

A Bill for altering the times of holding the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Carleton:

A Bill to amend an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Saint Andrews Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons Pew-holders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in the Province in connexion with the Church of Scotland:

A Bill in addition to the Laws now in force for establishing a legal Tender in all payments to be made in this Province:

A Bill to authorize the erection of a Toll Bridge over the River Kennebeckacis in King's County:

A Bill for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John: and

A Bill to incorporate *The Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company*.

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

“**I**N releasing you from your further attendance at the present Session, I must express to you my great satisfaction at your having so promptly responded to the wants and wishes of the Country. The result of your deliberations on the subject of the Quit Rents will be hailed with congratulations by every well-wisher to the prosperity of the Province, and I have the most confident expectation that it will prove entirely acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

“I am persuaded that, on your return to your respective homes, you will continue to cultivate those sentiments of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, of attachment to the Parent State, and of respect and affection for our Provincial Institutions, for which this Colony has always been distinguished, and which alone, under the blessing of Providence, can insure its future peace and welfare.”

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the Third Tuesday in September next.