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JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF  
THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
OF  
The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA.

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WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1809.

**A** MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend His Excellency, immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows, viz :

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

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

**T**HE honor of His Majesty's Government, and the best interests of the Province, have made it my duty to convene the General Assembly, perhaps, at a moment when your private concerns require your presence in your respective Counties, I shall therefore only recommend for your consideration such business as is immediately connected with the cause of this meeting.

I have directed the Treasurer to lay before you an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Revenue granted to His Majesty since the last settlement of the Public Accounts, and the Secretary of the Province will by my orders, present to you an Estimate of such Services, as I consider necessary to be provided for during the present Session.

If in the course of your deliberations you recommend to me any immediate object, which you view as likely to conduce to the further prosperity and welfare of the Province, I shall give to the same a very ready and serious consideration.

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

I fully confide in your wisdom and liberality to make such provision for the support