

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, to *Resolve*—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864, viz :—

That the following words be added to the Resolution now under consideration, as an amendment, by substituting for the eighth Resolution the following :

“*Upper Canada* to be represented in the Legislative Council by 24 elective Members, and *Lower Canada* by 24 elective Members, and the Maritime Provinces by 24 Members, corresponding with the 24 elective Members in each section in *Canada*, of which *Nova Scotia* shall have ten, *New Brunswick* ten, and *Prince Edward Island* shall have four, and the present Members of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, as well life Members as elective Members, shall be the Members of the first Legislative Council of the Federal Parliament, the appointed Members to remain for life, and the elective Members for eight years from the date of their election, unless removed by death or other cause ; their successors to be elected by the same Divisions and Electors as have elected them ; and it shall be permitted to the Maritime Provinces to appoint ten additional Members for life : four for *New Brunswick*, four for *Nova Scotia*, and two for *Prince Edward Island*, to correspond with the present life Members from *Canada*, and that after the first appointment of Members in the Maritime Provinces, no new appointment shall be made, except to supply the places of vacancies by death or otherwise in the twenty-four Members appointed to correspond with the elective Members from the two sections of *Canada*.”

And that in the eleventh Section, after the word “*Council*,” in the first line, the following words be added : “*in the Maritime Provinces*.”

And that Section fourteen be struck out.

At six o'clock, P. M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, and resumed the same at half-past seven.

When the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,

That it is proper that any Members of this House should be afforded an opportunity of recording their views in regard to the proposed change in the manner of appointing the Members of the Legislative Council. But that the way to effect this in the most satisfactory manner, without endangering the safety of the Confederation scheme as a whole, will be to enter a Memorial or Protest upon the Journals of this House, embodying their views upon this important detail of the Confederation.

A copy of such Memorial or Protest to be transmitted to the Imperial Government, along with the Resolutions now before this House.

On a Question of Order being raised,

His Honor the Speaker ruled the said motion out of order, because the right of entering a protest in regard to any vote taken in this House, is provided for by the 23rd Rule thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* enters.

The House again resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*,

That further Debate be postponed until to-morrow, and that this House do now adjourn. Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

After further Debate on the said motion in amendment,