	Fraser, D.	MacDonald, A.	Roblin,	
	Campbell,	Hornor,	Macnab,	Samson,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	McNeilledge	Shaver,	
	Duncombe,	Jarvis,	Morris,	White,	
	Elliott,	Jones,	Perry,	Wilson, W.—	
	Fraser, A.	Ketchum,	Randal,	23.	

		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
Nays 2.	Boulton,	Burwell,	Werden,—3.		

The Resolution was carried in the affirmative by a majority of twenty.

The seventh Resolution was then read as follows:—

Resolved, That though unwilling to trespass on the time of His Majesty, so important in our estimation is this subject to the best interests of His faithful subjects in this Province, that we feel bound by the most sacred obligations of duty as representatives of the people, to express to His Majesty our opinion, that the buildings erected by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for Upper Canada College, are sufficiently extensive and commodious to answer every purpose of a University, and ought therefore to be applied to that object, and thus prevent the vast expenditure which is contemplated in the construction of buildings for the University of King's College, and that Upper Canada College may, under existing circumstances, most properly be designated the University of King's College, and be endowed as such by the Legislature of the Province, out of the School Lands.

In amendment, Mr. Burwell, seconded by Mr. Boulton, moves, that after the word "Resolved" in the original Resolution, the remainder be expunged and the following inserted; "That an appropriation of 225,944 acres of land has been set apart by His Majesty's Government, and granted by Patent as an endowment to the University of King's College."

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
	Boulton, Burwell,	Fraser, D.	Jarvis,	Macnab.—5.	Yeas 5.
		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
	Berczy,	Fraser, A.	Macdonald, A.	Samson,	
	Campbell,	Hornor,	McNeilledge,	Shaver,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Morris,	Werden,	Nays 20.
	Duncombe,	Jones,	Perry,	White,	
	Elliott,	Ketchum,	Randal,	Wilson, W.—20	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of fifteen.

In amendment to the original Resolution, Mr. Samson, seconded by Mr. Berczy, moves that after the word "Resolved" in the original, the whole be expunged and the following inserted: "That it is the opinion of this House, that the buildings erected for Upper Canada College, under the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, are sufficiently extensive and commodious to answer, for the present, all the purposes of an University; and that if the same were incorporated with, and declared a part of King's College, it would render unnecessary for a considerable period the contemplated expenditure in the construction of buildings for that Institution.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
	Berczy, Boulton,	Burwell, Jarvis,	Jones, Macnab,	Samson.—7.	Yeas 7.
		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
	Campbell,	Hornor,	Morris,	Shaver,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Perry,	Werden,	Nays 15.
	Elliott,	Ketchum,	Randal,	White,	
	Fraser, A.	Macdonald, A.	Roblin,	Wilson, W.—	
	Fraser, D.	McNeilledge,		18.	

The question of amendment was decided in the negative by a majority of eleven.

On the original Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

		YEAS.—Messieurs,			
	Campbell,	Hornor,	Morris,	Shaver,	
	Crooks,	Howard,	Perry,	Werden,	
	Elliott,	Ketchum,	Randal,	White,	Yeas 18.
	Fraser, A.	MacDonald, A.	Roblin,	Wilson, W.—	
	Fraser, D.	McNeilledge,		18.	

		NAYS.—Messieurs,			
	Berczy, Boulton,	Burwell, Jarvis,	Jones, Macnab,	Samson,—7.	Nays 7.

The Resolution was carried in the affirmative by a majority of eleven.

The eighth Resolution was then read as follows:—

Resolved, therefore, That an humble address be presented to His Majesty in pursuance of these Resolutions, and imploring His Majesty to direct such measures as to Him may seem meet, for the restoration of the Lands originally set apart for the support of Free Grammar Schools, or in the event of its impracticability, with respect to lands granted to individuals, to direct that an appropriation of equal value be made for that purpose: and also to convey to His Majesty the earnest hope of this House, that His Majesty may be pleased to appoint

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