

JOURNAL

Of the House of Assembly

OF HIS MAJESTY'S

ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD.

First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1825.

A GREEABLE to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation, the Representatives (returned to serve in the General Assembly of this Colony,) met at their apartment in the Court-House, viz.

KING'S COUNTY.

BENJAMIN COFFIN,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Atty. Gen.
JOHN JARDINE,
THOMAS OWEN, Esquires.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

ANGUS M' AULAY,
WILLIAM HYDE,
LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE,
EWEN CAMERON, Esquires.

PRINCE COUNTY.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
DONALD MONTGOMERY,
JOHN STEWART,
WILLIAM M' NEILL, Esquires.

GEORGE-TOWN.

WILLIAM DOCKENDORFF,
JOHN M' GREGOR, Esquires.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

PAUL MABEY,
ROBERT HODGSON, Esquires.

PRINCE-TOWN.

DUGALD STEWART,
GEORGE BEARISTOE, Esquires.

The customary Oaths were administered to the Members present by the Honorable *William Pleace*, and the Honorable *Thomas Heath Haviland*, two of His Majesty's Council, appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem*, for that purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, by *George Richard Goodman, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod*:

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's command, that the Members of the Lower House of Assembly, do attend His Excellency immediately in the

Council Chamber; and the House having accordingly attended, the President of His Majesty's Council addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to acquaint you, that his Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly, and therefore you, Gentlemen of the House are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there proceed to the Election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to his Excellency here, immediately for his approbation.

The Members returned accordingly to the Lower House, when *William Hyde, Esquire*, one of the Members for *Queen's County*, stood up in his place, and addressing *Mr. Bagnall, Clerk of the late House*, proposed *Doctor Angus M' Aulay*, to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *William M' Neill, Esquire*.

Alexander Campbell, Esq. one of the Members for *Prince County*, stood up in his place and proposed *John Stewart, Esq.* to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *Lemuel Cambridge, Esq.* The House divided,

For Doctor M' Aulay.	For Mr. Stewart.
Mr. Dockendorff,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. M' Neill,	Mr. Mabey,
Mr. Hyde,	Mr. Hodgson,
	The Attorney Gen.
	Mr. Owen,
	Mr. D. Stewart,
	Mr. Jardine,
	Mr. Montgomery,
	Mr. Cambridge,
	Mr. Bearistoe,
	Mr. M' Gregor.