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HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, Esquire, President.

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F R E D E R I C T O N,

TUESDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1817.

**T**HIS Honor the PRESIDENT having been pleased by his Proclamation, bearing date the twentieth day of July last, to dissolve the late General Assembly; and Writs having been issued from the Chancery for electing Members to form a House of Assembly to meet in General Assembly on the third Tuesday in October last, and the same having been (by several Proclamations hereto prefixed) prorogued to this day. The Clerk of the Crown delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly, a Roll containing the Names of the several Members returned by the Sheriffs to have been duly elected, which are as follow, to wit :---

HUGH JOHNSTON, JOHN WARD, THOMAS MILLIDGE, CRAVEN CALVERLY, for the County of Saint John.

WILLIAM BOTSFORD, JAMES EASTERBROOKS, JOHN CHAPMAN, RUFUS SMITH, for the County of Westmorland.

COLIN CAMPBELL, HUGH MACKAY, ROBERT PAGAN, JOSEPH PORTER, for the County of Charlotte.

JAMES FRASER, RICHARD SIMONDS, for the County of Northumberland.

JAMES BRITTAIN, DAVID B. WETMORE, for King's County.

SAMUEL SCOVIL, RICHARD YEAMANS, for Queen's County.

PETER FRASER, JOHN ALLEN, STAIR AGNEW, JOHN DOW, for the County of York.

ELIJAH MILES WILLIAM WILMOT, for the County of Sunbury.

STEPHEN HUMBERT HARRY PETERS, for the City of Saint John.

A Commission under the Great Seal, appointing the Honorable *Jonathan Bliss, John Saunders, Ward Chapman and John Murray Bliss*, Esquires, or any one or more of them Commissioners for the purpose of administering the oaths prescribed by Law being produced, when the Honorable Mr. *Justice Bliss*, one of the Commissioners named therein, attending, the following Members took the oaths and subscribed the declaration, to wit, *William Botsford, James Easterbrooks, John Chapman, Rufus Smith, Hugh Mackay, Robert Pagan, Joseph Porter, James Brittain, David B. Wetmore, Samuel Scovil, Richard Yeamans, Peter Fraser,*