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The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Council Chamber."

The House of Assembly accordingly attended; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit:---

An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

An Act to prevent the taking of fish in the different harbours and rivers of this Province, with drift nets.

An Act to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, for regulating the inspection of fish for home consumption.

An Act further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

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

" *Gentlemen of the Council,*

" *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" Having assented to the several Bills brought up for that purpose, I feel it incumbent to express my satisfaction at the liberal grants that have been made for the public service, and in consideration of their importance towards promoting the prosperity of the Colony, I have not withheld my assent to the Appropriation Bill, although containing an item of expence which has been deemed by the Legislative Council, during the Session, " a lavish and improvident grant:" At the same time I cannot but entertain a hope, that the period is not very distant, when the Members of the House of Assembly of this Province will consider it more consistent with the dignity of that honourable branch of the Legislature, and more agreeable to the practice of the Mother Country, to render their services without taxing their Constituents so largely for remuneration."

And that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Saunders*, then said,---

" *Gentlemen of the Council,*

" *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" It is His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next."