

Excellency would be pleased to authorize the Commissioner of the Board of Works, or appoint some Commissioner, to receive Tenders for the construction of a Bridge over the South Branch of the River Oromocto, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "That he would consult his Council on the subject matter of the Address."

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

*" May it please Your Excellency,*

*" The Assembly having with almost unprecedented energy applied themselves to the business of the country, attend Your Excellency with the Bills of Supply passed the present Session, having full confidence in the judicious expenditure of the Public Moneys; and present—*

*" A Bill intituled ' An Act to provide for the repair and improvement of the Roads and Bridges and other Public Works and Services :'*

*" A Bill intituled ' An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province :'*

*" A Bill intituled " An Act to revive and continue an Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature :' and*

*" A Bill intituled " An Act to amend the first Section of Chapter 19, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, " Of Buoys and Beacons ;'"*

*" Which Bills, in the name and on the behalf of the loyal Commons of New Brunswick, I now present to Your Excellency, and request your assent thereto."*

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to revive and continue Chapters 48, 49, 50, and 51, Title vii, of the Revised Statutes, " Of Parish Schools," and the Act in amendment thereof:

An Act to authorize an increased Assessment for the purposes of the Fire Department in the City of Saint John: and

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Henry Pitman Guilford.

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*" The attention which you have given to the Public business, demands my acknowledgments.*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*" I thank you for the Supplies which you have so readily granted.*

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*" I am enabled to relieve you from the performance of your Legislative duties, and I trust that success may attend you in the avocations to which you will now return."*

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

*" Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*" It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until the third Tuesday in August next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the third Tuesday in August next, then here to be holden."*

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*