fore His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do repair to the place where the Sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker; and that you present the person who shall be so chosen, to His Excellency in this House, for his approbation."

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

# FRIDAY, 11th February, 1859.

### PRESENT:

THE	HON.
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### Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Saunders,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Chandler,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Kinnear,	Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,	Mr. Odell,
Mr. Wark,	Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Seely,	Mr. Earle.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 11 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, 12th February, 1859.

### PRESENT:

### THE HON.

## Mr. Black, President.

Mr. Saunders,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Chandler,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Kinnear,	Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Harrison,	Mr. Odell,
Mr. Wark,	Mr. Steeves,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Seely,	Mr. Earle.

At 12 o'clock His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

Mr. Johnson said-

" May it please Your Excellency,

"Your Excellency having communicated your pleasure to the Assembly, they returned to the place where they usually deliberate, and proceeded to choose a Speaker.