

most Gracious King with that unqualified approbation, to which your Public conduct so justly entitles you."

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

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

66 I THANK you for this affectionate and very gratifying Address. I receive with the highest satisfaction the assurances you present, that the House of Assembly, in common with the whole population of this Colony, entertain so high a sense of the character of my Administration. The House of Assembly do not overrate the deep and lively interest which I have ever taken in the welfare of New-Brunswick, and in whatever degree my wishes and exertions to this end may have been realized, it is in a great measure to the wisdom and liberality of the House of Assembly that these great objects will have been effected.

" The exertions which I have used for the establishment of an University, have now happily been crowned with complete success ; and I fondly trust that this important Institution may prove eminently useful and conducive to the happiness and welfare of New-Brunswick.

" I am particularly sensible of the affectionate terms in which you express your prayers and wishes that my passage home may be safe and expeditious, and that I may meet my Family in the enjoyment of perfect health.

" The assurances contained in this Address, and the sentiments which the House of Assembly have at all times been pleased to express of my measures, will enable me to present myself to my Sovereign with some confidence, that my conduct in discharging the high trust of Administering the Government of this Province, will receive His Majesty's Most Gracious approbation."

Mr. Chandler, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address to be laid before His Majesty, relative to the present system of disposing of Crown Lands, reported, they had waited upon His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would transmit or lay the same at the foot of the Throne.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber. The House attended, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, he had addressed His Excellency in the following terms :—

" *May it please your Excellency,*

" I beg leave to present to your Excellency on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of New-Brunswick,

" A Bill further to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province.

" A Bill further to increase the Revenue of the Province by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, that shall be distilled within the same.

" A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

" A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

" To which Bills I pray your Excellency's assent."

That His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :—

" A Bill further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, that shall be distilled within the same.

" A Bill further to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province.

" A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

" A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the Services therein mentioned.

" A Bill to prevent a failure of Justice by reason of variances between Records and Writings produced in evidence in support thereof.

" A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled " An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of St. John."

" A Bill to continue the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

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