

ing Members, who appeared, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration in his presence, viz.

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| <i>County of Halifax,</i> | <i>County of Hants.</i> | <i>Town of Granville.</i> |
| Edward Mortimer | William Cottnam Tonge | Isaiah Shaw, Esquire. |
| Samuel G. W. Archibald | Shubael Dimock, Esquires. | <i>Town of Digby.</i> |
| William Lawson, Esquires. | <i>County of Shelburne.</i> | John Warwick, Esquire. |
| <i>County of Annapolis.</i> | Jacob Van Buskirk, Esqr. | <i>Town of Lunenburg.</i> |
| Thomas Ritchie, Esquire. | <i>County of Sydney.</i> | John Bolman, Esquire. |
| <i>County of Lunenburg.</i> | Edward Irish, Esquire. | <i>Town of Amherst.</i> |
| Lewis Morris Wilkins | <i>Town of Halifax.</i> | Edward Baker, Esquire. |
| Edward James, Esquires. | John George Pyke | <i>Town of Horton.</i> |
| <i>County of Cumberland.</i> | Foster Hutchinson, Esquires. | Daniel Dewolf, Esquire. |
| Henry Purdy | <i>Town of Truro.</i> | <i>Town of Cornwallis.</i> |
| Thomas-Roach, Esquires. | Thomas Pearson, Esq. | Lemuel-Morton, Esquire. |
| <i>King's County.</i> | <i>Town of Onslow.</i> | <i>Town of Windsor.</i> |
| Jonathan Crane | Nathaniel Marsters, Esquire. | W. H. O. Haliburton, Esq. |
| John Wells, Esquires. | <i>Town of Londonderry.</i> | <i>Town of Falmouth.</i> |
| <i>Queen's County.</i> | Samuel Chandler, Esquire. | Jeremiah Northup, Esquire. |
| Snow Parker | <i>Town of Annapolis.</i> | <i>Town of Newport.</i> |
| George Collins, Esquires. | Thomas Walker, Esquire. | Thomas Allen, Esquire. |

After which a Message was delivered from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Gautier, Deputy Secretary, to acquaint the Members that it was his Excellency's pleasure, they should proceed to choose a fit person to be their Speaker; and to present the Member chosen for his Excellency's approbation:

Mr. Northup then proposed to the House, William Cottnam Tonge, Esq. his Majesty's Naval Officer, and Member for the County of Hants, and Mr. Pyke, proposed Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esq. Member for the County of Lunenburg, for their Speaker; and the choice of the House having fallen upon William Cottnam Tonge, Esqr. he stood up in his place, and expressing the honor proposed to be conferred on him by the House, submitted himself to their choice, and he was taken out of his place by Jeremiah Northup, and Shubael Dimock, Esqrs. and conducted to, and placed in the Chair, accordingly; and thereupon Mr. Speaker, elect, addressed the Members as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

A second time elevated by the general voice of my fellow Members to this dignified station, I receive, with the deepest sensibility, the honor you have conferred on me, and with a humble sense of my own Merits, submit myself to your choice. Allow me, Gentlemen, to offer the tribute of my gratitude, for the truly honorable manner of my Election, and my assurance that I shall endeavour by an assiduous attention to the duties of my station, and a steady, upright, and impartial conduct, to merit a continuance of the confidence you have reposed in me.

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Gautier, Deputy Secretary of the Province, commanding the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, elect, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where Mr. Speaker, elect, was presented to His Excellency by Mr. Northup, when His Excellency was pleased to say that he did not approve of the choice the House had made, and desired them to return and make another choice, and present the Member whom they should elect for His Excellency's approbation To-morrow at One o'Clock.

The Members being returned,

Mr. Northup reported that the Members had been in the Council Chamber, where his