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*Cameron,
Carling,
Cartwright,
Cockburn,
Cowan,*

*Macfarlane,
Mackenzie (Lambton),
Mackenzie (N. Oxfo'd),
McConkey,
McKellar,*

*White,
Wright (Otta. Co.) and
Wright (East York).
—49.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Beaubien,
Bellerose,
Blanchet,
Bourassa,
Brousseau,
Caron,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.,*

*Chapais,
Cornellier,
Coupal,
De Boucherville,
Denis,
Doron (Drum. & Arth.),
Duckett,
Dufresne (Iberville),
Dufresne (Montcalm),*

*Fortier,
Gaudet,
Geoffrion,
Harwood,
Houde,
Joly,
Lajoie,
Langevin,*

*McGee,
Pâquet,
Perrault,
Poulin,
Powell,
Raymond, and
Ross (Champlain).
—33.*

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Scoble, the Honorable Mr. Rose, the Honorable Mr. Abbott, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Smith (East Durham), to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken in this case by the Honorable the Legislative Council, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring Walkerton the County Town of the County of Bruce, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the said County to select a County Town, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bill's.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Ejectments, in so far as regards Tenants overholding wrongfully, and in other respects, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. Ault, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General Cockburn, the Honorable Mr. Mowat, Mr. Scatcherd, and Mr. Morris, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th June, 1864.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

The Honorable Mr. Evanturel, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Joliette, informed the House, That William McGiverin, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That William McGiverin, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, to-morrow.

Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Junior, Esq., the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Twelve thousand one hundred and nine dollars and fifty-two cents, towards paying the Contingent Expenses of this House, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of *William Burns Lindsay*, Junior, Esq., the Clerk of this House, for the sum of One hundred and eighty-three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, towards paying the Contingent Expenses of this House, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, with the consent of the Incumbent and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, *Montreal*, to raise a loan or loans on certain Church property, for the purpose of completing Trinity Church, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* in the Township of *Elgin*, to convey certain real estate.

Bill to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit *Martin Dunsford* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill to amend and explain the "*Toronto Esplanade Acts.*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,
Resolved, That this House will, at its second sitting, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution on the subject of the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Customs, Excise and Stamps.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Fees of Registrars of Deeds in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the important subjects embraced in a despatch to the Colonial Minister, addressed to him on the 2nd February, 1859, by the Honorable *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable *A. T. Galt*, and the Honorable *John Ross*, then members of the Executive Council of this Province, while in *London*, acting on behalf of the Government of which they were members, in which they declared that "very grave difficulties now present themselves in conducting the Government of *Canada* in such a manner as to show due regard to the wishes of its numerous population;"—That "differences exist to an extent which prevents any perfect and complete assimilation of the views of the two sections;"—That "the progress of population has been more rapid in the Western section, and claims are now made on

“behalf of its inhabitants for giving them representation in the Legislature in proportion to their numbers;”—That “the result is shown by an agitation fraught with great danger to the peaceful and harmonious working of our Constitutional system, and, consequently, detrimental to the progress of the Province;”—and that “the necessity of providing a remedy for a state of things that is yearly becoming worse, and of allaying feelings that are daily being aggravated by the contention of political parties, has impressed the advisers of Her Majesty’s Representative in *Canada* with the importance of seeking for such a mode of dealing with these difficulties as may forever remove them;”—and the best means of remedying the evils therein set forth, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That the Committee have held eight meetings, and have endeavored to find some solution for existing difficulties likely to receive the assent of both sections of the Province.

A strong feeling was found to exist among the members of the Committee in favor of changes in the direction of a Federative system, applied either to *Canada* alone, or to the whole British North American Provinces, and such progress has been made as to warrant the Committee in recommending that the subject be again referred to a Committee at the next Session of Parliament.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEO. BROWN,
Chairman.

The Committee differed as to the adoption of this Report, and the Yeas and Nays being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Cartier*,
Hon. Mr. *Galt*,
Hon. Mr. *McDougall*,
Hon. Mr. *Cameron*,
Hon. Mr. *Holton*,
Hon. Mr. *Turcotte*,
Hon. Mr. *McGee*,
Hon. Mr. *Chapais*,
Hon. Mr. *Brown*,
Hon. Mr. *Mowat*,
Mr. *McKellar*,
Mr. *Street*.

NAYS:

Hon. *J. A. Macdonald*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Scoble*.

A Bill to incorporate the *Mussassaga* River Improvements Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Art Association of *Montreal* to establish an Art Union in connection with the other operations thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute of *Woodstock*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remove doubts under the Will of the late *John Gray*, in his lifetime of *St. Catherine's*, near *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 1st *William* 4th, Cap. 56, and to incorporate the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of *Montreal*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Marine Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Merchants' Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to grant certain powers to the *Canada* West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church*, in the Village of *Carleton Place*, to lease certain minerals in and upon certain lands to the said Church belonging," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to incorporate the *Fergus, Elora* and *Guelph* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Iberville* Academy, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to erect the Parish of *Ste. Brigitte* and certain other localities into Local Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to erect the Parishes of "*Ste. Brigitte, St. Wenceslas, St. Célestin, St. Léonard, and Ste. Eulalie*, in the County of "*Nicolet*, into Local Municipalities."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Napanee*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Napanee* as a Town, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Western Permanent Building Society," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the County of *Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to change the limits of certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wolfe* and *Arthabaska*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Islands *Du Moine* and *Des Barques* to make regulations for the better government of the said Islands," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to facilitate the administration of the estate of the late *Robert Shaw Miller* and *Eliza Mitchell*, his wife, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to facilitate the administration of the estates of the late *Robert Shaw Miller*, and *Eliza Mitchell*, his wife."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the Charter of the *Upper and Lower Canada Bridge Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Municipality of the Township of *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively "*Lochaber*" and "*St. Malachy*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to divide the Township of *Lochaber*, in the County of *Ottawa*, into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively '*Lochaber*' and '*St. Malachy*.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Congregational College of British North America, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to empower the Municipality of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new debentures in lieu of those outstanding, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue new debentures to redeem certain others now "outstanding;"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Bowmanville*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the *Waterloo* and *Saugeen* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was 'authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000) with interest at six per cent., be repaid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid within three months;' that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor; and in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty, if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorized advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the West *Middlesex* Electoral Division Agricultural Society; and the Petition of *Marcus Gunn*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of Messieurs *McDonald*, Brothers and Company, and others. of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*),—The Petition of *Pierre Millette* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Reverend *A. D. Lockhart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de La-colle*; praying that no Act may be passed which would compel non-residents of the Protestant faith to pay their taxes levied for education, to the School Commissioners of the Roman Catholic Churches in *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*),

Ordered, That the fee of Sixty dollars paid on the Bill to remove doubt as to the title of *Leonidas Burwell* to certain lands in the Township of *Bayham*, be refunded.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House again in Committee of Supply), and which Amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000) with interest at six per cent., be re-paid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid within three months;" "that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claims against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor; that in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorised advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Joly*, Member for the County of *Lotbinière*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Joly* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Street*, That the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that in June, 1859, an advance of

“ \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000) with interest at six per cent., be re-paid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid within three months; that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor; that in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorised advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made,” be left out, and the words “ a Resolution, the intention of which is to object to the regularity of an official act of a single member of a Ministry not now existing, and after two successive Ministries have been entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Country, without considering it necessary to offer any Resolution to this House on the subject, can accomplish no good purpose, but must serve only to obstruct the advancement of the public business,” inserted instead thereof.

And notice being taken, That the said Amendment was out of order, Mr. Speaker decided, as follows :—

This Amendment is moved in amendment to the Amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*).

In my opinion, the practice as at present in force in *England*, is against an amendment being moved in amendment to the amendment proposed to the motion: “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go into Committee of Supply.” This I conceive to be plainly laid down as the practice, in the last (5th) Edition of *May's* Parliamentary Practice, pages 366 and 555. The same Question of Order arose in *Canada* in 1858, and was then decided in accordance with the above practice, which decision being appealed from, was confirmed by a vote of the House. The practice thus confirmed, I hold to be the correct one, and is in my opinion binding on me.

The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was then withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Member of the Electoral Division of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Thibaudeau* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ault,
Bell (North *Lanark*),
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Brown,

Dunkin,
Dunsford,
Fortier,
Gagnon,
Geoffrion,
Holton,

Macfarlane,
Mackenzie (*Lambton*),
Mackenzie (*N. Oxford*),
McConkey,
McDougall,
McKellar,

Rémillard,
Ross (*Prince Edw'd*),
Rymal,
Scatcherd,
Seoble,
Smith (*Toronto East*),

<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has.),</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glenq'ry),</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum.&Art.),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor. W.),</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'll),</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. Fork).—60.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Conger,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jones (N. L' ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bell (Russell),</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Buchanan,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tassé,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Powlin,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Iowell,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa Co'y).</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	—58.
<i>Cochburn,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General representing that in June, 1859, an advance of \$100,000 was made from the Public Chest, without the authority of Parliament, for the redemption of Bonds for a like amount of the City of *Montreal*, which Bonds were redeemable by the Grand Trunk Railway Company ; that by the terms of the Order in Council of the 1st June, 1859, the Receiver General was " authorized to redeem the said Bonds on account of the City of " *Montreal*, and to hold the same until the amount so advanced (\$100,000,) with interest " at six per cent., be repaid to the Government by the City of *Montreal*, subject to the " condition that the said City do immediately levy the necessary rate to meet their indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, and that the amount so advanced be repaid " within three months ; " that the City of *Montreal* having fulfilled the condition of paying its indebtedness under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, the Bonds in question were delivered by the Receiver General to the City Treasurer on 13th September, 1859, whereby all claim against the City of *Montreal* for the said advance was relinquished ; that under the instructions of the then Minister of Finance, conveyed in a letter dated *London*, 28th December, 1859, addressed to Mr. *Reiffenstein*, of the Receiver General's Department, the amount of the said advance was transferred to the debit of the Financial Agents of the Province in *London*, who deny that they ever consented to become liable therefor ; that in view of the facts above recited, this House would be failing in its duty if it did not express its disapprobation of an unauthorized advance of a large amount of public money, and of the subsequent departure from the conditions of the Order in Council under which the advance was made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

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

The House adjourned.