

THURSDAY, 3d APRIL, 1828.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :—

May it please your Excellency.

Mr. Speaker
presents Appro-
priation Bill

I BEG leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year ;—and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

Bill assented to
by His Excel-
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His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the 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 Twenty-Eight, 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—

His Excellen-
cy's Speech at
the closing of
the Session

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

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

I HAVE much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance in General Assembly, and conveying to you my best thanks for the great zeal which you have manifested in the discharge of your Legislative Duties.

Besides transacting the usual Public Business of the Session, several very important Acts have resulted from your deliberations, and I entertain a sanguine hope that I may have it in my power, when I next meet you, to offer you my congratulations upon the improved state of the Provincial Fisheries, and the establishment of Schools throughout the Country.

I have also to convey to you my best thanks for the liberal Supplies which you have granted to His Majesty for the Public Service, and for the confidence which you continue to repose in me, by placing considerable sums of money at my disposal.

The very extensive Appropriations for Roads and Bridges, and various other objects of internal improvement, cannot fail to be of very general benefit to the Province, if they are judiciously and faithfully applied ; and, as far as this may depend upon me, you may rely on my continued endeavours to promote Order and Regularity, combined with a System of Economy, in every Branch of the Public Expenditure.

I have noticed therefore with much satisfaction the adoption of the suggestions, which I submitted to your consideration for the better application of the Provincial Grants on the Great Roads,—and, always unwilling myself to depart from an established System, unless perfectly satisfied that the change will be productive of Public Benefit, I cannot but commend your caution and prudence in not adopting the other part of the Plan while you entertain doubts either as to the practicability or expediency of carrying it into effect. As the subject, however, embraces a considerable expenditure of the Public Money, I feel confident that you will severally give it that attention, during the Recess, which its importance demands, so as to be the better able to renew the consideration of it in the next Session.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

Gentlemen,

Prorogation of
Assembly

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of July next, to be then held at the usual place: And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of July next.