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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Fourth Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1852.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business:

And the Members in attendance not being sufficient to form a Quorum;

In virtue of a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Honorables the *Attorney General, William Swabey* and *Stephen Rice*, a copy of which is as follows:—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

A. Bannerman, Lt. Governor.

To our trusty and well beloved the Honorables Charles Young, William Swabey and Stephen Rice, Greeting;

WHEREAS we have by our Writs commanded our High Sheriffs to assemble the several Inhabitants, Electors of this Island of Prince Edward, for the First, Second and Third Districts of Prince County, and for the Second District of King's County, and for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, in King's County, and thereout to cause them to choose and elect six proper and fit persons to serve us in General Assembly, to be held for our service at Charlottetown, in our said Island, in the room of the Honorable James Warburton, who has accepted the Office of Colonial Secretary; and the Honorable Joseph Pope, who has

accepted the Office of Treasurer; and Allan Fraser, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Collector of Excise for Charlottetown; and the Honorable John Jardine, who has accepted the Office of Controller of Navigation Laws for Saint Peter's; and the Honorable Edward Whelan, who has accepted the Office of Queen's Printer; and of James Macdonald, Esquire, deceased: And whereas our said High Sheriffs have, as commanded, held the said Elections, and returned to our Secretary of our said Island, the names of six proper and fit persons duly elected and qualified to serve us in our said Assembly: *These are*, therefore, to command you, or any two of you, that you do forthwith proceed to the place where our Assembly usually meet, and then and there administer unto each and every of the said six persons who are returned as aforesaid, the Oaths appointed by Law to be by them taken; and when you shall have so administered the said Oaths, you shall send the same unto our said Secretary, certifying under your Seals, what you shall have done in the premises, together with this Writ.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over our said Island of Prince Edward, at Charlottetown, in the said Island this Twenty-second day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-two, and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JAMES WARBURTON,
Secretary.