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At a Meeting of the General Assembly begun and holden at Jacksonburgh on Tuesday the eighth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and eighty two.

His Excellency the Governor and Members of the Privy Council being of opinion that the Safety & Welfare of the state made it necessary a Legislature should be convened, And there being no Legislative Body in existence, his Excellency by virtue of the Powers and Authority Vested in him by an Ordinance of the late General Assembly entitled "an Ordinance for the better Defence and Security of this state, during the recess of the General Assembly" passed the day of February One thousand Seven hundred and eighty one, with the Advice and Consent of Council, on the twentieth day of November, One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty one, Issued Writs of Election for the several Parishes and Districts in the State directed to certain Commissioners for the electing on the Seventeenth and eighteenth days of December then next, Members of the Honble the Senate, and also of the House of Representatives, to meet in General Assembly on the eighth day of January One thousand seven hundred and eighty two, In consequence of which after due and legal notice given Elections were held as directed by the Writs, And the Gentlemen whose names are here under mentioned viz:

Mr. Ferguson	Mr. Joseph Slann	Mr. John Ward
Doct ^r . Ramsay	Geo. Livingston	R ^d : Singleton
Mr. Ed. Rutledge	Hugh Rutledge	R ^d : Hutson
John Owen	Col ^o Wilkinson	Tho ^s . Shubrick
Ralph Izard	Mr. W ^m Skirving	John Kean

James Postell & Mr. George Flagg—being some of the Members elected for the House of Representatives met, and there not being a sufficient number to make a House, the Members present proceeded to the choice of a Chairman and Mr. Hugh Rutledge being Chosen, took the Chair accordingly, And Adjourned the House

till to morrow morn^g. 10. o'Clock

Wednesday the 9th.

The House met according to Adjournment

Present

Mr. Chairman

Mr. Ferguson	Col. Wilkinson
Mr. Shubrick	Mr. Burke
Mr. Keane	Mr. Ed. Rutledge

Mr. Chairman adjourned the
House till tomorrow 12
o'Clock

Thursday the 10th.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Present

Mr, Chairman

Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Burke
Doct^r. Ramsay

Gen^l. Huger
Mr. Ed. Rutledge
Mr. William Reid

And then Mr. Chairman Adjourned
the House till to morrow 12 o'Clock

Friday the 11th.

The House met according to Adjournment.—

Present

Mr, Chairman

Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Charles Dupout
Mr. Slann

Mr. R^d. Hutson
Mr. Shubrick, and

And then Mr. Chairman
Adjourn'd the House till
tomorrow 12 'oclock—

Saturday the 12th.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Present

Mr, Chairman

Doct^r. Ramsay
Mr. W^m. Robison

Mr. Thomas Jones
Mr. Henry Felder

Mr. Burke
Mr. Geo. Rennison

Mr. Chairman then Ad-
journed the House to Mon-
day next 10 'oclock,

Monday the 14th.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Present

Mr, Chairman

Mr. Rich^d. Hutson
Col^o. Beard

Maj^r Vanderhorst
Maj^r. Boquet

Mr. Skirving
Mr. Livingston

Mr. Chairman then Adjourn'd
the House till tomorrow 10, oClock.

Tuesday the 15th.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Present

Mr. Chairman

Mr. Ferguson	Doct ^r . Ramsay	Mr. R ^d . Hutson
Mr. Izard	Col ^o . Grimke	Mr. Burke

Mr. Chairman Adjourned
the House till tomorrow 11 o'clock

Wednesday the 17th.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Present

Mr. Chairman

Col ^o . Wilkinson	Mr. Glen Drayton	Mr. Ferguson
Gen ^l . Huger	Mr. R ^d . Hutson	Mr. Skirving

Mr. Chairman adjourned the House till
tomorrow morn^g. 10. o'Clk

Thursday the 17th.

The House met according to Adjournment, there being a sufficient Number of Members to make a House, whose names are hereunder mentioned viz^t,

Doct ^r . Ramsay	Mr. Burke	Mr. Gibbes
Mr. Tho ^s . Jones	Mr. John Owen	Col ^o . Grimke
Mr. Beresford	Mr. Dan ^l . Stevens	Mr. Charles Warham
Mr. Hugh Rutledge	Mr. John Berwick	Maj ^r . Vanderhorst.
Mr. Ja ^s . Vanderhorst	Mr. W ^m . Scott	Mr. Clements Brown
Mr. Gab ^l . Guignillatt	Mr. Jn ^o . Frierson	Mr. Alex ^r . Broughton
Mr. R ^d . Hutson	Maj ^r . Pet ^r . Boquet	Gen ^l . Huger
Mr. T. Waring Sr.:	Mr. Ralph Izard,	Mr. George Flagg
Cap ^t Shubrick	Mr. Ferguson	Col: Wilkinson
Cap ^t . Joseph Slann	Mr. Geo. Levingston,	Mr. James Postell Jun ^r .
Mr. R ^d . Singleton	Mr. W ^m . Skirving,	Mr: Joseph Glover
Mr. Glen Drayton	Mr. Jn ^o . Kean	Cap ^t : Alex ^r . M ^c .Gregor
Mr. Henry Hughes	Mr. Lewis Miles	Mr Mark Huggins Sen ^r .
Cap ^t . W ^m . M ^c .Cottery	Mr. Charles Dupont,	Mr James Moore
Col ^o . W ^m . Stafford	Mr. Jn ^o . Moore	Mr. Tho ^s Cater
Mr. Tho ^s Hutson	Mr. Ja ^s . Smith	Doct ^r . Aaron Gillet
Mr. And ^w . Postell	Mr. John Palmer Jr.	Col ^o . Rich ^d . Richardson
Mr. John James of Santee	Col ^o Jonas Beard,	Mr. Joseph Culpepper

Col ^o . David Glynn	Cap ^t . Mich ^l Leitner.	Mr. George Ruff
Cap ^t . Jn ^o . Wylds	Col ^o . Jn ^o . Thomas J ^r .	Mr Sam ^l . M ^c . Junkin
Col ^o . Jos. Kirkland	Col Hen ^y . Hunter	Mr: W ^m . Reeves
Mr. W ^m Kirkland	Maj ^r : Rob ^t Lyall	Mr: W ^m . Read
Mr. Will Myddleton	Mr R ^d : And ^m . Rapley,	Cap ^t : Henry Felder
Mr Geo: Rennison	Mr: Will Robison,	Mr. Robert Lark
Mr Jn ^o . Parkinson	Mr. W ^m . Dunbar,	Mr John Collins

respectfully took the oath of qualification as directed by Law, and the oath of allegiance and Fidelity agreeable to the Constitution;—

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, upon casting up the Ballots it appeared Mr. Hugh Rutledge had a Majority of Votes And was declared duly Elected, Mr. Speaker elect was accordingly conducted to the Chair,

There not being any Candidate for the Clerkship of this House, the House requested that some one of the Members wou'd keep the Journals, untill a proper person cou'd be procured, Mr. John Berwick tender'd his Services, for the present, to the House, and they were accepted,—

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Messenger and Door-keeper, upon Casting up the Ballots, it appear'd that Mr. John Pritchard was duly elected and took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office,—

Mr. Edward Rutledge, return'd as a Member for the Parishes of Saint Philip and Saint Michael attended, and being called in was asked by Mr. Speaker whether he was ready to qualify

Answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Burke was desired to administer to him the Oaths of Qualification and allegiance,—Mr. Burke reported that he administred the same, and then Mr. Edward Rutledge took his Seat as a Member of this House accordingly,—

A Motion was made and Seconded that a Committee on Privileges and Elections be appointed,—

Ordered, That the following Gentlemen be of the Committee viz^t.

Mr. Izard	Mr. Ferguson	Cap ^t . Leitner
Doc ^r Ramsay	Mr. Ch ^s . Dupont	Col ^o . Kirkland
Mr. Berwick	Mr. Jn ^o . Palmer, J ^r .	Mr. Rapley
Mr. Skirving.	Col ^o Jn ^o , James	&
	Col ^o Beard	Mr. Felder

A Motion was made and seconded that a Committee be appointed to draw up Rules and Orders to be observed by the Members of the House of Representatives,—

Ordered—

That the following Gentlemen be of the Committee and to report tomorrow Morning viz^t.

Mr. Edward Rutledge

Mr. Izard

Mr. Rich^d. Hutson

A Motion being made and seconded that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Sketch of such Business as may be necessary to be taken into the Consideration of the House, during this Session

Ordered

That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for that purpose viz^t

Doct^r. Ramsay

Mr. Ferguson

Mr. Rich^d. Hutson

Mr. Edw^d. Rutledge &

Mr. Burke. & Order'd to

sit this Evening.—

A Motion was made and Seconded, that a Message be sent to His Excellency the Governor acquainting him that the House had made choice of a speaker and were ready to proceed on such business as His Excellency might have to lay before them,—

Ordered

That Mr. Burke and Col^o. Grimke do wait on His Excellency with the Message.—

Mr. Burke reported that Col^o. Grimke and himself had delivered the Message they had in charge, and that his Excellency was pleased to return for answer, that the House shou'd hear from him as soon as a House of Senate was made,—

The House then Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock

Friday the 18th.

The House met according to Adjournment,

Read the Journals of Yesterdays proceedings.

Mr. Speaker inform'd the House that several Gentlemen attended at the door, who were returned to Serve as Members of the House, and desired to know whether they shou'd be call'd in, and asked if they intended to Qualify,—

Ordered.—

That they be called in, and the following Gentlemen viz^t. Mr. Tristram Thomas, Mr. Philip Pledger, Mr. William Dewit, Mr. William Pegues, Mr. James Bradley, Mr. John Gamble, Mr. Solo-

mon Milner, Col^o. William Henderson, Mr. Thomas Potts Majr. John James, Mr. John M^c.Cauley, Mr. John Baxter and Mr. James Thompson being called in were severally asked by Mr. speaker if they were ready to qualify for the several Parishes & Districts for which they were respectively chosen, & being answered in the affirmative,—Mr. Burke was desired to Administer to them the Oaths of Qualification and Allegiance,

Mr. Burke—

Reported that he had administered the same and they took their seats accordingly as Members of this House,—

Mr. Edward Rutledge—

Reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Rules and Orders to be observed by the Members of the House, He read his Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks Table

Ordered,

That the report be taken into Consideration immediately, Each Rule being then read and the question put on them respectively by Mr. Speaker, they were unanimously agreed to,—

Ordered—

That the rules be fairly engrossed and Affixed to the Wainscott,—³

Ordered.—

That Mr. Speaker do sign the same,—

A Motion was made, and Seconded for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing an Act which makes paper Currency or Bills of Credit a legal Tender &^{ca}.

Ordered,—

That Mr. Burke have leave to bring in a Bill for that purpose,

Mr. Burke brought in according to Order a Bill and he read the Title of the Bill in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerks Table,—

The Bill for repealing an Act, which makes Paper Currency or Bills of Credit a legal tender &^{ca}, was read a first time.

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow,

A Motion was made and seconded, that Mr. Stevens and Mr. Scott be appointed Cashiers to this House,—

³The Journal did not state at the outset in what building in Jacksonborough the House met, but as it had a wainscott it must have been a dwelling or a church. There were no public buildings then in the village.