

Bill, the House conceive the subject of Appropriation for this Session to be determined, and they, therefore, inform his Honor that they have no business whatever before them.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Roach, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Roach reported, that the Committee, pursuant to the Order of the House, had waited upon, and delivered to his Honor the President, the foregoing Resolution of the House, and that his Honor was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would take the same into his consideration, and give an answer to the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 26th January, 1809.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mortimer, *resolved*, that it is the unanimous opinion of this House, that the present funds of the Province, and those which will be derived from the existing Revenue Laws, will far exceed all appropriations to be paid out of the same; that it is highly impolitic, as well as injurious to the true interests of the Province, to allow of an accumulation of large sums of money in the hands of the Treasurer unapplied: the baneful effects of which have been heretofore severely experienced; and that it is the unanimous opinion of the House, that after the rejection of an Appropriation Bill, it will be illegal for the Treasurer to pay any sum of money whatever contained in such Bill.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing resolution be printed in the Royal Gazette, and such other newspaper as Mr. Speaker shall think proper.

A message from his Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary George:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Honor in the Council Chamber, where his Honor was pleased to make a speech; after which Mr. Speaker offered to address his Honor the President, but was prevented ~~by the Hon. Michael Wallace, Acting President of his Majesty's Council, who declared the House prorogued.~~ by the Hon. Michael Wallace, Acting President of his Majesty's Council, who declared the House prorogued.