

and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve ; against it, fourteen : so it passed in the negative.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1826.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read ; and thereupon,

On motion, the Report of the Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council, and this House, made in the last Session on the subject of Schools, was read by the Clerk, and the House having taken the same into consideration ; thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz.

Resolved, That the principles contained in the Report of the Joint Committee of this House and His Majesty's Council, made last Session, upon the subject of Schools, be generally adopted, subject to such modification in the details of the system thereby recommended, as will render its adoption in each and every School District altogether dependent upon the concurrence of the majority of two thirds of the rateable Inhabitants thereof respectively : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen, against it, eleven :

For the Motion,

Mr. Chipman,	Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wells,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Albro,	Mr. Hartshorne,
Mr. Fairbanks,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Fleming,
Mr. Wier,	Mr. Bishop,
Mr. B. Dewolf,	

Against the Motion,

Mr. Gesner,	Mr. James,
Mr. Ruggles,	Mr. Young,
Mr. J. R. Dewolf,	Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Uniacke,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Fraser,	
Mr. Shey,	
Mr. Heckman,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Smith, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz.

JAMES KEMPT.

MESSAGE.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Assembly, that His Majesty's Government, having taken into consideration the expediency of establishing the British Metallic Currency as the Circulating Medium of all the Colonial Possessions of the Crown, had given directions that His Majesty's Troops, serving in the several Stations abroad, should in certain cases be paid in British Silver and Copper Money, and that with the view of securing the circulation of such Money in those Colonies, His Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council, dated the 23d of March last, to establish the rate at which such money shall pass current.

His Excellency lays before the Assembly, for its information, the following Papers upon this subject, viz.

No. 1. Copy of a Dispatch from Earl Bathurst, to the President administering the Government.

No. 2. Copy of an Order of the King in Council.

No. 3. Copy of the President's Proclamation, promulgating the same.

No. 4. Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Treasury to the Officer in charge of the Commissariat.

No. 5. Copy of a Minute of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in answer to some observations which the President transmitted to Earl Bathurst, stating difficulties as likely