

“and who through me, the better to enable
“them to discharge their duty to their King
“and country, humbly claim all their
“undoubted rights and privileges, especially
“that they may have freedom of speech in
“their debates, and access to Your Excel-
“lency’s person at all seasonable times, and
“that their proceedings may receive from
“Your Excellency the most favourable
“interpretation.” M. 156; B. 92.

15. The Honourable the Speaker of Senate then rises, and bowing to His Excellency, says:

Governor
recognizes
privileges of
Commons.

“Mr. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His
“Excellency the Governor General to declare
“to you that he freely confides in the duty
“and attachment of the House of Commons
“to His Majesty’s Person and Government;
“and not doubting that their proceedings will
“be conducted with wisdom, temper and
“prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions
“will recognize and allow their constitu-
“tional privileges. I am commanded, also,
“to assure you that the Commons shall have
“ready access to His Excellency upon all
“seasonable occasions, and that their pro-