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Resolved, That this House renews its Resolutions passed on the 8th September, 1841, before entering into a Committee of Supply, and repeated on the 4th October, 1842.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*. That no appropriation of any moneys levied upon Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, ought to be made without the free consent of their Representatives in the Legislative Assembly thereof.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued; and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:

YEAS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BLACK, BOSWELL, BOUTILLIER, BEAUBIEN, DUNN, FORBES, FOSTER, HAMILTON, HARRISON, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, McLEAN, MOORE, MORIN, MORRIS, MURNEY, NEILSON, PAPINEAU, PRINCE, QUESNEL, ROULIN, SIMPSON, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, STEELE, STEWART, TURCOTTE, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, WAKEFIELD, and WOODS.—(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, CHRISTIE, DE WITT, DURAND, GILCHRIST, HINCKS, LESLIE, J. S. MACDONALD, POWELL, and THOMPSON.—(10.)

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *DeWitt*. That the appropriation by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, commonly called "The Union Act," of Seventy-five thousand pounds, annually, of the monies levied upon Her Majesty's subjects in Canada, towards defraying the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government therein, that is to say:—the annual sum of Forty-five thousand pounds permanently, for salaries and pensions to the Judges, Attorneys General and Solicitors General, and other expenses of the Judicial Establishment, and Thirty-thousand pounds annually, during Her Majesty's Reign, and for five years next thereafter, to defray a Civil List and certain expenses of the Civil Government, however expedient such appropriation, by Act of the Imperial Legislature, may have been, under the peculiar circumstances of the *Canadas*, at the period when the Act was passed, now that those circumstances happily have passed away which may have rendered it a measure of necessity, is unsatisfactory to Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, inasmuch as it withdraws from the control of their Representatives a large proportion of the Public Revenue raised upon them, and is of a tendency to create, foster, and perpetuate abuses in the misapplication of the public moneys: and also is in contravention to the Declaratory Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in 1778, by which it is declared that "the King and Parliament of *Great Britain* will not impose any Duty, Tax, or Assessment, whatever, payable in any of His Majesty's Colonies, Provinces and Plantations in *North America*, except only such duties as it may be expedient to impose for the regulation of Commerce, the nett produce of such Duties to be always paid and applied to and for the Colony, Province, or Plantation in which the same shall be respectively levied, in such manner as other duties collected by the respective General Courts or General Assemblies of such Colonies, Provinces or Plantations, are ordinarily paid and applied."

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called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, That, in the opinion of this House, the repeal of the aforesaid appropriation would be conducive to the general contentment of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, and to the peace, welfare and good government thereof, and tend to strengthen and perpetuate the bonds which happily unite it with the Parent Kingdom.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

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Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Barthe*. That this House, not less mindful of its duty towards Her Majesty Our Most Gracious Sovereign, than of the trust reposed in it by Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects in this Province, is of opinion that the necessary provision for the support of Her Majesty's Civil Government and the Administration of Justice therein, in a manner suited to the honour and dignity of Her Crown, ought to proceed solely from the free and voluntary vote of Her Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons of the Province, in Parliament assembled, to whom also the right of controlling the outlay and application of all moneys levied in the Province, and of defining and fixing the Civil List thereof, and of setting limits to the same, constitutionally belongs.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, that the consideration of the said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

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Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, That in the opinion of this House, the existing Salaries, those of the Judges excepted, upon the Civil List of the Province, and generally the expenses of the Civil Government in all departments thereof, are exorbitant, and ought to be reduced on a scale corresponding to the resources and liabilities of the Province.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*. That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

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Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Barthe*. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to reduce upon the following scale, the existing Salaries paid from the Treasury of the Province, or other Public moneys, that is to say: all Salaries exceeding £1000 Currency, one third of the total; exceeding £750, and not over £1000 Currency, one fourth of the total; exceeding £500, and not over £750 Currency, one fifth of the total; exceeding £400, and not over £500 Currency, one sixth of the total; Provided always, that no Salary included in the last mentioned class be reduced below £400 Currency.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*. That the consideration of the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

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Mr. *Christie* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Leslie*. That this House is prepared, and will, when thereunto called upon by Her Majesty, make, in conformity with the well understood wishes of Her