

No. 7. *Sedition Law Repeal Bill*.---Against repealing the odious gagging bill [at its 2nd reading], voted Messrs. Alex. McMartin, Hamilton of Prescott, Archibald McLean, Attorney General, Allan McLean, BURWELL, HAGERMAN, Alexander McDonell, and William Morris.

No. 8. MINORITY, in favour of allowing the holders of location tickets, for crown lands, TO VOTE for members of parliament, (although the said ticket holders, might have had no dwell, and perhaps performed no settlement duties, nor paid fees).---Messrs. BURWELL, Walsh, Peter Robinson, Allan and Archibald McLean, JONAS JONES, HAGERMAN, Gates, Attorney General, and Hamilton of Prescott,---10. Lost, 25 to 10.

No. 9. MINORITY opposed to the bill for *repealing* the act appointing a provincial agent (Major Halton had been of no use as an agent.) Messrs. WALSH, Attorney General, Allan McLean, McCormick, and BURWELL. (Had these worthies had their wish they would have saddled £500 a year on the Hillier of that period, for twenty years to come, had he lived so long.)

No. 10. MINORITY opposed to the repeal of the £2500 permanent appropriation bill, (See No. 4.) and denying the necessity of resorting to economy and retrenchment. Messrs. BURWELL, Allan McLean, and Attorney General.

No. 11. MINORITY opposed to the bill giving the Receiver General a salary in lieu of poundage, and who wished to re-commit it after the third reading.---Messrs. Nichol, BURWELL, Attorney General, Bostwick, Allan McLean, Archibald McLean, P. Robinson, Alexander McDonell, and WALSH.

No. 12. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.---Minority in favour of increasing the salary of the Adjutant and Deputy Adjutant General, and opposed to the report of the committee, who wished to sit again that day three months (to rid themselves of the matter) Messrs. J. B. and P. ROBINSON, Bostwick, Nichol, WALSH, BURWELL, Gordon, McCormick, Archibald McLean, Gates, and Robert Hamilton.

No. 13. Opposition was made to Mr. Wilson, of Prince Edward's motion "that in order to expedite public business at the next session of parliament, a select committee be appointed to sit during the recess, who shall have power to investigate and report upon the public accounts, and also to send for persons and papers."

Against it voted Messrs. C. Jones, BURWELL, J. B. & P. ROBINSON, Bostwick, Baldwin, RUTTAN, Gates, Morris, Robert Hamilton, Nichol, and Crooks.

No. 14. HALTON ELECTION, 1817.---I am credibly informed that when Henry J. Boulton had the effrontery to offer his services to represent this county, and when in his address of January 13th, 1817, he used the following language, "It will be my constant endeavour to promote the interests of RELIGION, in the true spirit of christian benevolence,"---he was supported and encouraged by John Willson: and that in those good old times, Col. Coffin, and a number of the corrupt tools of office in York, went up to Halton to aid honest John's own election. Into the truth of these matters his constituents may make timeous enquiry.

No. 15.

OPINIONS CONCERNING ALIENS.

[Collected from the York Observer; 1823.]

2 DOCTOR BALDWIN, argued and voted in assembly that Mr. Bidwell, Sen'r. as a natural born British subject, had a right to a seat in parliament; but very strangely forgetting that the children of natural born subjects of his majesty are, by law, entitled to be considered British subjects, altho' born out of the King's dominions, was inconsistent enough to argue and vote, that Mr. Bidwell, junior, the present able and enlightened member for Lennox and Addington, was an alien and unfit to inherit, in this colony, the lands of his father. On Doctor Baldwin's principle, almost every person now in this colony, who was born in the United States after the treaty of 1783 is an alien. Doctor B. thought that because old Mr. Bidwell was not in obedience to the king at the time of the birth of his son, Marshall S. Bidwell, the candidate whom Robert Stanton, the returning officer, had rejected, the said son was an alien born.