

1867; and, in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Ottawa*,
2nd August, 1866.

Ordered, That the said Message, and accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Granham, Wickham, Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glen-garry*; praying for a grant of money for the purpose of constructing certain works necessary to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with those of the *Nation* River.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, Twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon* in the following words:—

To the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, Secretary of State for the Colonies,—
We, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, humbly thank Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General. We warmly feel that, by this great enterprise, we are drawn nearer to the Heart of our Mother Country.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House hath resolved to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, and requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the said Message.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said Resolutions.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Resolution:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the Executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well-understood principles of the British Constitution.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the said Resolution was amended, by inserting the words "provisions of the" after the word "the," where it occurs the first time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Third Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that, in order to simplify and diminish the cost of Legislation, the Legislature of *Lower Canada* be not composed of two Houses, whereof one shall be appointed by the Governor, and called the Legislative Council, but that it consist of one Chamber only, to be elected by the people, as is proposed for the Legislature of *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

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

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

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. & Art.)</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tremblay and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Webb.—31.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain)</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengary),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sémerville,</i>

<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cockburn</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa Co.) and</i>
<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—69.</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of one Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* moved, in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Morris*, That all the words after "*Upper Canada*," where it occurs the first time, be left out, and the words "composed of two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council" and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Street and</i>
<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York).—13.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>De Niverville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. & Art.)</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Wood and</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—86.</i>
<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out; and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to provide that "the Members of the proposed Legislative Council shall be elected by the people, instead "of being appointed for life by the Crown," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Tremblay and</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wood.—31.</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum.&Art.),</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>White and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—63.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Seventh Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years, shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars, over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to provide that "no Member of the Legislative Council shall hold any office of emolument under either "the General or Local Government, nor receive, either directly or indirectly, any salary, remuneration or indemnity whatsoever for such office, or for his services as such Member "of the Legislative Council, while he shall have a seat in the Council.

"This will not apply to the Executive Councillors and to the salaries attached to the "respective Departments or offices they shall fill," inserted instead thereof."

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw' l),</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Rymal and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wood.—26.</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>De Niverville,</i>	<i>Knigh,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langewin,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Past's),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—67.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Ninth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Helton*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that "the Speaker of the Legislative Council be chosen from among the Members of the

“ Legislative Council, and elected by a majority of those present at the opening of each “ Parliament,” inserted instead thereof ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward) and</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw't),</i>	<i>Wood.—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain);</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hovland,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Webb and</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—63.</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Tenth Resolution ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eleventh Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act, amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces ; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the electoral divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A, may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the electoral divisions mentioned in said Schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the

words "the said Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House," in order to leave out all the words after "Provided that," inclusively, inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Loframboise,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Burnell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Rymal and</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Scatcherd.—24.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wolbridge (N. Hast's),</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Waish,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'aCo.) and</i>
<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York).—68.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

And Schedule A, being again read, as followeth:—

SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Counties of *Pontiac*,

" *Ottawa,*
 " *Argenteuil,*
 " *Huntingdon,*
 " *Missisquoi,*
 " *Brome,*
 " *Shefford,*
 " *Stanstead,*
 " *Compton,*
 " *Wolfe and Richmond,*
 " *Megantic and*

the Town of *Sherbrooke*

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Schedule; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

Three o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*.

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

Of *James Webster* and others, Registrars of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act of 1865.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Company's Act of 1862 (25th and 26th *Vic.*, cap. 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held by them in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter five, intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools," and to extend to the Roman Catholic minority in *Upper Canada* similar and equal privileges with those granted by the Legislature to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Currier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned;

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 Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *McConkey*,—The Petition of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wickham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying for certain amendments to the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances