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 “will constantly receive from him the most
 “favourable construction.” M. 156; B. 92.

Case of new
 Speaker of
 Commons
 during
 Parliament.

16. As the rights and privileges of Parlia-
 ment are only asked once during the same
 Parliament, in case a vacancy shall have
 occurred in the office of Speaker, the new
 Speaker of the Commons says:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The House of Commons have elected me
 “as their Speaker, though I am but little able
 “to fulfil the important duties thus assigned
 “to me.

“If in the performance of those duties, I
 “should at any time fall into error, I pray
 “that the fault may be imputed to me, and
 “not to the Commons, whose servant I am.”

To which the Honourable the Speaker of
 the Senate makes answer:—

“Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His
 “Excellency the Governor General to assure
 “you that your words and actions will
 “constantly receive from him the most
 “favourable construction.”