

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment, which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair [for the House in Committee on the Bill for the relief of the *Ottawa and Prescott* Railway Company, and for ensuring the efficient working of its Railway, and for other purposes], and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House to add the following words to the first section of the said Bill:—Provided always, that this Clause shall not take effect until those Creditors of the Company who have not petitioned for, or who have petitioned against, the passing of this Bill, to wit, the Municipality of the Town of *Prescott*, and the Judgment and unsecured Creditors, shall have signified to the Company, in writing, their willingness to accept the mode of payment hereinafter provided for in sections 6 and 7; and after such consent shall have been ratified by a majority-vote of the rate-payers of *Prescott*, and by at least a two-thirds vote (in value) of the Judgment and unsecured Creditors, then no Judgment or other Creditor of the Company, for a claim now-existing against the Company, shall have any recourse against the Company, or its assets or revenues, except for such Preference Shares as they shall have agreed to accept in settlement of their claims." inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down; as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Shanly, and</i>
<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Street.—12:</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Jones (S. Leeds),</i>	<i>Poupoie,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E.),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—40</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Powell* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize By-law No. 200 of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend