

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.*

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

“ 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.”

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said

“ Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

“ It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until the Third Tuesday in September next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the Third Tuesday in September next then here to be holden.”

CHARLES P. WETMORE, Clerk.
