

RESOLUTIONS

To be proposed by the Honorable Mr. HARRISON, in a Committee of the whole House, on THURSDAY, the 26th August, 1841, on His Excellency the Governor General's Message, on the subject of

PUBLIC WORKS.

1. **RESOLVED.**—That the following Public Works in this Province should be undertaken and completed under the superintendence of the Board of Works, and that the sums severally mentioned should be granted to Her Majesty for that purpose—

CLASS ONE.

The Welland Canal,.....	£450,000
River Richelieu,.....	21,000
River Ottawa,.....	28,000
Burlington Bay Canal,.....	45,000
Internal waters of the Newcastle District,.....	50,000
Harbours and Light Houses, and the Roads leading thereto,...	74,000

CLASS TWO.

Bay of Chaleurs Road,.....	15,000
Gosford Road,.....	10,000
Main Northern Road,.....	30,000

Main Province Road, Quebec to Amherstburg and Port Sarnia, certain portions thereof, viz :—

Cascades to Côteau du Lac,.....	15,000
Brantford to London,.....	55,000
Thence to Port Sarnia,.....	15,000
London to Chatham, Sandwich and Amherstburg,.....	36,000

and that the Government of this Province should be authorized, to raise on the credit of the consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the necessary sums of money.

2. **RESOLVED.**—That so soon as a Loan of not less than £500,000 can be negotiated and obtained by the Government of this Province, from any private Company or Companies, at a reduced rate of interest, the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence should also be undertaken and completed.

3. **RESOLVED.**—That with a view to redeem the interest on the existing Public Debt of Canada, it is desirable, that the sum of £1,500,000 Sterling money of Great Britain, should be raised, by Loan, on the best terms that can be obtained, under the guarantee proposed and offered in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the third day of May last past.—The proceeds of such Loan to be applied, in the first place, to liquidate and pay off the Public Debt, and the surplus to be expended in the completion of the aforesaid Public Works.

4. **RESOLVED.**—That it is expedient to aid the Revenue of this Province, and to afford facility in obtaining a portion of the money necessary to be raised for the foregoing Works, by the issue of Paper, in the name and on account of the Province, payable on demand, so far as this can be effected, with a due regard to the Public faith, and the interests of the Province,

5. **RESOLVED.**—That such further Revenue as may be required to afford a security sufficient for borrowing the necessary sums, to complete the Public Works so to be undertaken, should be raised by an alteration of the Duties of Customs imposed on various articles imported into this Province.