

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the subject of a Paper Currency.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fulton took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Paper Currency, to a moderate extent, and grounded on the Basis of a Fund for its eventual redemption, would be highly beneficial to this Country, by supplying the present deficiency of specie, affording a convenient medium of internal exchange, and increasing the resources of industry and commercial enterprize in the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Paper Emission should be made receiveable in the Treasury, and a legal tender for all debts contracted after its establishment ; that all profits arising from it should be applied to the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to assist the Speaker in a Correspondence with the Provincial Agent on this subject. And that the said Committee should also communicate with his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and His Majesty's Council on the subject ; and request his Excellency's influence with His Majesty's Ministers for forwarding the views of the House.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until To-Morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, 18th January, 1806.

PRAYERS.

The proceedings of yesterday being read,

Mr. Monk thereupon moved, That the last Resolution in the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the subject of a Paper Currency, be amended ; by striking out after the word " Subject," the words following, viz. " and the other public concerns of " the Province," which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative. And the said Resolution was amended accordingly.

Mr. Millidge moved, That the two Resolutions which passed the House yesterday, respecting Agriculture and Fisheries, be rescinded ; which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Resolutions of yesterday, respecting the Petition of William Winniett, and the Collectors of Impost and Excise in the Out-Ports ; that the Committee had waited upon, and delivered to his Excellency the said Resolutions ; and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would immediately comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Dimock reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Robert Hall was referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That