

27. The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Alcona, North Alcona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie, Rolph, Head, Maria, Clara, Haggerty, Sherwood, Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved in the Resolutions for the Local Constitutions of *Upper and Lower Canada* respectively, under the "Federal Union of the British North American Provinces, and the entire change of the "Constitution of this Province, will be pleased to direct that a constitutional appeal shall "be made to the people before these Resolutions are submitted for final action thereon to "the consideration of the Imperial Parliament," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Scatcherd and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornu'l),</i>	<i>Taschereau.—13.</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cochburn</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDowgall,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jones (N.L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—52.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* again moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "committed to a Committee of the whole House; to provide that if the General "or Local Constitutions enacted by the Imperial Parliament should involve any departure "from the Resolutions adopted by this House, such Constitutions shall not take effect until "submitted for the approval of the House," inserted instead thereof;