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ANNO VICESSIMO SEXTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

His Excellency The Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

At Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, February 12, 1863.

THE General Assembly having been by several Proclamations prorogued
to this day, the House met—

PRESENT:

THE HON. *Mr. Saunders sitting as President.*

*Mr. Minchin,
Steeves.
Mitchell.*

*Mr. Harrison,
Seely,*

PRAYERS.

At two o'clock His Excellency The Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

The Honorable Mr. Saunders said—

"*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that the office of Speaker of the House of Assembly having become vacant by reason of the Honorable John M. Johnson having been appointed to and accepted of the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General of this Province, His Excellency doth not think fit to declare the causes for summoning this General Assembly until there shall be a Speaker of the House of Assem-