

Support of his Majesty's Government, and the Service of the Province for the ensuing 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 eleven, 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 the 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 :

THE attention you have paid to the measures it became my duty to point out to you at the commencement of the Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the promotion of the prosperity of the Province; and the readiness with which you have granted the Supplies required for those objects, now enable me to consult your convenience, by affording you a recess.

The Declaration of Non-Intercourse, on the part of the Government of the United States, against the British Empire, imperatively requires me to call on the Officers entrusted with the command of the Provincial Battalions of Militia, and most particularly on those now before me, for their best endeavours to establish subordination, and create confidence in that portion of our defence. I allude not to the mere parade of war;—the display of martial ranks, and the attention to military discipline should ever, in Britons, be accompanied by strength of body, greater strength of mind, and the contempt of death and danger, in defence of their King and glorious Constitution.

The liberality manifested in the Grants of Money for the Road Service, demands a more exact attention in the expenditure:—I will take every proper precaution to insure that object; but, unless my endeavours to obtain for the Public a faithful application of that boon to the Province, are seconded by you, in your respective Counties and Towns, I cannot hope for success:—Without an earnest and effectual support on your part, it would be unreasonable in you to expect, that the King's Revenue can flow for the great purposes of fertilizing the Province, rendering its Commerce prosperous, and contributing to the substantial happiness of all its inhabitants.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

I cannot sufficiently express my thankfulness, for the support His Majesty's Government, and the true interest of the Province, have experienced during the Session, from your able, temperate, and disinterested conduct.

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 4th day of July next, to be then here held; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued, to Thursday, the 4th day of July next.