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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Monday, August 20, 1838.

THE House, by Proclamation, having been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business, and being met—

Members assemble.

A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

By Joseph Templeman, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Message from his Excellency, requiring attendance of House.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended accordingly, and being returned—

House attend his Excellency.

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read as follows:—

Mr. Speaker reports.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Council,

His Excellency's speech.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

Our financial and other affairs being, as respects the current year, precisely in the state in which they were at the commencement of the last session, I have only now to refer you to my opening address on that occasion, and to recommend to your early consideration the subject therein mentioned, and the various documents connected with them which I have since transmitted.