

services as appear to be necessary to be provided for. Should I find that I have omitted any thing of consequence, or should any circumstances occur which I may think of sufficient importance to lay before you during the present Session, I shall communicate the same to you by Message.

*Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

I TRUST you will find, upon the examination of the Public Accounts, that the Revenue has been faithfully applied to the purposes for which it was granted ; and I hope you will be fully satisfied, that due attention has been paid to economy in the expenditure of the monies placed by you at my disposal.

I FEEL every reliance on your liberality, in making the necessary Provisions for the Civil Establishment, and the other services specified in the Estimate, as well as in granting such further Supplies as the present situation of affairs may appear to require.

*Mr. PRESIDENT, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :*

*Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I BEG to recommend to your consideration a more effectual system for the improvement of the Great Roads leading from the Capital through the Province. It appears, that the means hitherto adopted, have not been found adequate to the ends proposed ; and experience shews, that the partial sums annually allotted to this service, restricted as they have been by Local Divisions, in the expenditure, cannot, upon so extended a line, produce a lasting and beneficial effect, unless some general plan be adopted for executing the work ; since, by the present system, the labour of one year is in many instances scarcely perceptible on the return of another.

NOT doubting but your deliberations will be directed to those objects most likely to ensure the safety and promote the welfare of the Province, you may rely upon my cordial assistance and support, in endeavouring to carry all such measures into effect.

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Haliburton, be a committee to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that Mr. John Angus, the Sergeant at Arms, was so much indisposed by sickness as to be incapable of attending his duty ; and that the situation of Messenger to the House, was vacant, by the death of Israel Conkey, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Robert Angus, be the Sergeant at Arms during the present Session.

*Resolved*, That Mr. John Gibbs, be the Messenger to this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Collins, be a committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly with a committee of His Majesty's Council ; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.