

A Declaratory Act concerning actions for Criminal Conversation.

An Act to prevent the harbouring of run-away Seamen, to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

AFTER the considerable portion of time which you have dedicated to the service of the Public, I have thought it expedient to afford you a relaxation from your labours, that you may be enabled to attend with more convenience to your private concerns.

But previously to your departure, I feel it incumbent on me to declare the satisfaction I have experienced from the ready attention you have paid to those objects which I recommended to your particular consideration as well as from other measures you have brought forward obviously calculated for the Public advantage. To encrease the facilities of internal communication, by opening of Roads, and the constructing of Bridges is one of the most conducive means to the encouragement of Commerce and the diffusion of affluence. And your proposal of applying part of the unappropriated Provincial Revenue to objects of such manifest utility will afford a clear demonstration to your fellow subjects that the Funds which have been liberally granted will be judiciously applied.

It is a further source of satisfaction to me to observe, that during the time I have had the Administration of the Government, there has been no necessity for resorting to the extraordinary means that are vested in the Executive Power for the preservation of public tranquility, the perfect security in which every subject in this Province enjoys his personal liberty and private property, must induce every man of sound understanding to support and cherish that system from which he derives such protection. It is probably owing to the persuasion of the impracticability of imposing even upon the most ignorant that the Emissaries of  
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