

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes.
At fifteen minutes to Eight o'clock, P.M., the House adjourned.

Ten Minutes to Eight o'clock.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which was this day proposed, That the Bill to re-adjust the amounts payable to and chargeable against the several Provinces of *Canada*, in so far as depends on the Debt with which they respectively entered the Union, be now read a second time.

And the Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the Committee of the whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of an increase of the Salaries of the Lieutenant Governors, Judges, and others, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to pay to each of the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, in addition to his present salary the sum of \$2,000 per annum.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to increase the salaries of the Judges of the several Provinces, as follows, viz. :—

To add twenty per cent. to the present salaries of those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, who now receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum, or upwards.

To add twenty-five per cent. to the present salaries of the Puisne Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of *Quebec*, and those Judges of the Superior Courts in the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, who now receive salaries under five thousand dollars per annum, except the Senior Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of *British Columbia*, already sufficiently provided for.

To add the sum of \$1,000 per annum to the present salary of the presiding Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal for *Ontario*, being 20 per cent. of the now increased salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of *Ontario*, the office formerly held by the present presiding Judge of the said Court of Error and Appeal.

3. *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* having at its now last Session enacted that the Superior Court for that Province shall be composed of one Chief Justice and twenty-five Puisne Judges, instead of one Chief Justice and nineteen Puisne Judges as at present, it is expedient to provide that the twenty-five Puisne Judges shall receive the salaries following, that is to say :—

10 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	\$4,000 per annum.
12 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	3,200 " "
3 Puisne Judges of the said Court, each.....	2,800 " "

And that to such several last mentioned salaries shall be added the increase of 25 per cent.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Vict* : Cap. 8, Sec. 5, respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the County Court Judges in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *New Brunswick* and to provide that except in the County of *York*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and the County of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, the salary of each County Court Judge to be hereafter appointed, shall be two thousand dollars per annum, with two hundred dollars for travelling expenses; and that the salary of any County Court Judge, or of the Judge of the District of *Algoma* hereafter appointed, or, heretofore appointed, and having heretofore received a salary less than two thousand four hundred dollars per annum, shall, after a period of three years of service