

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

UPPER CANADA.

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1839.

THIS being the day appointed for the meeting of the Provincial Legislature, at one of the clock, P. M.,

The House met.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable Messrs. CROOKSHANK,
" " ALLAN,
" " McDONELL,
" " ADAMSON,

The Honourable Messrs. JAMES KERBY,
" " CROOKS,
" " MORRIS.

Members present.

The Honourable Mr. Justice JONES, informed their Honours, that he had a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, appointing him Speaker, which he presented; and it was read as follows:

Hon. Mr. Justice Jones presents his Commission as Speaker of the Legislative Council.
Same read.

UPPER CANADA.

GEO. ARTHUR.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

The Commission.

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

GREETING.

KNOW YE, that having taken into our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability, of our trusty and well beloved the Honourable JONAS JONES, We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint, the said Jonas Jones, Speaker of the Legislative Council of our said Province of Upper Canada, in the room and place of the Honourable John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice of our said Province, he being absent therefrom. To have, hold, exercise and enjoy, the said Office for and during our pleasure, and his residence within our said Province; together with all the rights, privileges and emoluments, unto the said place belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and in the second year of our reign.

G. A.

By command of His Excellency.

C. A. HAGERMAN,

Attorney General.

R. A. TUCKER,

Secretary.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Jones, then took and subscribed the oath required by the Statute of the 31st Geo. III. Chap. 31, which was administered to him at the table by John Joseph, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as Speaker accordingly.

Takes the oath required by law.

At two of the clock, P. M. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, His Honour, the Speaker of the Legislative Council, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to inform the Assembly, that it was His Excellency's pleasure that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House:

His Excellency comes to the House and commands the attendance of the Assembly.