

due return, under their Hands and Seals, unto our Governor of our said Island, with these presents annexed.

Given under the Great Seal of our aforesaid Island.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved KER BAILLIE HAMILTON, Esquire, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our said Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, at St. John's, in our said Island, the Thirtieth day of January, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES CROWDY.

Oath administered to H.W. Hoyles.

The said Commissioners came between the hours of one and two o'clock p.m. on this day into the Committee-Room of Her Majesty's Council, and administered the usual State Oath to Hugh W. Hoyles, Esquire, re-elected Member for the District of Fortune Bay.

Takes his seat.

And the said Hugh W. Hoyles, Esq. having taken and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, took his seat as Member of the House accordingly.

At two o'clock a Message was delivered by F. W. Rennie, Esq., the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

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

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor commands your immediate attendance in the Council Chamber.

House attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Governor in the Council Chamber,

And being returned,

Speaker reports His Excellency's speech.

Mr. SPEAKER reported, that when in attendance on His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency had been pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which, Mr. Speaker said, for the sake of accuracy, he had obtained a copy, and which he read to the House as follows:—

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Council :*

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

Speech.

The duty of addressing you on your again meeting for the dispatch of public business devolves upon me, under circumstances which, while they demand our hearty acknowledgements to Almighty God for mercies be-