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FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO VICESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief.

At Fredericton in the Province of New Brunswick.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Wednesday, June 24, 1857.*

WRITS having issued for a new Election of Representatives to meet in General Assembly on the sixteenth day of May last, and the said General Assembly having been, by two several Proclamations, prorogued to this day, the Council met—

PRESENT :

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Hill,
Mr. Odell,
Mr. Rice.*

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Steeves,*

PRAYERS.

At two o'clock His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, 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 President of this House said—

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this
General