

General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Double Furrow Ploughs entered at the Port of *Guelph*, the value of the said Ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of such duty; the number, (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the grounds on which the duty on such was remitted.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Renaud*, seconded by Mr. *Costigan*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence or other Documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick*, between the Dominion Government and that of *New Brunswick*; also Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions; the answers of the Government to such Correspondence and Petitions; also, Copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of *New Brunswick*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principal of Government; and that our Constitution should be so amended as to confer upon each Province, in some way, the power of appointing the Senators which represent it; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of Seignorial Tenure Commission and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibbs* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will. To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On Motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted Her Majesty.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow,