

So it passed in the negative.

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The question was then put by the Clerk, that the Hon. James Crowdy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, nine, as follows:

Question put as to the Hon J. Crowdy.

For the motion—

Against the motion—

Division.

The Hon. Attorney General
 “ “ Mr. Dunscomb
 “ “ Thomas
 “ “ Row
 “ “ Noad
 “ “ Bennett
 Mr. Robinson
 Mr. Carter
 Mr. Barnes
 Mr. Glen
 Mr. Ridley
 Mr. Munn.

The Hon. Mr. Tobin
 “ “ Mr. Kent
 Mr. Nugent
 Mr. Morris
 Mr. Hanrahan
 Mr. O'Brien
 Mr. Prendergast
 Mr. Dillon
 The Hon. Mr. Carson.

So it passed in the affirmative, and resolved accordingly—whereupon

Hon. J. Crowdy elected Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. Crowdy was conducted to, and placed in the Chair by the Hon. Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Ridley, when he addressed the House as follows:

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,—

Mr. Speaker addresses the House.

I should indeed be insensible did I not feel highly gratified at the honor you have conferred on me, and the only alloy to that gratification arises from the apprehension I entertain, as to my ability worthily to discharge the duties of the high office to which you have elected me.

I am however cheered by the assurance that I shall, on all occasions, receive the cordial support and assistance of every Member of this House, and with such support and assistance, I humbly hope I may be enabled so to fulfil my duties as to justify the confidence reposed in me, and that I shall be found on all occasions, anxious to protect the privileges of this House.

Then the House adjourned until to morrow at half past one of the clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1843.

THE House met pursuant to adjournment, in the Committee Room.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Joseph Templeman, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod.

Message from his Excellency

Mr. Speaker elect, Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,—

It is His Excellency the Governor's pleasure that you attend him immediately in the General Assembly Room.