

Whereupon Clause 6, as amended, read and agreed to.

The Chairman reported progress, for the purpose of recommitting the Bill.

On resuming the Chair, Clause 5, as inserted, read.

Clause 5. It shall not be lawful for any plaintiff to divide any cause of action for the purpose of bringing two or more actions in any Resident Magistrate's Court.

Motion made and question put, That clause 5, as read, do stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Hall.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Fox,
Mr. Clifford,
Mr. Featherston,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Travers,
Mr. Fitzherbert,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Cargill,
Mr. Macandrew,
Mr. Beckham (teller).

Noes, 9.

Mr. Brittin,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Williamson,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cuff,
Mr. Domett,
The Colonial Secretary (teller).

No. 7.

TUESDAY, JULY 1st, 1856.

House in Committee of Ways and Means.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. Land Purchases.—Motion made and question put, That the following resolution be recommended to the House for adoption :—

14. That the loan to be obtained for fresh purchases of Native Lands, be distributed in the following proportions :—

5-10ths to the Province of Auckland	...	..	..	£90,000
3-10ths do. Wellington	..	..	..	54,000
2-10ths { do. New Plymouth, without interest	..	..	..	20,000
do. do. with interest	..	..	..	16,000

(The Colonial Treasurer.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Curtis,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Wells,
Mr. Brodie,
Mr. Domett,
Mr. Brittin,
Mr. Stafford,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Williamson,
Mr. Merriman,
Mr. Cuff,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. Ludlam,
The Colonial Secretary
(teller).

Noes, 7.

Mr. Fitzherbert,
Mr. Clifford,
Mr. Daldy,
Mr. Fox,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Featherston,
Mr. Graham (teller).

2. Motion made and question proposed, That the following Resolution be recommended to the House for adoption :—

15. That the scheme of arrangement and adjustment embodied in the foregoing resolutions, be brought into operation on and from the 1st day of July, 1856, and the Revenue of the Colony distributed and appropriated on that basis on and from that day; and the purchase of Native Lands be thenceforth provided for out of the before mentioned loans. (The Colonial Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed, That the numeral "6" be omitted, with a view to insert the numeral "8" in lieu thereof. (Mr. Daldy.)

Question