

Dubord, Dumoulin, Fergusson, Fournier, Gamble, Gouin, Hartman, Hincks, Lacoste, Langton, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McDonald of Cornwall, Mackenzie, Malloch, Mattice, McDougall, McLachlin, Mongenais, Morin, Murney, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Attorney General Richards, Ridout, Robinson, Rolph, Rose, Sanborn, Shaw, Sicotte, Stevenson, Street, Stuart, Taché, Terrill, Tessier, Turcotte, Valois, Varin, White, Willson, Wright of East Riding of York, and Wright of West Riding of York,—57.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment, That the said Legislative Council shall, immediately upon assembling together after its first election, be divided by lot into three classes, consisting of 20 Members each; and the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the *second* year from the date of the issuing of the writs for the first election; the seats of the second class at the end of the *fourth* year, and the seats of the third class at the end of the *sixth* year from the said date; and all Members elected to fill the seats so vacated shall hold their seats for the term of *six* years; but whenever a casual vacancy occurs in the Legislative Council, the person elected to fill the same shall hold his seat for such period only as the Member in whose stead he is elected would have held his seat.

*Yeas :*

Messrs. Crawford, Prince, Sherwood, and Smith of Frontenac,—4.

*Nays :*

Messrs. Badgley, Brown, Burnham, Cameron, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Solicitor General Chauveau, Christie of Gaspé, Christie of Wentworth, Attorney General Drummond, Dubord, Dumoulin, Fergusson, Fournier, Gamble, Gouin, Hartman, Hincks, Lacoste, Langton, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McDonald of Cornwall, Mackenzie, Malloch, Mattice, McDougall, McLachlin, Mongenais, Morin, Murney, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Attorney General Richards, Ridout, Robinson, Rolph, Rose, Sanborn, Shaw, Sicotte, Stevenson, Street, Stuart, Taché, Terrill, Tessier, Turcotte, Valois, Varin, White, Willson, Wright of East Riding of York, and Wright of West Riding of York,—58.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved an amendment, That the Legislative Council shall be the Judge of the elections and qualifications of its own Members, and may compel the attendance of absent Members, and may, with the concurrence of two thirds of their whole number, expel a Member;—and the same was negatived, upon the same division, as the last preceding amendment;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Resolutions be now read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved an amendment, That no Member of the Legislative Council shall take his seat or vote until he has, in the presence of the Governor, or of some person authorized by him, taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance and fidelity to the British Crown;—and the same was negatived upon the same division as the two last preceding amendments.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Resolutions be now read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment, That no person shall be Member of the Legislative Council, unless he is of the age of thirty years, a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and is the proprietor of real estate within this Province, of the value of One thousand pounds, or of the yearly value of Two hundred Pounds, over and above all charges thereon;

*Yeas :*

Messrs. Burnham, Cauchon, Crawford, Mattice, Murney, Sherwood, Smith of Frontenac, Street, Willson, and Wright of West Riding of York,—10.

*Nays :*

Messrs. Badgley, Brown, Cameron, Cartier, Chabot, Chapais, Solicitor General Chauveau, Christie of Gaspé, Christie of Wentworth, Attorney General Drummond, Dumoulin, Egan, Fergusson, Fournier, Gamble, Gouin, Hartman, Hincks, Jobin, Lacoste, Langton, LaTerrière, Laurin, Lemieux, McDonald of Cornwall, Mackenzie, Marchildon, McDougall, McLachlin, Mongenais, Morin, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Prince, Attorney General Richards, Ridout, Robinson, Rolph, Sanborn, Shaw, Sicotte, Stevenson, Stuart, Taché, Terrill, Tessier, Turcotte, Valois, Varin, and Wright of East Riding of York,—51.

And the question being again proposed, That the Resolutions be now read a second time;

Hon. Mr. *Sherwood* moved in amendment, That the Legislative Council when made elective, may choose its own Speaker, and determine the rules of its own proceedings.