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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Wednesday, June 20, 1838.

THE House having by several Proclamations been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business, met accordingly.

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 Governor commanding attendance of House.

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

House attend his Excellency in Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency had been pleased to make a speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House and is 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,

It gives me particular pleasure to meet you on this day, the auspicious anniversary of our beloved Sovereign's accession. May your labours contribute to the fulfilment of her Majesty's ardent desire for the prosperity and happiness of this important Colony.

I shall have the honour of laying before you the copy of a despatch from Lord Glenelg, by which you will learn that the Queen has been