

one month before the issue of the election writ. He contended that the sons of farmers having been given votes without payment of taxes being required, it would be discriminating unjustly against the young men of the Province to make it a condition before they could vote that they should pay taxes on the whole \$400 of their income. He considered that the income qualification was adopted as a test of the intelligence of the recipient, and as the municipality was alone concerned in the collection of taxes, the vote should not be divided except under the circumstances he had suggested.

Mr. MOWAT said there was an insuperable objection to the proposition, which was that it transferred to the municipal councils the authority to say who should vote for Parliamentary elections.

The motion was negatived.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in.

On the motion for the third reading,

Mr. CAMERON moved his amendment in regard to the finality of the voters' lists.

The House divided on the amendment, which was lost. Yeas, 30; Nays, 40.

YEAS.—Messrs. Barr, Bell, Boulter, Brown, Cameron, Code, Coatts, Creighton, Deacon, Fleisher, Grange, Harkin, Hodgins, Kean, Long, McDougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Simcoe), McGowan, McRae, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, O'Sullivan, Patterson (Essex), Preston, Richardson, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, Wills.—30

NAYS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Bonfield, Chisholm, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Crooks, Currie, Dawson, Deroche, Ferris, Finlayson, Gibson, Graham, Grant, Hardy, Hargraff, Hunter, Lane, Lyon, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Miller, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson, Wood.—40.

Mr. MEREDITH moved the amendment he had suggested in Committee of the Whole.

The House then divided on the amendment, which was lost. Yeas, 8; Nays, 61.

YEAS.—Messrs. Deacon, McDougall (Middlesex), Meredith, O'Donoghue, O'Sullivan, Patterson (Essex), Scott, Wills.—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Barr, Baxter, Bell, Bishop, Bonfield, Boulter, Brown, Cameron, Chisholm, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Coatts, Creighton, Crooks, Dawson, Deroche, Ferris, Finlayson, Fleisher, Gibson, Graham, Grange, Grant, Hardy, Hargraff, Harkin, Hodgins, Hunter, Kean, Lane, Long, Lyon, McCraney, Macdougall (Simcoe), McGowan, McMahon, McRae, Massie, Merrick, Miller, Monk, Mowat, Pardee, Preston, Richardson, Rosevear, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Tooley, Watterworth, Widdifield, Williams, Wilson, Wood.—61.

VOTERS' LISTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The House went into Committee on the Bill to extend the Voters' List Act to municipal elections.

The Bill was reported without amendments, read the third time, and passed.

RAILWAY AID.

Mr. PARDEE moved the second reading of the Bill respecting aid to certain railways. Carried.

The Bill passed through Committee, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. CAMERON said he wished it to be understood with regard to the amendment in reference to the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway proposed in Committee on the resolutions, that the reason they did not present it now was not because they had receded from their position.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

The Bill to amend the Acts respecting building societies passed through Committee, was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Bill respecting Municipal Institutions passed through Committee, was read a third time and passed.

DRAINAGE.

The Bill respecting the drainage of certain lands by municipalities, and to amend an Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, passed through Committee, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House until two o'clock to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 10:20.