

Mr. *Morin*, then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. *Borne*,

Another amendment moved (Mr. *Morin*.)

That all the words after "that" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted :—"The said Bill be recommitted, with an instruction to the Committee to consider the following propositions, and to amend the Bill in conformity thereto, so as to enact a measure common to both parts of the Province, viz :—

1st:—That the several clauses of the Ordinances of the Special Council of the late Province of *Lower Canada*, of the 4th VICTORIA, Chapters 3 and 4, which relate to the extent of the Districts, and to the nomination of Wardens and Officers by the Governor, ought to be amended, with a view to confine the Districts to the respective limits of the Counties ; and making the several Wardens and Officers elective by the People, so as to leave the Municipal authorities to be established in each District, the management of their own local affairs, without any undue interference, and consonant to the spirit of such bodies.

"2nd.—That the majority of the Wardens appointed under the last mentioned Ordinance, in the late Province of *Lower Canada*, do not possess the confidence of the Country, and that their nomination, coupled with the other provisions of the said Ordinances, will have tended only to discourage the People, and make them averse to the free institutions which those Ordinances have pretended to confer.

"3d.—That the instructions given to the said Wardens have a tendency directly opposite to the avowed principles of the said Ordinances, and are of a nature to destroy the free action of the Municipal Councils, which the said Wardens and other Officers will have in their power to check, hinder, and control.

"4.—That a large number of the places appointed for holding the said Municipal Councils are inconvenient, and unjust to the majority of the population of the said Municipal Districts, and will tend to deprive them of the advantages of well regulated local institutions, and that the selection of those places will tend, in many instances, to forward partial or sectional views, and to render the said Councils entirely dependant upon the Wardens and other Officers appointed under Executive authority."

The House divided on the motion of amendment, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth :—

YEAS.

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Borne,</i>	<i>McLean,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Aylwin,</i>	<i>Boutillier,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taché,</i>
<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Neilson,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Barthé,</i>	<i>Johnston,</i>	<i>Parent,</i>	<i>Viger, Hon. D.B.</i>
<i>Berthelot,</i>			(17.)

NOES.

<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Dunn, Hon. J. H.</i>	<i>Killaly, Hon. H.H.</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dunscomb,</i>	<i>McCulloch,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Crane,</i>	<i>Durand,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Pres.)</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Daly, Hon. D.,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Delisle,</i>	<i>Gilchrist,</i>	<i>Ogden, Hon. C.R.</i>	<i>Steele,</i>
<i>Derbshire,</i>	<i>Halc,</i>	<i>Parke,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>De Salaberry,</i>	<i>Harrison, Hon. S.B.</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Draper, Hon. W.H.</i>	<i>Hincks,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>Thorburn.—32.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Christie*, then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. *Borne*,

Amendment lost.

That all the words after "that" in the said motion be struck out,

Another amendment moved (Mr. *Christie*.)