

And the Question being proposed that the Second Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "The Local Government shall, until altered by the Local Legislature, be composed of a Lieutenant Governor and an Executive Council, to consist of Five Members, to be chosen by the Lieutenant Governor; and the Executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor shall be administered according to the well-understood principles and practice of responsible Government, by and under the advice of the Executive Council, who shall be responsible to Parliament and the people," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Member for the County of *Chateauguay*, rose in his place, and informed the House that an assault had been committed, within the last few minutes, upon the person of an Honorable Member of this House, *J. B. E. Dorion*, Esquire, Member for the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, by a person named *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*.

Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, rose in his place, and stated: "I had occasion to go to the Library about three quarters of an hour ago (half-past 10, P. M.) I was taking some books from the Library when I was called on by Mr. *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, Editor of *Le Canada*, published in *Ottawa*, who requested me to take a seat which he had just occupied in a corner of the Library. I refused to take the seat he had just occupied, but sat down on a stool near him. He commenced a series of questions about an article which appeared in *Le Défricheur*, of which I am proprietor. After a few words of explanation with regard to the article which appeared in that paper, he became very much excited and used very abusive language towards me. I cannot exactly recollect the words. They were very impertinent and insulting. As I did not wish to carry on conversation of that description, I rose up from my seat to leave him alone, whereupon he began an attack upon me, by striking me in the face with his closed hand. I protected myself as well as I could. He struck me several times with his closed hand in the face and on the head, until some of the parties who were in the room took him away, and prevented him from doing me any further injury."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, attending this House, authorizing and requiring him to take into his custody *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, for the assault committed by him upon the Honorable Member for *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, and bring him to the Bar of this House forthwith.

And the House, having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

*Wednesday, 1st August, 1866.*

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it was passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That the Eleventh Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, that the words "number of Representatives in the Legislative Assembly or the" be left out; that after the words "limits of the Electoral Divisions" the words "mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A" be inserted; that the words "three fourths" be left out, and the words "the majority" inserted; and that