

And Dr. *Fisher* reported, that the Committee had come to a resolution which they had directed him to report to the House, whenever it should be pleased to receive the same : 'and Mr. Speaker having put the question, " that the report be now received ?"—The House divided,

Yeas 17

Nays 8

Majority of nine in the affirmative.

ORDERED, that the report be now received :

And he read the same in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read : the said resolution is as follows:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, SETTING FORTH, that the House is anxious to investigate the pretensions or claims which this Province may have on the College of *Quebec*, on the estates thereunto annexed, and the nature of the same : That as there are a great number of Documents and official reports relative to the said rights and pretensions blended with other papers, that concern the estates heretofore possessed and claimed by the religious order known by the name of Jesuits in this Province, filed in the late Legislative Council Office of the Province of *Quebec* ; particularly a report made on or about the 30th June 1789, to His Excellency Lord Dorchester the Governor General, in conformity to a Commission issued the 29th December 1787, for the purpose of examining and enquiring into the nature of the Estates of the said Religious order, and all papers that might have been at any time filed relative to the same ; the House desires to have communication, if necessary, of all or part of the said Titles, Documents, reports and papers, in as much as by an order of His Excellency Lord Dorchester, the Governor, in Council of the 25th August 1790, the Clerk of the said Council was then directed to allow access to the said papers and grant copies or extracts thereof to all persons conceiving themselves interested therein :—That His Excellency may therefore be pleased to order, that the Officers now having charge of the said Titles, Documents, and reports of the said Commission and other papers above mentioned, do forthwith communicate