

## 22nd and 23rd December, 1848.

### FIRST SESSION, FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 12TH VICTORIA.

Governor arrives at the Council Chamber.

At Two o'clock, P.M., His Excellency the Governor having come to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Serjeant-at-Arms was ordered to direct the immediate attendance of the Speaker and Members of the Commons House of Assembly in this House, and they being come thereto,

Assembly summoned to attend him.

His Excellency gives his assent to the Revenue Continuation Bill.

His Excellency was pleased to assent to the Bill entitled "An Act to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.'"

Then the House of Assembly retired, and His Excellency withdrew..

Message of House of Assembly, with Resolution, on the subject of the mode of communication between the two branches of the Legislature.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up a Message, in the following words:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—The House of Assembly have passed a Resolution in reference to the Message yesterday received from the Legislative Council, which is as follows:—

*Resolved*,—That with reference to the Message from Her Majesty's Council respecting the mode of communication between the two branches of the Legislature, proposed by that body to be now adopted, the House is not prepared to depart from the practice which has heretofore obtained on this question, unless it be the intention of the Legislative Council to recommend that the office of Master-in-Chancery to the Council be abolished.

JOHN KENT, *Speaker*..

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
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House adjourns.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at One o'Clock, P.M.

### SATURDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1848.

House meets.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Members present.

*The Honourable* PATRICK MORRIS.

" WILLIAM BICKFORD ROW.

" JOSEPH NOAD.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.