

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Tuesday, 7th February, 1865.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, to enquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, and informing their Honors that the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Honorable Mr. *McGee*, Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arithabaska*), Mr. *Perrault*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), Mr. *Willson*, and Mr. *Dickson*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was,

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed by this House on the subject of Agriculture, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, to enquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this Province, as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was,

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Allan* be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, to *Resolve*—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions, which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the tenth of October, 1864:—

That the following words be added to the Resolution now under consideration, as an amendment, by substituting for the eighth Resolution the following:

“*Upper Canada* to be represented in the Legislative Council by 24 elective Members, and *Lower Canada* by 24 elective Members, and the Maritime Provinces by 24 Members, corresponding with the 24 elective Members in each section of *Canada*, of which *Nova Scotia* shall have ten, *New Brunswick* ten, and *Prince Edward Island* shall have four, and the present Members of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, as well life Members as elective Members, shall be Members of the first Legislative Council of the Federal Parliament, the appointed Members to remain for life, and the elective Members for eight years from the date of their election, unless removed by death or other cause; their successors to be elected by the same Divisions and Electors as have elected them; and it shall be permitted to the Maritime Provinces to appoint ten additional Members for life; four for *New Brunswick*, four for *Nova Scotia*, and two for *Prince Edward Island*, to correspond with the present life Members from *Canada*, and that after the first appointment of Members in the Maritime Provinces no new appointment shall be made, except to supply the places of vacancies by death or otherwise in the twenty-four Members appointed to correspond with the elective Members from the two sections of *Canada*.”