On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, it was

Ordered, That owing to his illness, the Honorable Mr. Ferguson have leave of absence during the remainder of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act further securing the "Independence of Parliament,"

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

That the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole, and which is as follows, viz:—"Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from 'attached' to 'No' in line 12," be rescinded.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

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The Honorable Messieurs

Baillargeon,	Cormier,	McMaster	Power,
Brown,	Haythorne,	Pâquet,	Scott,
Bureau,	Hope,	Pelletier,	Stevens,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Penny,	Wark.—18.
Christie (Speaker).	McGlelan (Hore	nuell).	

Non-Contents:

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Alexander,	Chapais,	Glasier,	Read,
Allan,	Cochrane,	Hamiiton (Inkerman)	,Ryan,
Armand,	Dever,	Hamilton (Kingston)	,Seymour,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Haviland,	Smith,
Benson,	Dickson,	Kaulbach,	Sutherland,
Botsford,	Dumouchel,	McLelan (Lond'nd'y)	,Trudel,
Bourinot,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Vidal,
Campbell,	Flint,	Montgomery,	Wilmot.—36.

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Pelletier, That the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, and which is as follows:—"Page 1, line 13.—Leave out 'Clerk of the Peace,'" be rescinded.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the

names being called for, they were taken down as follow:-

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