



PROCLAMATION.

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By His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, *Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS Her Majesty, by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the TWENTY-NINTH day of AUGUST, 1864, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Her Majesty's Reign, hath given and granted unto me full Power and Authority to summon and call GENERAL ASSEMBLIES of the Freeholders and Household-ers within this Island : And Whereas Writs, in due form, have been issued for a General Election of Members of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Island, under which Members have been Elected and Returned to serve in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY :

I do, therefore, by these Presents, further summon and call the Members of the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, so Elected, to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Island, for *the despatch of business*, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six ; and of which all Persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Island of Newfoundland, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this Eighteenth day of December, 1865, and in the Twenty-ninth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BEMISTER,
Colonial Secretary.