



**JOURNAL,**  
AND  
P R O C E E D I N G S  
OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**  
Of the PROVINCE of  
NOVA-SCOTIA.

Thursday, 8th, June 1786.

**T**HE Return of the Writ for two Members for the County of Sydney, one Member for the County of Cumberland, and one Member for the Town of Amherst, being received by the House, it appeared that J. M. Freke Bulkeley and James Putnam Esqrs; were duly elected for the County of Sydney, Mr. Philip Marchinton, duly Elect-ed for the County of Cumberland, and Mr. Charles Hill for the Town of Amherst, and they having taken the usual Oaths before a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and there being then present Eleven Mem-bers and the Speaker, the House met, and a Message was sent to ac-quaint His Excellency the Governor, therewith.

House met and new Members Sworn in.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor re-quiring the Attendance of the House in the Council Chamber,

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The Speaker and the House attended accordingly, and having re-turned, the Speaker reported to the House, that His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech.

House attend His Excellency.

*Gentlemen of the Council and House of Assembly,*

“ **A**T the Close of the last Session several Matters then before  
“ you were left undetermined and were deferred for further  
“ consideration, and Resolutions in a future Session.

His Excellency's Speech.

“ I have therefore called you together thus early that you may re-  
“ sume the Consideration of those Matters, and form such Conclufi-  
“ ons on them as shall appear prudent and necessary, giving them  
“ the Deliberation due to Matters of such importance.

“ The Laws which will expire at the end of this Year, and should  
“ be re-enacted will necessarily come under your Observation, toge-  
“ ther with those which require Addition, Amendment or Explana-  
“ tion.

“ You will receive from the proper Officers all Papers necessary  
“ for your Information, and I recommend to you Dispatch and  
“ Unanimity.