

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Port Darlington* Harbour Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Munro* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendment which was moved on Wednesday, the second instant, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That with a view to the abolition of the Rectories of *Upper Canada*, and the ultimate restoration of the Rectory Lands to the People of *Upper Canada*, it is expedient to repeal the third section of the Statute 14 & 15 *Vic.* cap. 175, which is in the following words: "And be it enacted that in the event " of its being judicially decided that any of such Parsonages or Rectories were " erected according to law, and until a judicial decision shall be obtained on " such question, the right of presenting an Incumbent or Minister to such Par- " sonage or Rectory shall vest in and be exercised by the Church Society of " the Church of *England* Diocese within which the same shall be situated, or in " such other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as such Church Soci- " ety, by any By-Law or By-Laws to be by them from time to time passed for " that purpose, shall or may think fit to direct or appoint in that behalf."

That an humble Address be presented to the Governor General, praying His Excellency, (on the repeal of the said third section of the said Statute,) to cause the suit instituted on an Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851, and still pending before the judicial tribunals of this country, to test whether the Rectories of *Upper Canada* were legally erected and endowed, may be stopped and discontinued;

And which proposed Amendment was "That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient that this " House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after " the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of " this House, of the 28th July, 1851" inserted instead thereof;

And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the " Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursu- " ance of the Address of this House of the 28th of July, 1851" be left out, and the words "expedient to abolish the right of the Church Society of the " Church of *England* to present Incumbents or Ministers to Rectories in *Upper* " *Canada*, which may become vacant by the decease of present Incumbents; " and to discontinue the suit now pending in the Court of Chancery on the sub- " ject of the said Rectories" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amend- ment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS.

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Aikins,</i>         | <i>Darche,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>Delong,</i>            | <i>Gould,</i>             | <i>Papin,</i>        |
| <i>Biggar,</i>         | <i>De Witt,</i>           | <i>Hartman,</i>           | <i>Patrick,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion, Jean B. E.</i> | <i>Holton,</i>            | <i>Prévost,</i>      |
| <i>Brown,</i>          | <i>Dorion, Antoine A.</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Bureau,</i>         | <i>Fergusson,</i>         | <i>Macdonald, John S.</i> | <i>Smith, Sidney</i> |
| <i>Christie,</i>       | <i>Ferrie,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>         | <i>Southwick,</i>    |
| <i>Conger,</i>         | <i>Foley,</i>             | <i>Matheson,</i>          | <i>Wright,</i>       |
| <i>Cook,</i>           | <i>Frazier,</i>           | <i>Mattice,</i>           | <i>37. Young.</i>    |
| <i>Daoust, Charles</i> |                           |                           |                      |