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*His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B.  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

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**FREDERICTON, Wednesday 20th January, 1836.**

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**T**HE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of Business, and being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the establishment of a Public Penitentiary for the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as followeth:—

“*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

**“I**N again meeting you in General Assembly, I have to congratulate you on the happy and prosperous condition of the Province, which leaves me little to submit to your deliberation beyond the renewal of the Revenue Law, and the provisions for the ordinary services, and also to recommend to your liberal consideration such measures as the public spirit and enterprize now so fully manifesting itself amongst us may require, divested, as I feel confident they will be, of every other feeling than a due regard to the general interests of the Province.

“There are, however, two other subjects to which I have before adverted, but which appear to me to be of such great importance, that I feel it my duty, again to call your attention to them. The mode in which the Statute Labour on the Public Roads