

THURSDAY, August 14th, 1817.

THE House met pursuant to Adjournment.
PRAYERS.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, informing the Speaker, that his Excellency intends to go to the House, at Two o'clock this day.

Ordered, on Motion of Mr. Bagnall, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that the Clerk do make up the different Accounts of this House, including Disbursements and otherwise, in order that they be in due readiness.

Dr. *M. Aulay*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to present the Address of the 6th inst. to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported that he had this moment waited on his Excellency with the same, and that he had been pleased to make the following Answer, viz.

"I shall most readily attend to the very reasonable representation made, on the part of the Lower House of Assembly, as to the expediency of relieving them from the pressure of Public Business, until a more convenient season.

"(Signed) C. D. SMITH, Lt. Governor.

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

The House having attended, the Speaker addressed his Excellency as follows, viz.

"*May it please your Excellency,*

"IT now becomes my duty on the part and behalf of his Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, to present to your Excellency a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to his Majesty, during the present Session of the General Assembly, and to request your Excellency's assent thereto.

"These appropriations are not so large as the Assembly wished, but knowing at present the limited means of this Colony, the Representatives of the People, could not, consistent with their duty, now do more, at the same time, reposing the highest confidence in your Excellency, that whatever funds were raised, would be strictly and honorably applied."

(When his Excellency was pleased to make the following reply.)

"*Mr. Speaker,*

"I am fully convinced of the good disposition shewn to afford the necessary Supply, for carrying on the proposed Improvements, but feel it my duty, to delay my concurrence to the Bill in question, in order to afford time and opportunity, for the further consideration, of some requisite modifications which may render it unexceptionable.

"C. D. SMITH, Lt. Gov."

After which His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, viz.

I. A Bill intituled, "an Act to continue an Act, intituled, 'an Act for raising a Fund to make and keep in repair, the Pumps, Wells, and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" also

II. A Bill intituled, "an Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to prevent the cutting of Pine, or other Trees, without permission of the Proprietor, and to prevent the cutting down and destroying of Fences," also

III. A Bill intituled "An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-partners and joint Debtors," also

IV. A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attornies, and Solicitors," and also

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