

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is His Excellency's pleasure, that the Members thereof do forthwith attend upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give in His Majesty's name the Royal assent to the following public Bills, *viz.*

An Act further to continue an Act passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act for making a temporary provision for the regulation of Trade between this Province and " the *United States of America*, by land or by inland navigation."

An Act to continue an Act passed in the 37th year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act for the better preservation of His " Majesty's Government, as by law happily established in this " Province."

An Act to allow to the Province of *Upper Canada* a proportion of the duties imposed by the Legislature of this Province on such articles as have been transported from this Province into the Province of *Upper Canada*, betwixt the first day of March and the thirty-first day of December, 1797.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's reign, chapter, sixth, and for appointing other Commissioners on behalf of this Province, to treat with Commissioners on behalf of the Province of *Upper Canada*, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act further to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the 33d year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act to provide for " turning Officers for Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to serve " in Assembly."

And then His Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses : *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

THE advanced period of the season, and the portion of time you have already dedicated to the service of the Province, make it necessary to allow you a remission of your public duty, that you may be enabled
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