

And the question on the Amendment being then put, it passed in the affirmative on a similar division as the foregoing, and Amendment affirmed.

*Ordered,—Accordingly.*

Mr. F. B. CARTER was then conducted to and placed in the Chair by the Hon. Attorney General and the Surveyor General, when he addressed the House as follows :— Mr. Speaker takes the chair.

GENTLEMEN,—

I duly appreciate and thank you for the honor you have conferred on me by electing me to be your Speaker, I shall at all times endeavour to the best of my ability to discharge impartially and satisfactorily the duties of this high office, and, with your aid, to maintain inviolable the privileges of this House. Mr. Speaker's address of thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER elect and the House, then went to attend His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber, when Mr. Speaker elect was presented to His Excellency by the Hon. Attorney General, who addressed His Excellency as follows :— The House attend His Excellency and presented their Speech.

*May it please Your Excellency,—*

The House of Assembly, agreeably to Your Excellency's command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected Frederick B. T. Carter, Esq., Member for the District of Trinity, and by their direction I beg leave to present him for your Excellency's approval. Mr. Speaker presented to His Excellency.

Whereupon,

The Hon. the President of the Legislative Council, addressing Mr. Speaker, said :

FREDERICK B. T. CARTER, Esq.—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that His Excellency approves of the choice which the House of Assembly have made of you to be their Speaker. Approved of.

Mr. SPEAKER then addressed His Excellency to the following effect :

*May it please Your Excellency,—*

Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice the House of Assembly have made of me to be their Speaker, it has now become my duty in the name of the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Newfoundland, respectfully to demand that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, that they may Mr. Speaker demands from His Excellency the customary privileges.