

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to inform you, that His Excellency does not think fit to declare the cause for which he has summoned this General Assembly, until there is a Speaker of this Assembly.

Members ordered to elect Speaker.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do retire and proceed to the choice of some proper person as your Speaker, and that you present him for His Excellency's approval.

And the House being returned to the Assembly Room,

The Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, addressing himself to the Clerk, (who standing up, then pointed to him and sat down) proposed to the House, as their Speaker, Frederick B. T. Carter, Esq., and moved

Motion that F. B. T. Carter be Speaker.

" That Frederick B. T. Carter do take the Chair as Speaker of this House," which motion was seconded by the Surveyor General.

And the question being put thereon, the House divided, when there appeared—

<i>For the Motion, 14.</i>	<i>Against the Motion, 11.</i>	Division.
Hon. Attorney General	Mr. Kent	
" Acting Colonial Secretary	" Glen	
" John Bemister	" Shea	
The Acting Receiver General	" Parsons	
" Surveyor General	" Hanrahan	
Mr. Leamon	" Talbot	
" Walbank	" Renouf	
" March	" McGrath	
" Rendell	" Flood	
" F. B. Carter	" Kavanagh	
" Knight	" Casey	
" Evans		
" Prowse		
" Whiteway.		

Mr. KENT moved, seconded by Mr. PARSONS, that it be resolved that the following Protest do stand part of the question and be registered as part of the proceedings :

Motion for Resolution to stand as part of question.