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THE ATTEMPTED DISFRANCHISEMENTS.

The fates dealt rather severely yesterday with the obstructives. Their stupidity was exposed in the revision court and their chicanery in the House of Assembly.

Mr. DeCosmos thought the question in connection with the seats should be settled at once, and asked the Speaker if he was prepared to give his decision as to the application of the last act.

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full compliment of representatives or not; but it is a matter of the very gravest importance that the laws of the colony should be maintained, and especially by those who make them.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, April 4.

The House met at half past one p.m. Present—The Speaker, and Messrs. DeCosmos, Carswell, Dennes, Cochrane, Dickson, McClure, Powell, Trimble, and Ash.

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VICTORIA INCORPORATION.

House in Committee on this bill, Dr. Dickson in the chair. Clause 8, placing the Police under the corporation, and giving the Mayor magisterial precedence.

Dr. Trimble brought up the amendment he had previously introduced requiring the police of the town and districts to carry out the municipal by-laws and ordinances.

Mr. McClure thought that the police had better remain as they were than that so ridiculous an amendment should pass (hear, hear).

Dr. Trimble's amendment was lost by the casting vote of the chairman: Ayes—Messrs. DeCosmos, Ash, McClure, Cochrane.

Noes—Messrs. Trimble, Powell, Helmecken, Carswell. The original clause was expunged by a vote of 6 to 2.

Dr. Trimble then introduced a resolution abolishing the Mayor's Court, and requiring the magistrate to carry out the municipal by-laws.

Messrs. McClure and DeCosmos stoutly opposed the resolution. After the bill had passed the Committee, Dr. Helmecken moved that the Committee report progress.

Dr. Helmecken said he had from the first been opposed to this bill, and he thought it would have a much more injurious than beneficial effect to allow aboriginals to make affirmations.

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almost everything. Any person who had mixed much with them or travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific would know that the people displayed a strong desire to discover something new.

Dr. Helmecken replied to the remarks of the hon. gentleman, arguing that it was impossible to tell whether an invention claimed had not been already patented elsewhere.

The bill, after some further discussion, passed through Committee with some amendments, and was reported.

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