" *An Act for laying an Impost.*"—And

" *An Act for appropriating and disposing of the public Monies.*"

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses.

" GENTLEMEN *of the* COUNCIL *and*
" GENTLEMEN *of the* ASSEMBLY,

His Excellency's speech.

" THE Business of the present session being now finish-
" ed, it is no longer necessary to detain you from
" your private affairs, you are sensible, however, that your public
" duties extend beyond the occasions of meeting in *General As-*
" *sembly*; nor can I entertain a doubt of your zeal to contribute
" during your recess, by every salutary exertion of your influence
" and authority, to promote and confirm among the people at
" large, those habits of industry and that spirit of peace and good
" order, which, under all the difficulties of their situation, have
" hitherto so remarkably distinguished the inhabitants of this
" province."

General Assembly prorogued.

And then the Clerk of the Crown, by His Excellency's command, declared the *General Assembly* to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in *June* next.