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# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

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SATURDAY, January 2, 1841.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following certificate—

We do certify that by virtue of the authority of a writ of *Dedimus Potestatem* to us directed, under the Great Seal of this Island, we have this day administered unto Lawrence O'Brien, Esq. the Oath required by law to be by him taken on his Election, to be a Member of the House of Assembly for the district of St. John's. Oath administered to Mr. O'Brien.

Dated the Second day of January,  
in the year of Our Lord, 1841.

JAMES SIMMS,  
JOHN DUNSCOMB, } Commissioners

Mr. O'Brien took his seat in the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Message from his Excellency.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

It is the pleasure of his Excellency the Governor that you attend him in the Council Chamber immediately.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House attended, and being returned—  
Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency had been pleased to make a speech House attend his Excellency.