

JOURNAL

OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF HIS MAJESTY'S

ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD.

First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly.

Tuesday, July 25, 1820.

A GREABLE to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Proclamation, the undermentioned Representatives, (returned to serve in the General Assembly of this Colony) met at their apartment in the Colonial Building, viz.

KING'S COUNTY.

CHARLES WORRELL,
BENJAMIN COFFIN,
DAVID M'EWEN, Esquires.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

ANGUS M'AULAY,
WILLIAM HYDE,
LEMUEL CAMBRIDGE,
EWEN CAMERON, Esquires.

PRINCE COUNTY.

DAVID MURRAY,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
DONALD MONTGOMERY, Esqrs.

GEORGE-TOWN.

THEOPHILUS CHAPPELL,
SAMUEL BAGNALL, Esquires.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

SAMUEL NELSON,
PAUL MABEY, Esquires.

PRINCE-TOWN.

DUGALD STEWART, Esquire.

The Members returned but not present, are, for King's County, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esq. for Prince County, WILLIAM M'NEILL, Esq. for Prince Town, JAMES TOWNSEND, Esq.

The customary Oaths were administered to the Members present by the Honorable *Thomas Tremlett*, Chief Justice, the Hon. *Robert Gray*, and the Hon. *George Wright*, three of His Majesty's Council, appointed by *Dedimus Potes-tatem*, for that purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Lt. Governor, by *Thomas Heath Haviland*, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency the Lt. Governor's command that the Members of

the Lower House of Assembly do attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber; and the House having accordingly attended the President of His Majesty's Council addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to acquaint you that His Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly, and therefore, you Gentlemen of the House are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there proceed to the election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to His Excellency here immediately for his approbation.

The Members returned accordingly, to the Lower House, when *Lemuel Cambridge*, Esq. one of the Members for Queen's County, stood up in his place, and addressing *Mr. Bagnall*, Clerk of the late House, proposed Doctor *Angus M' Aulay*, a Member for Queen's County, to be their Speaker, which was seconded by *Alexr. Campbell*, Esq. and the question being put was carried *nem. con.*

The Clerk having declared Doctor *M' Aulay*, duly elected, he was led to the Chair by *Mr. Cambridge*, and *Mr. Campbell*, whereupon he addressed the House, as follows, viz.

Gentlemen,

The confidence you have placed in me by electing me your Speaker is the best assurance to my public feelings that my former intentions in that situation, to promote the Parliamentary usages of the House, are flatteringly evinced by your re-election, and will be met on my part with a renovated desire to pursue a similar line of conduct—and at the same