

On the opening of the House, and after the Members had retired from the Presence Chamber to choose a Speaker, G. J. Hogsett and Charles Furey, Esquires, having taken their seats, Mr. Hoyles demanded that they should retire.

Whereupon,

Mr. Hogsett refusing to comply,

Mr. HOYLES commanded Mr. Mitchell, Inspector of Police, and the Police Officers, to remove them by force, which they accordingly did, at the same time ordering them not to be readmitted.

In the morning, before the Commissioners appointed to swear in Members, Messrs. Hogsett and Furey tendered their certificate of a due return, affirmed by Drs. McKen and Renouf, and other respectable persons.

Whereupon,

Amendment.

Mr. HOYLES moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. WALBANK,

That the Resolution proposed by Mr. Kent, and seconded by Mr. Parsons, being untrue in fact, as implying that Messrs. Hogsett and Furey had a right to seats in this House, whereas they had neither been duly elected and returned according to the Royal Instructions, nor sworn in as Members of the Assembly, and therefore were not entitled to seats in this House.

Division.

And the question being put on the original motion, the House divided, when there appeared :

For the Motion, 11.

Mr. Kent
 “ Glen
 “ Shea
 “ Parsons
 “ Hanrahan
 “ Talbot
 “ Renouf
 “ McGrath
 “ Flood
 “ Kavanagh
 “ Casey.

Against the Motion, 14.

Hon. Attorney General
 “ Acting Colonial Secretary
 “ John Bemister
 The Acting Receiver General
 “ Surveyor General
 Mr. Leamon
 “ Walbank
 “ Rendell
 “ F. B. Carter
 “ March
 “ Knight
 “ Evans
 “ Prowse
 “ Whiteway.

Negative.

So it passed in the negative.