



JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGUN and holden at St. John's, in the said Island of Newfoundland, on Saturday the Fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-Three, and in the Sixth Year of the Reign of VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

His Excellency HENRY PRESCOTT, Esq. C. B. late Governor of the Colony, having by Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Island, bearing date the Twenty-Seventh day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-One, (hereto prefixed) dissolved the last General Assembly of this Island; And Her Majesty having by her Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster, the First day of September last, (hereunto prefixed) issued in pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, entitled "An Act for amending the Constitution of the Government of Newfoundland," among other things, in virtue of the Powers by the said Act vested in her Majesty, directed that the Legislative Council of this Island, shall no longer sit and vote as a distinct House or Branch of the Legislature thereof, and having by the said Commission further authorised the Members of the said Legislative Council to sit and vote in the House of Assembly as Members thereof, as fully in all respects as the elected Members of the said House: And His Excellency the Governor having by several Proclamations under the Great Seal of the Island bearing date respectively the Ninth and Sixteenth days of November, hereto prefixed, summoned

Meeting of the Assembly.