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ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD.

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, August 10, 1812.

A GREEABLE to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation, the undermentioned Representatives were returned to serve in General Assembly, viz.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

SAMUEL NELSON Esq.

GEORGE BIRNIE Esq.

GEORGE-TOWN.

FADE GOFF, Esq.

JOHN GARDINER, Esq.

PRINCE-TOWN.

CHARLES STEWART, Esq.

JAMES TOWNSEND, Esq.

QUEENS COUNTY,

RALPH BRECKEN, Esq.

WILLIAM HYDE, Esq.

ANGUS MAULAY Esq.

WILLIAM DUCKENDORFF, Esq.

KINGS COUNTY.

LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE, Esq.

JAMES CURTIS, Es.

BENJAMIN COFFIN, Esq.

CHARLES WORRELL, Esq.

PRINCE COUNTY.

J. B. PALMER, Esq.

WILLIAM CLARK, Esq.

DAVID MURRAY, Esq.

DANL. MONNTGOMERY, Esq.

The whole of the above number being present (except James Townsend, Esq.) were sworn, the customary Oaths being administered by the Honorable Harry Compton, Esq. and the Honorable Augustus Wallet Des Barres, Esq. two of His Majesty's Council appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for that purpose, after which a Message was delivered by the Secretary from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing the Members that it was His Excellency's command that they should immediately proceed to appoint a Speaker, and attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

James Curtis, Esq. one of the Members for Kings County, stood up, and addressing the Clerk, proposed to the House *Ralph Brecken*, Esq. as their Speaker, which was seconded by the Solicitor General *James B. Palmer*, Esq. Member for Prince County, and being carried *nem. con.* Mr. *Brecken* was led to the Chair by Mr. *Curtis*, whereupon he said,

Gentlemen,—I return you my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, in appointing me Speaker of this Honorable House. I hope and trust, Gentlemen, you will support the Chair, and I shall to the extent of my abilities endeavour to discharge the duty of Speaker, with honor to the House and advantage to the Public.