

the last word, the words "*and in America, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report with all convenient speed*" be added.

The question being put upon the proposed amendment, the House divided,

Yeas 6.

Nays 9

Passed in the negative by a majority of three.

And the main question being about to be put—

Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Lees*, moved the previous question—

Shall the question be now put?

Whereupon the House divided,

Yeas 9

Nays 6

And the main question being accordingly put, a division again ensued, and proving to be the same as the last above mentioned—

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of granting encouragement to a proper commercial intercourse, between this Province and His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in the *West Indies*.

The House being moved, that the report of the Committee who examined and compared the Beams and Standard Weights and measures imported for the use of the Province: might be read—

The same was read accordingly.

And upon motion of Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Lees*,

RESOLVED, that this House doth concur with the report of the Committee.

RESOLVED, that the weights and measures imported for standards, may be adopted with safety, as the standard weights and measures of this Province of *Lower Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Lees*, seconded by Mr. *Fisher*,

ORDERED, that a Committee of five Members be appointed, three of whom to form a *Quorum*, to prepare and report to the House, a Bill for the better regulating the weights and measures of this Province: and that Messieurs *Lees*, *Papineau*, *Grant*, *De Rocheblave* and *Craigie* do draw up and bring in the same.

And then, on motion of Mr. *Dumas*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*, the House adjourned.

*Wednesday.*