

reprobate it in the severe terms of the amendment. He was therefore in a strange predicament—he could neither vote for the address nor against it; and he should therefore withdraw.

It being near half past four o'clock in the morning, the House divided on the question—that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the address.

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There were in the House at one time of the day 145 Peers, which is a greater number than has been known on any question during the present reign.