

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

The House of Assembly,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Begun and Holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith, and of the United Church of England and Ireland, on Earth the Supreme Head.

HIS Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of DALHOUSIE, Governor in Chief, having, by his Proclamation, (hereunto annexed) dated the 20th day of April, 1820, dissolved the last General Assembly, and called a new Assembly; and the said Assembly, by virtue of three subsequent Proclamations by His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the 15th day of June, 7th day of September, and 9th day of October, 1820, (which Proclamations are also hereunto annexed) having been prorogued, and afterwards appointed to meet and sit at Halifax this day, being the Twelfth day of December, in the year 1820, the following are the Names of the Members returned by the several Sheriffs of the several Counties, and also by the Provost-Marshal for the County of Cape-Breton, within this Province, to represent the same in the said General Assembly, summoned to meet as beforementioned, viz.

County of *Halifax*—WILLIAM LAWSON, GEORGE SMITH,
SAMUEL GEORGE WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, SIMON BRAD-
STREET ROBE.

County of *Annapolis*—THOMAS RITCHIE, SAMUEL CAMPBELL.

County of *Lunenburg*—JOHN HECKMAN, LOT CHURCH.

County of *Cumberland*—THOMAS ROACH, GEORGE ORLEY.

King's County—WM. ALLAN CHIPMAN, SAMUEL BISHOP.

Queen's County—SNOW PARKER, JOSEPH FREEMAN.

County of *Hants*—WILLIAM HERSEY OTIS HALIBURTON,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

County of *Shelburne*—JOHN BINGAY, JOHN M'KINNON.

County of *Sydney*—JOHN GEORGE MARSHALL, THOMAS
DICKSON.

County of *Cape-Breton*—RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, JUN.
LAWRENCE KAVANAGH.

Town of *Halifax*—JOHN ALBRO.

Town of *Truro*—WILLIAM DICKSON.

Town of *Onslow*—ROBERT DICKSON.

Town of *Londonderry*—JAMES FLEMING.

Town of *Annapolis*—JOHN ROBERTSON.

Town of *Granville*—TIMOTHY RUGGLES.

Town of *Digby*—WILLIAM HENRY ROACH.

Town of *Lunenburg*—EDWARD JAMES.

Town of *Amherst*—JAMES SHANNON MORSE.

Town of *Horton*—JONATHAN CRANE.

Town of *Cornwallis*—JOHN WELLS.

Town of *Liverpool*—JAMES R. DEWOLF.

Town of *Windsor*—WILLIAM FRASER.

Town of *Falmouth*—WILLIAM YOUNG.

Town of *Newport*—DANIEL WIER.

Town of *Shelburne*—JARED INGERSOL CHIPMAN.

Town of *Barrington*—WILLIAM BROWN SARGENT.

Town of *Yarmouth*—SAMUEL SHELDON POOLE.

In virtue of a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Honorable RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, His Majesty's Attorney-General, and the Honorable JAMES STEWART and BRENTON HALLIBURTON, a Copy of which is as follows :

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