

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

SESS. 1842.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

The House having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business—and being met,

Two of the Commissioners appointed to administer the usual State Oaths according to Law, that is to say : the Honorable the Attorney-General, and the Honorable Peter McNab, being in attendance— Members sworn in

The Honorable James Boyle Uniacke, Solicitor-General, returned as Member for the County of Cape-Breton ; Thomas Dickson, Esquire, returned as Member for the County of Colchester ; John Crowe, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Onslow ; William Stairs, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Halifax ; and Henry Palmer, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Windsor, took and subscribed the usual Oaths required by Law, in the presence of such Commissioners.

After which a Message was delivered by John James Sawyer, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Message commanding attendance of House on Gov.

Accordingly the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber ;

And being returned,

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Registrars of Deeds throughout this Province, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill concerning Registrars of Deeds

Mr. Speaker then reported that His Excellency had, in the Council Chamber, been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament ; of which, Mr. Speaker said, he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth :

Speaker reports Speech of Gov.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

I rejoice at the recurrence of that season of the year, at which I am enabled to benefit by your advice and assistance in the conduct of public affairs ; and to avail myself of the Legislative experience and local knowledge possessed by so many among you. I have endeavoured, as far as possible, to meet your understood wishes in regard to the time of convening you in General Assembly.

Speech

It is my gratifying duty to announce to you the birth of a Male Heir to the British Throne : you will, I am sure, share in the joy felt by all Subjects of our gracious Sovereign at