

ty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Trespasses, to the Town of Pictou and the Town Plot of Dartmouth.

An Act to continue an Act, passed in the 51st year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the 34th year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg.

An Act to prevent the Issue of Notes or Bills by any Corporate Body within this Province, for the payment of Money.

An Act to encourage Persons concerned in the Lumber Trade, and authorising Courts of Sessions to make regulations for preventing obstructions in bringing the same, with other articles, down the several Rivers in this Province.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 38th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to Survey the same.

An Act for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge.

The President of His Majesty's Council then presented to His Excellency, the Joint Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Fisheries of the Province; to which Address His Excellency was pleased to say: that he would take the earliest opportunity of transmitting the same to His Majesty's Ministers, and solicit their immediate attention to it.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows:

May it please Your Excellency:

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on the behalf of 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.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said 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 eighteen, 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:

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

MR. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

I AM happy to have it in my power to close this Session of Assembly, at so early a period.

The various and important business which has been brought before you, has been discussed with an assiduity and attention, that claim my warmest thanks.

In giving my approbation to the measures which have passed into law, I think it my duty, candidly, to express my regret at the resolutions of the House of Assembly, on the state of the Militia.

I consider that subject of great importance to the welfare of this Province; not only as rendering more efficient the Constitutional Military Establishment, for the safety of your Coasts,