

JOURNAL and VOTES

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

House of Assembly,

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1799.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been prorogued to this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business—when a sufficient number of Members to compose a House not attending—
Adjourned until to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1799.

A sufficient number of Members to compose a House not attending—
Adjourned until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1799.

A sufficient number of Members to compose a House not attending this day—
Adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1799.

The House being met pursuant to adjournment—

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly—and being returned—and the Speaker having taken the chair—

Read the first time a bill "*for the encouragement of Settlers in this Province.*"

Mr. Speaker then reported that the House, in obedience to His EXCELLENCY'S commands, had been up to the Council Chamber—where his EXCELLENCY was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses; and that, to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy of the same, which he read to the House, and is as follows, to-wit:—

" *Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" **I** HAVE now to recommend to your consideration the measures necessary
" for completing the business which, in the close of the last, was referred
" to a future Session; together with what may be requisite for the ordinary
" services of the current year.

" *Gentlemen*