

XXII. *An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea.*

XXIII. *An Act to regulate the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlotte-Town.*

XXIV. *An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs.*

XXV. *An Act to provide for the better preservation of Public and Private Property at Georgetown against accidents by Fire.*

XXVI. *An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails between Charlotte-Town and Pictou, by a Steam Vessel.*

XXVII. *An Act for Appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-two.*

XXVIII. *An Act to provide for the Contingent Expences of the present Session.*

His Excellency was then pleased to close the Session with the following Speech, viz:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

As you have now brought to a close the business of the present Session, it only remains for me, before relieving you from further attendance, to express my fervent hope, that in the accomplishment of your measures for the advancement of the Public Good, you may reap your own most honorable reward.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you for the Supplies which you have voted for the service of the current year—to their due appropriation my best exertions shall be devoted.

You have been already apprized, by Message, of my reasons for refusing to accept the temporary vote contained in your Appropriation Bill; and as this refusal proceeds from a sense of what I still conceive to be my duty, it can scarcely be necessary for me to repeat, that I will not avail myself of a pecuniary allowance, unless made permanent during my administration.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

However inconsiderable is at present your Commerce, you have the pleasing satisfaction of reflecting, that its sources flow from the inexhaustible bounty of nature—unlike the manufactured products of human art, they are independent of caprice or taste, and can be shared only by the few whose soil is equally fertile with your own.

To maintain so enviable a position, and to prepare betimes for profiting by that increase of numbers which usually ensues from natural or adventitious causes, where the means of subsistence are abundant, it must be obvious to you, Gentlemen, that your services should be extended beyond the performance of your official duty, by inducing among those over whom your influence may prevail, the practice of moral and industrious habits, which will fit our population for those agricultural pursuits, to the encouragement of which your attention was so judiciously directed by my Predecessor.

The President of His Majesty's Council by command of His Excellency, then said—

“Gentlemen,

“It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of May next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of May next.

GOD SAVE THE KING.