

“ A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

“ A Bill for granting a Bounty upon Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech :—

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

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

“ I thank you in His Majesty's name for the liberal appropriations you have made for the services of the present year. I acknowledge with the highest satisfaction the diligent attention you have shewn to all the measures which I particularly recommended to your consideration, in the course of the Session ; and for the ample provision you have made to promote those important objects.

“ You may rely upon my utmost endeavours, to secure a faithful and provident application of the means you have thus placed at my disposal.

“ I have witnessed with infinite satisfaction, the zeal, wisdom, and uninterrupted harmony, which continue to inspire and animate the Legislature of New-Brunswick ; and I am sure that you will cultivate, in your respective circles, those sound principles of loyalty and affection to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and attachment to the Parent Kingdom, which you evince in the discharge of your high duties here, and which only can promote and secure the real interests of this rising Colony.”

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

“ *Gentlemen of the Council;*

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

“ It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be now prorogued until the third Tuesday in June next ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the third Tuesday in June next.”