

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1831.

MR. MACKENZIE moved the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the representation of the people, in this House; with power to send for persons and papers and records, and leave to report by bill, address, or otherwise.

On which the House divided :

Yeas 28.—Nays 11.

The resolution was adopted, by a majority of 17.

TUESDAY, January 25th, 1831.

MR. MACKENZIE moved, that the select committee to enquire into the state of the representation of the people of this province, in this House, do consist of Messrs. *Shaver, Howard, Buell and Lyons.*

MR. JOHN WILLSON moved, in amendment, that on Monday next, the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the state of the representation of the people of this province in this House.

On which the House divided :

Yeas 19.—Nays 29.

The amendment was negated by a majority of one.

MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved, in amendment, that the select committee do consist of Messrs. *Burwell, Morris, McMartin and Lyons.*

On which the House divided :

Yeas 19.—Nays 21.

The amendment was negated by a majority of Two.

MR. SHERIFF JARVIS moved, in amendment, that it be resolved that this House do now proceed to ballot for a committee to take into consideration the representation of this province.

On which the House divided :

Yeas 13.—Nays 26.

The original question was then put and carried.

ORDERED, that Messrs. *Mackenzie, Shaver, Buell, Howard and Lyons* do compose the said committee.