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Major-General Sir THOMAS SAUMAREZ, President.

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FREDERICTON,

TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1814.

**T**HE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been prorogued by several Proclamations until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business; the House met.

*Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, delivered the following Message:—

“ His HONOR the PRESIDENT requires the attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber;” upon which the House immediately attended His HONOR the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber; and having returned.

Read a first time a Bill for the regulation of fees in all actions hereafter to be brought in the Supreme Court of this Province, whenever the sum or matter in demand shall not exceed the sum of *twenty pounds*.

The *Speaker* then reported that the House had attended His HONOR the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber, and that he was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses, a copy of which he read in his place, and is as follows:—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ As no change of importance in the condition of this Province has occurred since your last meeting in General Assembly, the principal objects which I have to recommend to your present deliberation are the necessary provisions of the Revenue and Appropriation for the ensuing period, and a review of the Militia Law, which may perhaps, by some amendments, be rendered more efficient for the essential purposes of defence for which we are so loudly called upon to be in a constant state of preparation.

“ The Royal Approbation of the Act passed with a suspending clause in the last Session for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province has been publicly notified. A copy of the order of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council, made for this gracious purpose in the name and on behalf of His MAJESTY shall be laid before you.

“ Such other subjects as I may have to propose for your consideration, shall, in the course of the Session, be communicated by Message.

“ *Gentlemen*