

Whereupon the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office were administered to Mr. Kenny by the Hon. Charles Tupper, Secretary of the Province, and the Hon. James W. Johnston, Attorney General, and then Mr. Kenny took the Chair as President of this House.

Mr. Kenny takes Oaths.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Rudolf reported that the Committee had gone through the said Address, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Address to H. E. committed.

Report, without amendment,

The said Address was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Address shall pass?

Read 3rd time,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And passed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

To be presented by whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, Mr. McKeen, and Mr. Cutler, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Com. to wait on H. E.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 2½ o'clock.

Adjourn.

### Wednesday, 25th February, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### P R E S E N T :

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable WILLIAM RUDOLF,  
ROBERT M. CUTLER,  
MICHAEL TOBIN,  
JOHN MORTON,  
HUGH BELL,  
STAYLEY BROWN,  
JAMES D. HARRIS,  
ALEXANDER KEITH,  
WILLIAM A. BLACK,

The Honorable DAVID CRICHTON,  
HENRY G. PINEO,  
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,  
JONATHAN McCULLY,  
WILLIAM GRIGOR,  
WILLIAM MCKEEN,  
RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,  
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,  
ANSELM F. COMEAU.

#### PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bell, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state he would receive this House at three o'clock, P. M., this day.

Com. to wait on H. E. report.