Loan for Railway,

Crown Land Dep.

Land Companies,

Nat. of Burke & al.
and

Appropriation Bills.

An Act for raising, by way of Loan, a sum not exceeding One Million of Pounds Sterling, for the construction of a Trunk Railway through British North America.

An Act relative to the Crown Land Department.

An Act for the Incorporation of Land Companies,

An Act to naturalize Hans Peter Burke, and Lewis F. Anderson. An Act for applying certain monies for the services therein specified.

After which His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following Speech:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

Never, during my long administration of Colonial Governments, did I close a Legistive Session with more pride, and more entire satisfaction, than I feel at this moment.

Having served in all the Provinces which you have labored to unite by bands of peace, and mutual co-operation, I know their value, and highly estimate their vast resources.

At the close of a long life, nearly thirty years of which have been passed in the North American Colonies, in peace and war, the great measure in which you have been engaged, assures me that, more firmly set, and beaming with higher lustre, they are yet to remain the brightest Jewels in the British Crown.

The moderation and elevated spirit which have pervaded the deliberations of both

Branches, will ever honorably distinguish the present Session.

In returning to your homes I beg you to be assured that the high powers which you have conferred, and the grave responsibilities that you have imposed upon my Government, will but increase my vigilance and care, to carry out the measures you have perfected in the spirit in which they have been conceived.

Then the President of the Council, by His Excellency's command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

Prorogation.

"It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Tuesday the Thirtieth day of December next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Thirtieth day of December next, to be then here held."

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire

soon after.

H. A. withdraw, H. E. retires.

> JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, Clerk of the Legislative Council.