

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## UPPER CANADA.

7th & 8th January, 1831.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Provincial Legislature,  
At two o'clock P. M. the House met.

*Prayers were read.*

After which the Oath prescribed by the Statute, 31st. Geo. 3rd. Chap. 31st. was taken and subscribed at the Table, in the presence of GRANT POWELL Esquire, one of the Commissioners named for that purpose, by the following Members, who took their Seats, :—viz.

Oath prescribed by the 31st Geo. 3d Chap. 31st, administered to Members of the House.

<i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER.	<i>The Hon. Messrs.</i> GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
<i>The Hon.</i> Mr. JAMES BABY,	" " JOHN H. DUNN,
<i>The Hon. &amp; Ven. the</i> ARCHDEACON OF YORK,	" " WILLIAM ALLAN,
<i>The Hon. Messrs.</i> JOSEPH WELLS,	" " PETER ROBINSON,
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,	" " JAMES GORDON,
" " GEORGE CROOKSHANK,	" " WILLIAM D. POWELL,

Then the House formed.

At three o'clock P. M. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being seated on the Throne, His Honor the Speaker of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to inform the Members of the Assembly that it was His Excellency's pleasure, that they do forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; who being come thereto, the Speaker of this House said—

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you, that His Excellency does not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this Provincial Parliament until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly; it is, therefore, His Excellency's pleasure that, you Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do forthwith repair to your Chamber and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person whom you shall have so chosen to His Excellency, in this House to-morrow at three o'clock, for His approbation.

The Speaker of this House being commanded by His Excellency, informs the Assembly that the causes for summoning the present Parliament will not be declared by the Lieutenant Governor until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

His Excellency retires.  
The House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at half past two o'clock P. M.

*Saturday, 8th January, 1831.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House meets.

### PRESENT,

<i>The Honorable</i> JOHN B. ROBINSON, SPEAKER,	<i>The Hon. Messrs.</i> DUNCAN CAMERON,
<i>The Hon. Messrs.</i> JAMES BABY,	" " GEORGE H. MARKLAND,
" " WILLIAM D. POWELL,	" " JOHN H. DUNN,
" " GEORGE CROOKSHANK,	" " WILLIAM ALLAN,
<i>The Hon. &amp; Ven. the</i> ARCHDEACON OF YORK,	" " PETER ROBINSON,
<i>The Hon.</i> Mr. JOSEPH WELLS.	" " JAMES GORDON,

Members present.

*Prayers were read.*

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor again comes to the House, and commands the attendance of the Assembly.