

The said amendments were read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree to the following of the said amendments, viz:—

Page 7, line 19—Leave out from “payable” to “all” in line 26.

Page 15, line 23—After “hereafter” insert “the said City Council when it shall deem it expedient may place.”

Page 15, line 24—Leave out “shall be.”

Page 15, line 32—Leave out from “Currency” to “The” in line 36.

Inasmuch as by an error in the Act of last Session, the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* lost about sixty thousand dollars arrears of taxes, which, by a provision of that Act, were, through inadvertance, lost to the Corporation, to the great injury of the citizens generally, who must be re-taxed to supply the deficiency; and the 18th sub-section of clause 12, which restores the right of the Corporation in respect of such arrears, is, by the 11th amendment of the Council, struck out of the Bill.

And further, that the present mode of managing the Public Works in the City has the effect of dividing the responsibility for the expenditure among so many persons, that all real responsibility is virtually destroyed, and conflicts between the various departments are engendered that are most detrimental to the public interest; to meet which difficulty the 42nd clause of the Bill was framed, rendering it obligatory upon the Corporation to organize a Board of Works, and to appoint a Superintendent. That the 14th, 15th and 16th amendments of the Council change this clause, so as to leave the organization of the said Board optional with the Corporation, an alteration that would certainly have the effect of continuing the present state of things.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, being read;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scoble*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “this House will, on this “day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” inserted 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

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McMorris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York.)—50.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
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