

Lawson, McDonald (Middlesex), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, McConkey, McDougall (Lanark), McDougall (Renfrew), McDougall (Three Rivers), Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, O'Connor, Oliver, Perry, Pope, Redford, Ross (Wellington C. R.), Ryan (Montreal West), Shanly, Simard, Snider, Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Ontario), Webb, Wells, White, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright, (Ottawa County), Wright (York Ontario W. R.) and Young.—56.

Nays :

Messieurs Archambeault, Archibald, Ault, Beaubien, Béchard, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bourassa, Bowell, Campbell, Caron, Cartier Sir George E., Casault, Chauveau, Cheval, Costigan, Daoust, Dufresne, Ferguson, Forbes, Fortier Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Godin, Heath, Hincks Sir Francis, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Hutchison, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Macdonald (Glengarry), Masson (Soulanges), Masson, (Terrebonne), McMillan, Morris, Pinsonneault, Pouliot, Pozer, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Ryan (King's N. B.), Rymal, Scriver, Tilley, Tremblay, Wallace and Walsh.—56.

And the Votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the affirmative.—
The Bill was accordingly ordered for a third reading, this day three months.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on Mr. Ross' (Dundas) proposed motion, and which motion was, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for The House to go into Committee to consider certain Resolutions on the subject of Interest."

And a further Debate arising,—Hon. Mr. Wood moved that The House do proceed to the next Order of the Day; which was agreed to on the following division:—

Yeas :

Messieurs Archambeault, Archibald, Béchard, Bodwell, Bolton, Bowman, Bown, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carling, Chamberlin, Connell, Currier, Dobbie, Drew, Forbes, Gibbs, Gray, Hagar, Harrison, Hincks, Sir Francis, Hutchison, Jackson, Kempt, Killam, Kirkpatrick, Lawson, Le Vesconte, Macdonald (Glengarry), MacFarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McDougall (Lanark), McDougall (Renfrew), McDougall (Three Rivers), McKeagney, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison (Victoria, O.), Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, O'Connor, Oliver, Pickard, Pope, Ray, Redford, Ross (Victoria, N. S.), Ross (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan (Montreal West), Scatcherd, Simard, Snider, Stephenson, Stirton, Thompson (Haldimand), Thompson (Ontario), Tremblay, Webb, Wells, White, Whitehead, Willson, Wood, Wright (Ottawa County), Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.) and Young.—69.

Nays :

Messieurs Ault, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Blanchet, Bourassa, Bowell, Brousseau, Caron, Cartier, Sir George E., Casault, Chauveau, Cheval, Costigan, Daoust, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Fortier, Fortin, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Godin, Grover, Heath, Howe, Huot, Hurdon, Keeler, Lacerte, Langevin, Masson (Soulanges), Masson (Terrebonne), McCarthy, McMillan, Morris, Perry, Pinsonneault, Pouliot, Pozer, Read, Renaud, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Ryan (King's, N. B.), Rymal, Scriver, Shanly, Tilley, and Walsh.—53.

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of the proposed motion of Hon. Mr. Wood, for the appointment of a Select Committee on the subject of the Land Improvement Fund of Upper Canada, was discharged.

Mr. Ross (Dundas) moved, that the Bill (No. 12) to limit the rate of Interest, be now read the second time.

And objection being taken by Mr. Mackenzie, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Lambton, that the Bill should have originated in Committee of the Whole, inasmuch as it relates to Trade;—

Mr. Speaker decided, as follows:—

I still entertain the view I expressed some time ago, in defining the term "Trade" upon a question before The House relating to Insurance Companies. I then defined the word as follows:—

"I hold that the term, "Trade" does not, in its general and popular sense, apply to Insurance. Trade means buying and selling, importing and exporting goods to market. Banking, Railways, Navigation, and Telegraphs all assist Trade and are its auxiliaries, but are not branches of Trade in the popular sense: yet, certainly, the first: "Banking," is more intimately connected with Trade than Insurance.

I do not find that Bills relating to these subjects must necessarily be considered in Committee of the Whole; sometimes it may have been done, but the practice is not uniform, and I see no rule which requires it."

Now, I must give the same effect to the term "Trade" on this occasion. I have to consider that this is an objection restraining this House in its powers, and the rule under which the objection is taken ought not to be carried by any implication one step farther than its words clearly indicate. Therefore, I think I am quite right in holding to the definition of the term which I formerly expressed. I find that one of my predecessors, Mr. Speaker Wallbridge, gave a decision in precisely the same spirit with regard to the definition of the term "Trade." I have further to say that so far as the hasty search I have been able to make can permit, I understand that from the year 1851 there has been no Bill introduced into The House by Resolutions in Committee on the subject of Interest on money, until this present Session, so that we have no practice of our own in that direction. I see that in England the Bill for regulating the rate of Interest in 1839 and which virtually abolished the Usury Laws in England and made money free, was introduced on motion without going into Committee in the first instance. So that in accordance with the spirit in which I formerly defined the term "Trade" and in accordance with the precedent which I have mentioned, I hold that the Honorable Member can proceed with his Bill.

And objection being taken by Mr. Mills, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Bothwell, that