

Canada, and on the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the said Bill, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Toll exemption

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Neilson have leave to bring in a Bill, to exempt Vehicles conveying manure from the Cities and Towns of this Province, from the payment of Tolls on Turnpike Roads.

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 Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Christie, seconded by Mr. De Witt,

Fisheries, Gulf of St. Lawrence

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate certain persons therein named with others, providing Funds towards carrying on the British Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and District of Gaspé, and mining in the said District, under the style of the Gaspé Fishery, Commercial, and Mining Company, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

Collection of Revenue, Upper Canada.

Ordered, That two hundred Copies of the Report of the Commissioner for investigating the mode now adopted in the Collection of the Revenue in the late Province of Upper Canada, with the Appendix thereto, laid before the House on the twenty-seventh of October last, be printed in the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this House.

Bills from Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Charles De Lery, Esquire, Master in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Agricultural Imports.

"An Act to impose Duties on Agricultural Produce and Live Stock, imported into this Province."

Protestant Orphan Asylum, Montreal.

"An Act to Incorporate the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal."

Lying-in-Hospital, Montreal.

"An Act to Incorporate the Ladies of the Committee of Management of the Montreal Lying-in Hospital."

Bank of Montreal.

"An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Bank of Montreal, by providing for the extension of the time limited for the paying up of the new stock of the said Bank."

And then he withdraw.

Seat of Government.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate upon the amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the motion, "That it is the opinion of this House, that it is expedient that the Seat of Her Majesty's Provincial Government for this Province should be at the City of Montreal," and which said amendment was to leave out all the words from the word "That" in the said motion, in order to substitute the following:—"This House, representing so many and such various local and conflicting interests, is persuaded that any decision which it may come to upon the question of establishing the Seat of Government in this Province, will be unsatisfactory to the great sections thereof, whose interests may be felt to be compromised thereby, and that in the opinion of this House, the whole Province will more cheerfully acquiesce in the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure on the subject, unfettered by any opinion of the Legislature."

And the said amendment being read, the House resumed the said adjourned debate.

And the question of amendment being put, upon the said amendment, a division ensued, and the

names being called for they were taken down as followeth:—

Seat of Government.

YEAS.

Messieurs BOSWELL, BOULTON, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CHESLEY, COOK, DUGGAN, DUNLOP, FORBES, HARRISON, HOPKINS, JOHNSTON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, MCLEAN, MERRITT, MORRIS, POWELL, ROBLIN, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, HENRY SHERWOOD, STEELE, STEWART, THOMPSON, THORBURN, WATTS, WILLIAMS, and WOODS.—(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BLACK, BOUTILLIER, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, CRANE, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DE WITT, DUNN, DURAND, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HALE, HAMILTON, HINCKS, HOLMES, JOHN, JONES, JUDAH, KILLALY, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, McCULLOCH, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MOORE, MORIN, NEILSON, PAPINEAU, PARKE, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SIMPSON, SMALL, TACHE, TASCHEREAU, TURCOTTE, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, and WAKEFIELD.—(50.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Thorburn moved an amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Harrison, that all the words after "That" in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted:—"It is the opinion of this House, that for the present, Kingston is a proper and suitable place for the site of the Provincial Government."

Mr. Duggan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it passed in the negative.

The Honourable Mr. Sherwood moved in amendment to Mr. Thorburn's motion of amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, that the word "Kingston" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted, "some place within the limits of Upper Canada."

The Question having been put upon the Honourable Mr. Sherwood's motion of amendment, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

YEAS.

Messieurs BOSWELL, BOULTON, CAMERON, CARTWRIGHT, CHESLEY, COOK, DUGGAN, DUNLOP, FORBES, HARRISON, HOPKINS, JOHNSTON, SIR ALLAN N. MACNAB, MCLEAN, MERRITT, MORRIS, ROBLIN, HENRY SMITH, HARMANNUS SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, HENRY SHERWOOD, STEELE, STEWART, THOMPSON, THORBURN, WILLIAMS, and WOODS.—(27.)

NAYS.

Messieurs ARMSTRONG, AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BERTHELOT, BLACK, BOUTILLIER, CHABOT, CHILD, CHRISTIE, CRANE, DALY, DERBISHIRE, DE WITT, DUNN, DURAND, FOSTER, FRANCHERE, GILCHRIST, HALE, HAMILTON, HINCKS, JOHN, JONES, JUDAH, KILLALY, LACOSTE, LAFONTAINE, LESLIE, McCULLOCH, D. McDONALD, J. S. MACDONALD, MOORE, MORIN, NEILSON, NOEL, PAPINEAU, PARKE, POWELL, PRICE, PRINCE, QUESNEL, SIMPSON, SMALL, TACHE, TASCHEREAU, TURCOTTE, TURGEON, D. B. VIGER, L. M. VIGER, WAKEFIELD, and WATTS.—(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Question being then put on Mr. Thorburn's motion of amendment, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—