

the traits of an old fox, and in order that the electors might not be deceived, he submitted the following amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Murray:—"That all the words after the first word 'that' in the amendment be struck out, and that in lieu thereof there be inserted these words:—"That part of the original resolution now under consideration by the House be amended by adding thereto the words following:—"And we take this occasion to declare not only that we will by all possible means resist and oppose every encroachment and attack upon the constitutional rights of this Province, but that in our judgment the Constitution could not survive the wrench that would be given to it by the Dominion Government assuming to dictate the policy or question the action of the Legislatures of the different Provinces on subjects reserved by the B. N. A. Act to the various Legislatures."

The amendment to the amendment was carried on the following division:—Yeas, 50; nays, 24.

YEAS.—Messrs. Appleby, Awrey, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Bonfield, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Ferris, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hawley, Hay, Hunter, Laidlaw, Livingston, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Mack, Miller, Mowat, Murray, Nairn, Pardee, Peck, Robinsor (Cardwell), Robinson (Kent), Robertson (Halton), Sinclair, Snider, Striker, Waters, Watterworth, Wells, Widdifield, Wood, Young—50.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baker, Baskerville, Bell, Boulter, Brereton, Broder, Creighton, French, Jellison, Kerr, Lauder, Lees, Long, Macmaster, Madill, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Near, Richardson, Robertson (Hastings), Tooley, White—24.

The amendment was declared lost on the same division, and the fourth paragraph in the Address was passed.

The remaining paragraphs in the Address were then passed without debate.

Mr. MOWAT moved that the resolutions be referred to a Select Committee to prepare an address to the Lieutenant-Governor. Carried.

Mr. MOWAT on behalf of the Committee then submitted a draft of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was adopted.

SUPPLY.

Mr. WOOD moved that on Monday next the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply. Carried.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. MOWAT moved that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended up to and inclusive of Monday, Feb. 6th. Carried.

RETURNS.

Mr. HARDY laid on the table the following:—Report of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association for 1880-81; Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for 1881; Report of the Provincial Secretary respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses for 1881; reports re Bureau of Statistics and from the Inspector of Insurance.

COMMITTEES.

Mr. MOWAT moved the appointment of a Committee to strike the Standing Committees of the House. Carried.

The House adjourned at 8:20.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Creighton—On Monday next—Address for a statement of all judicial decisions declaring Acts or parts of Acts of the Ontario Legislature unconstitutional, showing the judges or Courts by which such judgments have been given, the causes in which given, and the effect on such Acts or parts of Acts, respectively; also showing which of such judgments, if any, have been appealed from and the appeal remaining undecided.

Mr. Meredith—On Monday next—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. What members of this House or persons who have been members thereof within six months prior to their appointment to office have been appointed to office under the Crown in this Province since Confederation.

2. The dates of the resignations of such members of their seats in this House, and of their appointment to office.

3. The nature of the offices to which such appointments have been made.