

Friday, 14th March, 1800.

THE House according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the motion made by Mr. *Planté* on Wednesday last, " That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the most proper means of obtaining information concerning the rights and pretensions which this Province may have upon the College of *Quebec*, and the Estates thereunto annexed."

And the House being moved that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of Wednesday last, relative to the said object, might be read—the same was read accordingly.

After some debate thereon, the question was put upon the motion, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow, *viz.*

Yeas,

Messieurs *Begin, Bernier, Tetú, Dorion, Menut, De Lanaudiere, Duniere, Martineau, Berthelot, Fisher, Taché, Perinault, B. Panet, Paquet, Bedard, Dumas, Montour, De Rocheblave, Craigie, Planté, T. Coffin, and Huot.*

Nays,

Mr. *Solicitor General, Messieurs Black, Lees, Young and Grant.*

And the same being carried by a majority of 17 votes—

RESOLVED, That this House, do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the most proper means of obtaining information concerning the rights and pretensions which this Province may have upon the College of *Quebec*, and the Estates thereunto annexed :

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Dr. *Fisher* took the Chair of the Committee ;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Dr. *Fisher* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again to-morrow.

And the question being put, that the Committee have leave to sit again?

The House divided,

Yeas 21

Nays 6

And the same being carried by a majority of fifteen.

ORDERED,