

lency has obtained of the situation of this Province, and the disposition you have heretofore shewn to promote its welfare, will induce you to use your influence to procure a favourable consideration of this important subject; and to make known to our beloved Sovereign, the fervent wishes of his affectionate Subjects, of Nova-Scotia, that it may please Divine Providence to restore him to health, and long to preserve a life so valuable to his People and the World.

Resolved, that the said Address be presented to his Excellency, by Mr. Speaker, at the close of the Session, and previous to his presenting the Appropriation Bill for his Excellency's assent.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George:
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province.

An Act for the encouragement of Inland Navigation.

An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the twentieth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

An Act for the encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

An Act to alter an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

An Act to regulate the Proceedings of the Court of Escheats.

An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint-Debtors.

An Act for erecting a Province House, on the ground where the old Government House now stands, for the meeting of the different Branches of the Legislature, and other public purposes.

After which, Mr. Speaker read and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the Address of the House on the subject of the Quit Rents, agreeably to the Resolution passed this day, to which his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer:

GENTLEMEN,

THE Prayer of the House of Representatives, respecting the suspension of the collection of the Quit Rents, I will transmit for His Majesty's favourable consideration.

Mr. Speaker then spoke as follows:

May it please your Excellency,

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf of the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session for the