legislative council,

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1836.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice, T. N. Jeffery,

S. B. Robie, Samuel Cunard. The Hon. Henry H. Cogswell, James Tobin, Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

Thomas W. James, the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, informed the House that he was commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the following written Message:

MESSAGE:

(Signed) C. CAMPBELL,

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before His Majesty's Council the Copy of a Despatch which he has received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the Copy of a Memorial from certain Persons in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, addressed to the King, praying, for reasons therein mentioned, that the Royal Assent might not be given to the Act, passed in the last Session of the Legislature, for dividing the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; to which His Majesty has therefore reluctantly for the present withheld His Assent, until His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly have had an opportunity of considering the subject of the Memorial.

Government-Higgs, Hanfax, 26th January, 1836.

The said Message, Despatch and Memorial, were read and ordered to lie on the Table. (For Despatch and Memorial, Vide Appendix, No. 1.)

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at two o'clock.

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