

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
SESSION, 1851.
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THURSDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1851.

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The House having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business; and being met— House meet.

A Message was delivered by John James Sawyer, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Message from Gover-  
nor requiring atten-  
dance of House.

*Mr. Speaker,*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber. House attend.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth:— Speaker reports  
Speech of Gov.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

Speech.

I have required your attendance on your Parliamentary duties at as early a period as appeared to me to consist with your convenience for the purpose of affording me advice and co-operation in matters which call for our united efforts, to promote the general interest of the Province, and the happiness and prosperity of its inhabitants—objects in which it is unnecessary for me to assure you that a deep degree of interest is felt by my Gracious Mistress our beloved Sovereign. You on your part will, I doubt not, approach your Legislative duties in