

An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on the behalf of the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said Bill following, viz :

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

MR. PRESIDENT, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

MR. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

IN consequence of the diligent attention you have paid to the Public Business during the present Session, the necessary Legislative arrangements are already completed ; and I am enabled to release you from further attendance, at an earlier period than usual.

At the time I offer you my thanks for the provision you have made for the defence of the Province, and for the other services recommended by me to your consideration, I beg to express my particular approbation of the liberality you have displayed in voting a sum in aid of that already granted by the Imperial Parliament, for Building a House at Halifax, for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief on the North American Station.

But most gratifying to me, and most honorable to your own feelings, is the sympathy you have manifested in the distress of our fellow Subjects in Upper Canada, and the generous assistance you have determined upon affording them. I shall feel peculiarly happy in calling the attention of His Majesty's Government to this voluntary act of benevolence ; and in doing all in my power to promote the good design you have in view, I will immediately communicate to Sir George Prevost your humane intentions, and, by his Excellency's assistance, I shall hope to carry them into effect in the manner you wish.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, to be then here holden, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of June.