

Votes of this House for three Sessions, and Stationary supplied.

A Message came from his Excellency the Governor, requiring the Attendance of the House in the *Council-Chamber*, and Mr. Speaker with the House having attended accordingly, his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills, *viz.*

A Bill for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships in this Province.

And to a Bill for the Benefit of the Fishery on the Coasts of this Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to acquaint his Majesty's Council and this House, that he would send to *England* for his Majesty's Approbation to the Bill for raising £1000. by a Lottery or Lotteries, for the building and making Roads of Communicatibn through the Province.

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech.

‘ Gentlemen of the *Council*, and *House of Assembly* :

‘ **I** Thank you for your Services during this Session, and  
 ‘ I wish that the Provision made for discharging the  
 ‘ Demands on the Treasury, had been more stable and  
 ‘ permanent, as it appears to me very uncertain and  
 ‘ precarious, and by no Means sufficient to support the  
 ‘ Credit of the Province.’

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‘ Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

‘ **A**NY longer Absence from your Affairs in the  
 ‘ Country, would be not only inconvenient, but  
 ‘ prejudicial; I shall therefore close this Session, with  
 ‘ earnestly recommending that you would use your best En-  
 ‘ deavours to excite Industry, Frugality, and a diligent  
 ‘ Application to Husbandry; for these are the only  
 ‘ Sources whence the Welfare of this Province, which I  
 ‘ greatly desire, can be expected.’

Then