

Resolved, As the deliberate opinion of this House, that no measure for such Union should be adopted which does not contain the following provisions, viz :—

1st.—An equal number of Legislative Councillors for each Province.

2nd.—Such Legislative Councillors to be required to reside in the Province which they represent, and for which they are appointed.

3rd.—The number of Representatives in the Federal Parliament to be limited.

4th.—The establishment of a Court for the determination of questions and disputes that may arise between the Federal and Local Governments as to the meaning of the Act of Union.

5th.—Exemption of this Province from taxation for the construction and enlargement of Canals in Upper Canada, and for the payment of any money for the Mines and Minerals and Lands of Newfoundland.

6th.—Eighty cents per head to be on the population as it increases, and not to be confined to the Census of 1861.

7th.—Securing to each of the Maritime Provinces the right to have at least one Executive Councillor in the Federal Government.

8th.—The commencing of the Inter-Colonial Railway before the right shall exist to increase taxation upon the people of this Province; and

To which the Honorable Mr. Fisher had moved an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, as also the Preamble thereto, and substitute as follows :—

“ *Resolved*, That the people of this Province having, after due deliberation, determined that a Union of British North America was desirable, and the House having agreed to request His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to appoint Delegates for the purpose of settling the plan of Union upon such terms as will secure the just rights of New Brunswick, and having confidence that the action of His Excellency, under the advice of his Constitutional Advisers, will be directed to the attainment of that end, sound policy and a due regard to the interest of this Province require that the responsibility of such action should be left unfettered by any expression of opinion other than what has already been given by the people and their Representatives.”

The Debate being proceeded in and concluded—

The question was put upon the amended motion, when the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Beckwith,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Dr. Dow,
Hon. Mr. M ^c Millan,	Thompson,
Hon. Mr. M ^c Clelan,	Desbrisay,
Hon. Mr. Williston,	Quinton,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Wetmore,
Hon. Mr. Connell,	Glazier,
Mr. Kerr,	Lindsay,
Stevens,	Perley,
Sutton,	M ^c Adam,
Johnson,	Ryan,
Beveridge,	J. Flewelling,
Lewis,	Babbit,
Hibbard,	Farris,
Skinner,	W. P. Flewelling,
Chandler,	

NAYS.

Mr. Botsford,	Mr. M ^c Inerney,
Smith,	Caie,
Meahan,	M ^c Queen,
Landry,	Young.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.