

Address to Her  
Majesty on  
Subject of the  
Civil List.

"That if the endeavour to perfect and mature those important measures now before Parliament, which are calculated to promote the welfare of the Province should be defeated, the responsibility will rest with those who may be the cause of exciting a contest between this House and Her Majesty's Representative, which can end in nothing but injury to our Constituents; and the destruction of the peace and tranquillity of the Province."

The Question having been put upon the said motion of amendment, a division ensued, and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Wakefield then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. Chesley, that all the words after "That," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted, "it is inexpedient to present an Address to the Governor General, calling upon His Excellency to form a Provincial Administration; because the Governor General's recent and most emphatic declarations in favor of Responsible Government, according to the Resolutions passed by this House, on the third of September, 1841, leave no reason to doubt that His Excellency is at present engaged in forming an Administration: because this House, by calling upon the Governor General to take a course which there is every ground for believing that His Excellency has spontaneously contemplated, and is now taking, would seem to display towards the Head of the Government a spirit of exaction, calculated to retard the accomplishment of the object in view, and to aggravate the present difficulties of the Country."

The Question having been put upon the said motion of amendment, the House divided thereon, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs CARTWRIGHT, CHESLEY, FOSTER, HALE, JOHNSTON, McLEAN, MURNEY, HENRY SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, D. B. VIGER, WAKEFIELD and WOODS.—(12.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, BALDWIN, BARTHE, BOSWELL, BEAUBIEN, CAMERON, DUNN, DURAND, GILCHRIST, HARRISON, HINCKS, HOPKINS, LAFONTAINE, D. McDONALD, MERRITT, MOORE, MORIN, MORRIS, PARKE, POWELL, PRICE, ROBLIN, SMALL, HARMANNUS SMITH, STEELE, TACHE, THORBURN, TURCOTTE, and L. M. VIGER.—(29.)

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Morris then moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. Chesley, that all the words after "That" in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted "this House in full reliance upon the oft expressed intentions of His Excellency, the Governor General, to carry on the Government upon the sound constitutional principles so clearly enunciated by this House, in the Resolutions of the third September, 1841, have, with a strong desire to pass several important measures, which are anxiously looked for by the People of this Province, been induced to proceed for the last ten days with the business of the Country in the absence of a Provincial Administration, representing the Government within the walls of Parliament"

The Question having been put upon the said motion of amendment, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was also agreed to, and

*Resolved*, accordingly.

Assessment in  
Townships  
&c.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to establish a more, equal and just system of Assessment, in the several Townships, Towns, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*, lost by the adjournment of the House, of the twenty seventh

of November last, be revived, and that this House do now resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down as followeth:—

## YEAS.

Messieurs HINCKS, J. S. MACDONALD, PARKE, HARMANNUS SMITH, STEELE, and THOMPSON.—(6.)

## NAYS.

Messieurs AYLWIN, BALDWIN, CAMERON, CHESLEY, CHRISTIE, DURAND, FORBES, HALE, HAMILTON, HOPKINS, JOHNSTON, LAFONTAINE, D. McDONALD, McLEAN, MORRIS, MURNEY, POWELL, PRICE, ROBLIN, SIMPSON, SMALL, HENRY SMITH, GEORGE SHERWOOD, STEWART, TACHE, and L. M. VIGER.—(26.)

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Durand from the Committee of the whole House, on the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee of Contingencies, reported according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read, at the Clerk's table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That there be allowed to the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, the sum of one hundred pounds, currency, in addition to his salary, for the present and past year.
2. *Resolved*, That there be allowed to the Clerk Assistant of this House, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, currency, in addition to his salary, for the present and past year.
3. *Resolved*, That there be allowed to the Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of forty pounds, in addition to his salary, for the present and past year.

Then on motion of the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Aylwin, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Solicitor General Small,

The House adjourned until seven o'clock, P. M., this day.

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Mr. Christie, accompanied by the other messengers, reported to the House that their Addresses, of yesterday, to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Civil List, and to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause the said Address to Her Majesty to be laid at the foot of the Throne, had been presented to His Excellency; and that he was pleased to say he will send an answer by Message.

Mr. Thorburn, accompanied by the other Messengers, reported to the House, that their Address of the fifth Instant, to His Excellency, the Governor General, relating to *Robert Fleming Gourlay*, had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House will be complied with.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Jennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of *Lower Canada*, of the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*," without any amendment.

And also,

Assessment in  
Townships  
&c.

Contingencies.

Adjournment.

Civil List.

Rob't F. Gourlay.

Message from  
Leg. Council.

Quebec and  
Montreal Po-  
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