

William P. Christie.
William Walker.
Joseph E. Faribault.
John Molson.
Etienne Mayrand.
Paul Holland Knoulton.
Turton Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Thomas Austin.

The Commissioner then withdrew.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir JOHN COLBORNE, G.C.B. and G.C.H. Governor General, having been informed that the Members of the Council had taken the Oath and their seats,

He entered the Council Chamber and took his seat at the head of the Table.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time :—

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

His Excellency was then pleased to name the Honorable *James Cuthbert* to preside at the Council Table, during His Excellency's absence.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cuthbert* took the Chair.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, recommending the adoption of certain Rules and Orders, for the guidance of the proceedings of the Special Council.

[*Vide* Rules and Orders of the Session of April, 1838.]

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M. Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,