

LEGISLATIVE DEBATES.

Frederickton, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Our report of yesterday's proceedings requiring very critical consideration, were occupied thereupon till some time after the business of the House had commenced this morning. Upon our entering the house, we found Mr. Kinneer speaking to a resolution which had been moved by Mr. Simons...

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Mr. ALLEN said the original resolution was such as he could not go with; but the amendment proposed by Mr. Kinneer had so modified it, that he was inclined to support it...

Mr. PARTELOW thought the resolution would require further amendment before it could be carried, even by those who were inclined to support it...

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to that measure did arise in some degree from a spirit of religious persecution. Such conduct might stop the progress of the dissenters' marriage bill in another quarter...

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, after some preliminary remarks, in reply to Mr. Simons's arguments, before we reached the House, said that this resolution passed the Convention...

Mr. PARTELOW moved an amendment, to strike out the whole of the original resolution, except the words "Resolved," and also the words "and to introduce..."

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN thought it a most extraordinary and uncalculated for measure, and on that ground alone he would oppose it...

Mr. SIMONS, in reply, observed, that the house were not getting far from being in a state of anarchy...

Mr. SIMONS thought this certainly a very difficult question, and that it had assumed a very strange character...

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Mr. SIMONS then took occasion to reply to considerable length to the arguments of the opposite side...

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