

communicated to the Provincial Government," added 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 *Badgley, Brooks, Cayley, Christie, Fournier, Gagy, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Malloch, Marquis, M'Lean, Prince, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of FRONTENAC, and Stevenson.*—(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutilier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Davignon, DeWitt, Dickson, Duchesnay, Dumas, Egan, Flint, Fortier, Fourquin, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Laurin, M'Connell, M'Farland, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Smith of DURHAM, Taché, Thompson, Viger, Watts, Wetenhall, and Wilson.*—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Armstrong, Badgley, Attorney General Baldwin, Beaubien, Bell, Solicitor General Blake, Boulton of NORFOLK, Boutilier, Burritt, Cameron of KENT, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Davignon, DeWitt, Dickson, Dumas, Egan, Flint, Fortier, Guillet, Hincks, Holmes, Jobin, Attorney General LaFontaine, Lyon, Macdonald of KINGSTON, Sir Allan N. MacNab, M'Connell, M'Farland, M'Lean, Merritt, Méthot, Mongenais, Morrison, Nelson, Notman, Papineau, Polette, Price, Richards, Robinson, Sauvageau, Scott of BYTOWN, Scott of TWO MOUNTAINS, Seymour, Sherwood of BROCKVILLE, Sherwood of TORONTO, Smith of DURHAM, Thompson, Viger, Watts, Wetenhall, and Wilson.*—(58.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Brooks, Duchesnay, Fournier, Fourquin, Gagy, LaTerrière, Laurin, Malloch, Marquis, Smith of FRONTENAC, Stevenson, and Taché.*—(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Merritt have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States of America* into *Canada*, whenever similar Articles the growth and production of *Canada* shall be admitted without Duty into the said States.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into further consideration the case of *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, Returning Officer at the last General Election for the County of *Oxford*.

Mr. Notman moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Boulton, and the Question being proposed, That this House having heard the evidence adduced on the part of *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, in defence of his conduct as Returning Officer for the County of *Oxford* at the last General Election, adheres to its Resolution of the 21st March last, "That the said *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, "having taken upon himself to return *Peter Carroll*,

"Esquire, as Member for the said County to serve "in this present Parliament, contrary to the majority "of votes received by him on the Poll Book in favor of the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, who ought "therefore to have been returned, acted illegally, in "defiance of law, in manifest violation of the rights "of the freeholders of the said County, and in breach "of the privileges of this House."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the House to resolve itself a Committee to consider of the Motion made, on Friday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. *Sauvageau* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Sauvageau* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

And at six o'clock, P.M. pursuant to Order, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

Joris, 8° die Februarii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *Robert Griffith* and others, of the Township of *Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Census).

By Mr. *Marquis*,—The Petition of *Augustin Martineau* and others, of the County of *Kamouraska*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, of *Ste. Anne La Pocatière* and the Township of *Izworth*.

By Mr. *Polette*,—The Petition of *Theophilus Rickaby* and others, of the Town of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*,—The Petition of *Richard E. Vidal*, Esquire, of *Port Sarnia*; the Petition of *J. R. Freeman* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; the Petition of *George Hyde* and others, of the northern Townships of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Hamilton* and *Thomson*, and others engaged in the Timber Trade of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Wetenhall*,—The Petition of *John Vansickle* and others, of the Township of *Beverly*, District of *Gore*; and the Petition of *W. Miller* and others, of the Township of *West Flamborough*, District of *Gore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend *Patrick Phelan*, Bishop of *Carrhae*, and Administrator of the Diocese of *Kingston*, and others, Catholics of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *M'Farland*,—The Petition of *Abraham Schooley* and others, of the District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Louis Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*; the Petition of *Siméon La-rochelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *Amable*

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