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All which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN HUMBERT,
J. W. WELDON,
JOHN C. VAIL,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
WILLIAM END,
THOS. O. MILES,
CHARLES HARRISON,
JOSEPH CUNARD.
PATRICK CLINCH.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

The question was then taken as to the receiving of the report; when it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered thereupon, that the report be accepted.

Mr. Weldon then moved, that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said report.

Whereupon the House divided.

Yeas, 10. Nays, 10.

And the division being equal, it was decided from the Chair in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the order of the day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the several documents laid before the House, by command of His Honor the President, relative to Fish Bounty claims, again be discharged, and stand the order of the day for Thursday next.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, 23d February, 1831.

## Prayers.

Mr. Vail, a Member from King's County, applied for leave of absence, for the purpose of collecting evidence required in the matter of the scrutiny to be had between him and Samuel Freeze, Esquire, who petitions against his election; which was granted him.

The Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, upon the subject of a reduction or abolition of the existing duties on Foreign Wood, was read as engressed, and is as follows:—

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