

“ An act for raising a revenue in this province.”

“ An act to rectify the mistakes in a bill entitled, “ An act for raising a revenue in this province.”

“ An act for preserving the Church of England as by law established in this province, and for securing liberty of conscience in matters of religion.”

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both Houses.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

His Excellency's
speech.

“ *And Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ By your unremitted application to the public business, you
“ have enabled me, to dispense with your further attendance at
“ this time in General Assembly.

“ The acts of this your first session will prove a lasting mo-
“ nument of your zeal and attention in the discharge of your im-
“ portant trust, and of your knowledge of the regulations best
“ calculated for promoting the further settlement and securing
“ the permanent welfare of the province.

“ With a system of laws derived from the parent state and
“ adapted to their situation, the inhabitants will now have every
“ incentive to such industrious exertion as cannot fail, in this
“ fertile country, to raise them soon, by the aid of agriculture
“ and commerce, to a condition in all respects flourishing and
“ happy.

“ I shall therefore dismiss you, GENTLEMEN, with full con-
“ fidence, that, during the recess, your example and influence
“ will greatly contribute to enforce the authority of the laws
“ amongst your neighbours, and to encourage them in those ha-
“ bits of temperance, peace and good order, by which alone
“ they can expect to reap the rewards of their toil and perseve-
“ rance.”

Then the Clerk of the Crown by his Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next, and the same was prorogued accordingly.

General Assem-
bly prorogued.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, the 15th MARCH, 1786.

I DO allow and order that Mr. CHRISTOPHER SOWER
Printer to the KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
do print the Journal and Votes of the House of Assembly,
and that no other person do presume to print the same.

AMOS BOTSFORD, SPEAKER.