

KENT.

John Wesley Weldon,
David Wark.

GLOUCESTER.

William End,
Joseph Read.

RESTIGOUCHE.

John Montgomery,
Andrew Barberie.

ALBERT.

William H. Steves,
John Smith.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Hon. Robert L. Hazen,
Isaac Woodward.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS, *Clerk of the Crown.*

A Commission having issued under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty second day of January instant, appointing Ward Chipman, James Carter, Robert Parker, and George Frederick Street, Esquires, Commissioners for the duly qualifying the said Members, the Honorable James Carter, one of the Commissioners named in the said Commission, attended, and administered the oath to the following Members, who thereupon subscribed their names thereto :—

Lemuel A. Wilmot,
Charles Fisher,
James Taylor,
Thomas Baillie,
John R. Partelow,
John Jordan,
William J. Ritchie,
Robert D. Wilmot,
Daniel Hanington,
William Wilson,
William Hazen Botsford,
Amand Landry,
James Brown,
Robert Thomson,
William Porter,
James Boyd,
Sylvester Z. Earle,
William M'Leod,

John C. Vail,
Thomas Gilbert,
George Hayward,
Thomas O. Miles,
Charles Connell,
James Tibbits,
Alexander Rankin,
John A. Street,
William Carman,
Martin Cranney,
John W. Weldon,
David Wark,
William End,
Joseph Read,
Andrew Barberie,
William H. Steves,
Robert L. Hazen,
Isaac Woodward.

A Message was then received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Beverley R. Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly, when the Honorable William Black, President of the Legislative Council, said—

*"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you, that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this General Assembly until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly. It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure, that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do repair to the place where the sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker; and that you present the person who shall be so chosen to His Excellency, in this House, forthwith, for his approbation."

And the House being returned—

Mr. Partelow, a Member from the County of Saint John, addressing himself to the Clerk, said—

"Mr. Wetmore,

"Having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to choose a Speaker, I rise to address you, as Clerk, for the purpose of nominating to that important