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*The Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and Commander-in-Chief.*

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**FREDERICTON,**

*TUESDAY, 12th January, 1830.*

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The House having by several Proclamations been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business—

And being met—

A Message from His Honor the President, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned,

Read a Bill, brought in at the last Session, intituled “ A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King’s College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, to dispose of a Lot of Land in the Town of Fredericton.”

Mr. Speaker then reported that His Honor the President had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which he had procured a copy, and is as follows :

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen, of His Majesty’s Council ;*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

**H**IS Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, as announced to you at closing the last Session of the General Assembly, having repaired to Europe on a very important service, of great moment in its result to the interests of this Province, and for the management of which he is, by his accomplished abilities and intimate acquaintance with the merits of the subject, so eminently qualified, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to commit to me the distinguished honor of administering the Government during his absence.

In the exercise of this highly responsible trust, I have, on due consideration, deemed the present the most convenient time, for assembling the Legislature ; when you can best be spared from your private affairs, and will have ample opportunity afforded you, to dispatch all the various and important matters, that will necessarily engage the wisdom of your deliberations.