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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1837.

At four of the clock, P. M., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the Bar of the House and delivered the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the immediate attendance of the Members present, at the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, and, having withdrawn, the Clerk, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and Serjeant-at-Arms, with the Members present, proceeded without delay to the Legislative Council Chamber.

Members wait upon His Excellency at Bar of Legislative Council.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council then said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, commands me to acquaint you, that in the interval which has elapsed since the last Session of the Legislature, the Honorable Archibald McLean, being one of the Members for the County of Stormont, and also Speaker of the House of Assembly, has been appointed a Judge of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, and has accepted the office of Register of the County of Dundas, and that his seat in the Assembly being in consequence vacated by a Provincial Statute, the appointment of another Speaker is rendered necessary.

Mr. McLean Speaker of the House being appointed a Judge and accepting of a Registrarship had vacated his Seat and therefore another Speaker must be chosen for the Assembly.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the Assembly, do forthwith return to your Chamber, and do there choose a fit and proper person to be your Speaker, and that you do present him whom you shall have so chosen to His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, in this place, at two of the clock to-morrow, for His Excellency's approbation.

The Members then returned to the Chamber of the Assembly, and, having taken their seats, Members return.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Aikman, moved, that A. N. Macnab, Esquire, a member for the County of Wentworth, be Speaker of this House. Mr. MacNab proposed to be Speaker

Upon which question, agreeably to a standing Order of the House, the Yeas and Nays were called for and taken as follows: House divides on the question.

YEAS—MESSIEURS *Aikman, Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Chisholm of Halton, Chisholm of Glengarry, Cornwall, Dellor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearnes, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mathewson, McCrea, McDonell of Northumberland, McDonell, of Stormont, McKay, McMicking, Merritt, Moore, Murney, Parke, Powell, Prince, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Thomson, Thorburn, and Woodruff*—41. Yeas 41.

NAYS—MR. *Gibson.*

Nays 1.

The question was carried in the affirmative by a majority of forty; and Mr. Macnab, having been declared by the Clerk duly elected, was conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Richardson and Aikman, and, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the honor conferred upon him by being chosen Speaker. Mr. MacNab declared to be the Speaker, Returns thanks to the House.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1837.

The House met.

At two o'clock, P. M. the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the Bar, and delivered the commands of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, House summoned to the Bar of the Legislative Council Chamber.