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Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON,
THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1826.

THE General Assembly having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business.---The House being met---

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.---And accordingly the House attended, when His Honor the Chief Justice, by command of His Excellency directed the House to return to their usual place of sitting, and elect a Speaker, in the room of their late Speaker, the Honorable *Ward Chipman*, who had been appointed to a Seat in His Majesty's Council, and present the person so chosen to His Excellency immediately :---

And the House being returned; Mr. *Slason*, a Member for York County, addressed the Clerk and said.---"That being commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to elect a suitable person to be their Speaker, he thereupon moved that *Harry Peters*, Esq. being a man well acquainted with the orders and usages of the House, and well qualified for so great a trust, might take the Chair as Speaker."

And the motion being seconded by Mr. *Welmere*, a Member for Kings County,