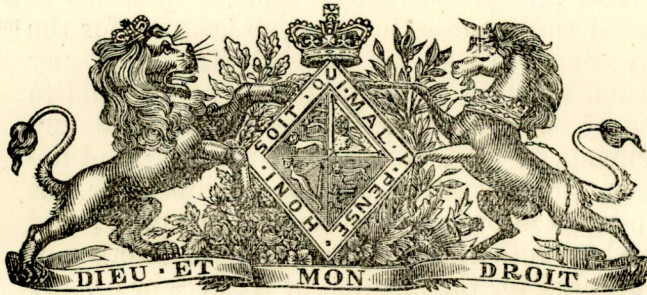


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*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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Adjournment of election—absent voting.

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Existing trustees
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Voting at first
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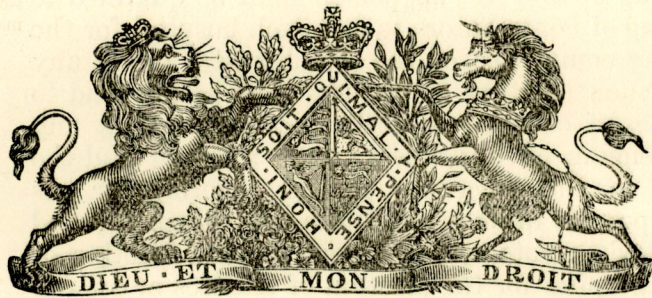
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