

JOURNAL

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO VICESSIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

AT HALIFAX, IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
Legislative Council Chamber,
Thursday, 4th February, 1864.

Writs having been issued for a new Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, returnable on or before the fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three; and the said General Assembly having been, by Proclamation, summoned to meet this day,—the Council met.

PRESENT:

The Honorable EDWARD KENNY, President.

The Honorable

“ ROBERT M. CUTLER,
“ STAYLEY BROWN,
“ MATHER B. ALMON,
“ ALEXANDER KEITH,
“ WILLIAM A. BLACK,
“ HENRY G. PINCO,
“ JAMES McNAB,
“ JONATHAN McCULLY,
“ WILLIAM McKEEN,
“ RICHARD A. McHERFEY,

The Honorable

“ ANSELM F. COMEAU,
“ ROBERT B. DICKEY,
“ JOHN HOLMES,
“ JOHN CREIGHTON,
“ JOHN H. ANDERSON,
“ WILLIAM C. WHITMAN,
“ FREEMAN TUPPER,
“ ARCHIBALD PATTERSON,
“ SAMUEL CHIPMAN.

At two o'clock, p. m., His Excellency Major-General CHARLES HASTINGS DOYLE, Administrator of the Government, and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands, to let the House of Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House," who being come, the President of this House said: H. E. comes to Council Chamber.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have it in command from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, to inform you, that he will defer declaring the causes for which he hath convened the General Assembly, until the House of Assembly have elected a H. A. desired to choose Speaker.