

Gray, Hammell, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, McGhee, McKay, Meredith, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Mulholland, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood—29.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Cooke, Dill, Drury, Ferguson, Ferris, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Graham, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Laidlaw, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Master, Merrick, Morin, Mowat, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters, Young—49.

Mr. MEREDITH moved an amendment striking out clause 8 and inserting a clause making it unlawful for a workman to contract for a waiver of his claim under the Act.

The amendment was lost on division.

Mr. MERRICK moved that the Bill be amended so that it should not come into full force for one year.

The amendment was lost on division.

The Bill was read the third time.

#### THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. BALFOUR moved the third reading of the Bill to amend the Franchise and Representation Act.

Mr. ERMATINGER moved an amendment providing that the polls shall be open to eight o'clock, and that the same provision shall apply to municipal elections.

The amendment was lost on division.

Mr. MEREDITH moved an amendment providing that in ascertaining the amount of wages in cities, towns, or villages the fair value of any board or lodging given in lieu of wages shall be included as is now done in rural municipalities.

The amendment was lost by 46 nays to 36 yeas.

Following is the division :—

**YEAS**—Messrs. Baskerville, Blythe, Brereton, Broder, Carnegie, Clancy, Cooke, Creighton, Denison, Ermatinger, Fell, French, Gray, Hammell, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, McGhee, McKay, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morin, Morgan, Mulholland, Neelon, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood, Young—36.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Dill, Dowling, Drury, Dryden, Ferguson, Ferris, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Graham, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Laidlaw, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Master, Mowat, Murray, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters—46.

Mr. FRENCH moved a verbal amendment relating to the assessment rolls.

Hon. C. F. FRASER pointed out that the Bill was clear as it is.

The amendment was lost on division.

Mr. MEREDITH moved an amendment providing for the case of a man who was registered in an electoral district in which he did not reside, but who was not qualified in the electoral district in which he did reside.

The amendment was lost by 49 nays to 31 yeas.

Following is the division :—

**YEAS**—Messrs. Baskerville, Blythe, Brereton, Broder, Carnegie, Clancy, Creighton, Denison, Ermatinger, Fell, French, Gray, Hammell, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, McGhee, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Mulholland, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood—31.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Cook, Dill, Dowling, Dryden, Ferguson, Ferris, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Graham, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Laidlaw, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Master, Morin, Mowat, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters, Young—49.

Mr. KERR moved an amendment providing that where a father had given his son a farm or other property in return for a bond for support the former should have a right to vote in respect to the property.

The amendment was lost by 48 to 30. Following is the division list :—

**YEAS**—Messrs. Baskerville, Blythe, Brereton, Broder, Carnegie, Clancy, Creighton, Denison, Ermatinger, Fell, French, Hammell, Hess, Kerns, Kerr, McGhee, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Mulholland, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), Sills, Waters, White, Wilmot, Wood—30.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Cook, Dill, Dowling, Dryden, Ferguson, Ferris, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Graham, Hagar, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Hudson, Laidlaw, Lees, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Master, Mowat, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Snider, Young—48.

The Bill was read the third time.

The SPEAKER read a message from His Honour transmitting the supplementary estimates.

#### PROTECTION OF GAME.

Mr. CALDWELL moved the third reading of the Game Protection Bill.

Mr. BALFOUR moved that the Bill be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of striking out the words forbidding the spearing of muskrat.

The amendment was lost by 45 to 26.

Following is the division list :—

**YEAS**—Messrs. Balfour, Bishop, Blezard, Chisholm, Cook, Dryden, Ferguson, Gillies, Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Lyon, MacKenzie, McKim, McMahon, Master, Mowat, Murray, O'Connor, Phelps, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, White—26.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Aurey, Badgerow, Baskerville, Baxter, Blythe, Brereton, Broder, Caldwell, Carnegie, Cascaden, Clancy, Creighton, Denison, Dill, Ermatinger, Fell, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Hammell, Hawley, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Laidlaw, Lees, McGhee, McKay, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Mulholland, Neelon, Pardee, Preston, Ross (Cornwall), Waters, Widdifield, Wilmot, Wood, Young—45.

Mr. FERRIS moved an amendment providing that the Bill should not apply to the case of animals killed in self-defence, or in preservation of property. Lost.

Mr. MULHOLLAND moved an amendment placing certain restrictions on the killing of frogs. Lost.

Mr. MORGAN moved an amendment excepting certain kinds of fowl from the provisions of the Act. Lost.

The Bill was read the third time.

The order for the third reading of the Bill respecting conveyances by married women, was discharged.

#### AGREEMENTS RATIFIED.

On motion of Hon. A. S. HARDY, the House ratified agreements with H. A. Nelson & Sons, C. T. Brandon & Co., and the Brandon Manufacturing Co., with reference to the employment of the prisoners in the Central Prison.

Hon. A. M. ROSS moved that the House ratify an agreement with the Guelph Gas Company, for the supply of gas to the Agricultural College, for five years from the 15th day of November, 1885. The old contract was \$2 25 per thousand; the new contract was \$2 per thousand. Carried.

#### ASSESSMENT.

The House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Assessment Act,

Hon. C. F. FRASER explained that the Bill limited the exemption of houses, and premises of officers of H. M. Army and Navy to \$2,000. It was proposed to exempt stock held by any person in any incorporated company Steamboats, sailing vessels, tow barges, and tugs were to be exempt, but the income therefrom might be taxable. It was provided that no person entered as a wage-earner should by reason thereof be liable to exemption.

Mr. MACKENZIE moved that villages should have the power of making their assessments in the summer. Carried.

The Bill was reported.

On the third reading of the Bill,

Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton) moved an amendment placing the exemption on income at \$600.

This was lost by 63 nays to 17 yeas.

The Bill was read the third time.

**YEAS**—Messrs. Badgerow, Ballantyne, Chisholm, Dowling, Dryden, Gibson (Hamilton), Gillies, Hardy, Lyon, McIntyre, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Mowat, O'Connor, Phelps, Young—17.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Awrey, Balfour, Baskerville, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Blythe, Brereton, Broder, Caldwell, Carnegie, Cascaden, Clancy, Cooke, Creighton, Denison, Dill, Drury, Ermatinger, Fell, Ferguson, Ferris, French, Gould, Graham, Hagar, Hammell, Harcourt, Hart, Hawley, Hess, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Laidlaw, Lees, McGhee, McKay, MacKenzie, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Mulholland, Murray, Neelon, Pardee, Preston, Rayside, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Sills, Snider, Waters, White, Widdifield, Wilmot, Wood—63.

Hon. C. F. FRASER moved the House into committee on the Bill amending the Municipal Law. It includes all the proposed Bills amending the Municipal Act, which have survived the Municipal Committee.

Mr. HARCOURT moved an amendment to the clause relating to the joint maintenance of prisoners, making the clause not retroactive.

The clause was amended so that it shall only refer to the maintenance of prisoners after Jan. 1st, 1886.

Mr. FERRIS moved an amendment exempting a municipality owning property from counting in a case where it is sought to effect an improvement under the local improvement law.

It was generally conceded that the passage of the amendment is aimed at the improvement of the Esplanade.

The amendment was lost by 23 nays to 20 yeas.

The Committee reported the Bill.

Mr. MEREDITH moved that the Bill be recommitted with instructions to strike out section 39, which provides that in certain cases in which the city is concerned the County Judge shall be the arbitrator. Lost.

Mr. FERRIS moved that the Bill be recommitted with instructions to insert the clause which he had moved in Committee, excluding a municipality from counting on cases where it is sought to effect an improvement under the local improvement system.

Mr. GIBSON (Huron) said that to pass the