



JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Fifth Session of the Sixth General Assembly  
OF  
**N E W F O U N D L A N D .**

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*Thursday, 27th January, 1859.*

The General Assembly having by several Proclamations of His Excellency the Governor hereto prefixed, been prorogued until this day, the members thereof met in the Assembly Room.

Members Assembled.

The following are the names of Members whose seats became vacant during the recess, upon the acceptance of office :—

GEORGE JAMES HOGSETT, Esq., one of the Members of the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

Seats of Members vacant on accepting office.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, Esq., one of the Members of the District of Placentia and St. Mary's.

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of this Island, to the Honorables Laurence O'Brien and Edward Dalton Shea, which is as follows :—

Dedimus Potestatem.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the  
A. BANNERMAN, Governor. United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

Know Ye that We have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint the Honorable Laurence O'Brien, President of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and the Honorable Edward D. Shea, Member of the Executive Council of our Island of New