

And the said amendment being again read, and the question being thereupon put, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Wilkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that the Bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

It was ordered accordingly.

An engrossed Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections, or returns of Members to serve in Parliament" was read for the third time.

Mr. Rogers then moved, seconded by Mr. Washburn, that the following clause be inserted after the second clause of the said Bill.

"Provided that nothing herein contained in respect to the statement of the grounds or reasons required to be made in the petition shall affect the petitions prepared to be laid before the House during this session of Parliament."

A division thereupon ensued; the names being called for they were taken down, and are as follows.

Yeas

MESSRS. ROGERS
SWAYZE
WASHBURN
DORLAND

Nays

MESSRS. NELLIS
CLENCH
HOWARD
HILL
McGREGOR
McLEAN
SHERWOOD
MALLORY
COWAN
WILKINSON

The same passed in the negative by a majority of six.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. McLean,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament."

Mr. Clench then moved, seconded by Mr. Dorland, that Messrs. Sherwood, Cowan and McLean do carry up the Bill to the Legislative Council, and do request their concurrence thereto.

Which was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Sherwood moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that no petition shall be read in the House by the Clerk, complaining of an undue election, until it be known whether the Bill now before the House to regulate contested elections or returns of Members to serve in Parliament will be passed into a Law.

A division took place, the names being called for they were taken down, and are as follows, viz:

Yeas

MESSRS. COWAN
MALLORY
SHERWOOD
McLEAN
McGREGOR
HOWARD
HILL
CLENCH
NELLIS

Nays

MESSRS. ROGERS
WASHBURN
DORLAND
SWAYZE
WILKINSON