

Governor Huntley, should have been induced to order the said Writ of Election to be returned within so short a time."

The question being then put on the amendment to the proposed amendment;

The House divided:

## YEAS:

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. J. Longworth.

## NAYS:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Warburton,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macintosh.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the original motion of amendment, as amended,

The House again divided:

## YEAS:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Warburton,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Macintosh.

## NAYS:

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. F. Longworth,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. N. Conroy,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. J. Longworth,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Le Lacheur again moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all be struck out, and the following substituted:

*Resolved*, That the number of Votes polled for Mr. Coles was 438; of those polled for Mr. MacCallum, 411, leaving Mr. Coles a majority of twenty-seven; and that the number of Mr. Coles' Votes objected to was fifty-four, of Mr. MacCallum's objected to forty—and that under such circumstances, as the Scrutiny was not declined by Mr. Coles in any way whatever, he ought, even under the re-election of May, 1847, to be allowed to continue a Member of this House.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

## YEAS:

Mr. LeLacheur,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Rae,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. D. Macdonald.
Mr. Macintosh,	

## NAYS:

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. H. Macdonald,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. J. Longworth.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Rae then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

*Resolved*, That in conformity with the Parliamentary Law of Britain, no Member of this Assembly who at that Election voted for either Candidate, ought to have been a member of the Committee who decided as to the validity or invalidity thereof; and that the Hon. the Speaker did vote at the said last Election, and yet sat and voted as a Member of the said Committee, and therefore, and for the reasons stated in the preceding Resolution—the proceedings of the Committee on Privileges and Elections are null and void, and the matter ought to be referred back to a properly constituted Committee.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. Warburton moved a Resolution, in amendment to the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Speaker objected to receive the motion, stating as his reason, that it was irrelevant to the question, and therefore irregular.

An appeal being made to the House, from Mr. Speaker's decision;

The House divided:

For sustaining the decision;