

Tuesday, 24th February, 1857.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable **WILLIAM RUDOLF,**
ROBERT M. CUTLER,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,
STAYLEY BROWN,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,
WILLIAM A. BLACK,

The Honorable **DAVID CRICHTON,**
HENRY G. PINEO,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
JONATHAN McCULLY,
WILLIAM GRIGOR,
WILLIAM McKEEN,
RICHARD A. McHEFFEY,
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,
ANSELM F. COMEAU.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Rudolf sat as President.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Mr. Kenny presents
 Commission.
 as President.

The Hon. Mr. Kenny presented the following Commission, which was read by the Clerk :

PROVINCE
 OF
 NOVA-SCOTIA. }

By His Excellency Major General

SIR JOHN GASPARD LEMARCHANT,

Knight, Knight Commander of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand and of Charles the Third of Spain, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

J. Gaspard LeMarchant.

TO THE HONORABLE EDWARD KENNY.

GREETING :

Commission.

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and I do, by the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Edward Kenny, to be, during pleasure, the President of the Honorable the Legislative Council, in the Province aforesaid hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers, and advantages which, to the said Office, do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
 this 24th day of February, in the 20th year
 of Her Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1857.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. H. KEATING,
 Deputy Secretary.
 Whereupon