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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Of the Province of NOVA - SCOTIA.

Thursday, 5th March, 1789.

ON this Day, being the first Day of the Session, twenty-three Members being met (in obedience to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation) in their House.

House met.

A Message was sent to the Secretary of the Province to inform him a Quorum of the House were assembled.

George Wm. Sherlock, Esqr; returned duly elected Member for the Town of Liverpool, was sworn in presence of the Honorable the Master of the Rolls, and the Clerk, and took his Seat.

Member for Liverpool takes his Seat.

A Message was delivered from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Secretary of the Province, acquainting the House, that having appointed their late Speaker, S. S. Blowers, Esq; a Member of His Majesty's Council, it was His Excellency's Pleasure, that they should proceed to the Choice of a new Speaker, and present him immediately for his Approbation.

Message from His Excellency desiring a Speaker to be chosen.

Captain Howe named Richard John Uniacke, Esq; and Mr. Putnam proposed Major Barclay; the House proceeded to their Choice, when Mr. Uniacke was chosen, conducted to, and placed in the Chair according to established Custom.

Speaker chose.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, commanding the Attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

His Excellency requires the Attendance of the House.

Mr. Speaker elect, with the other Members present went up to attend his Excellency, when he spoke to the following Effect:

The Speaker elect and House attend.