

After which Mr. Speaker delivered to his Excellency a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted this present Session, and spake as follows, viz;

*May it please your Excellency,*

**H**IS Majesty's most faithful subjects the *Commons of Nova-Scotia*, have paid particular attention to the several objects recommended by your Excellency in your Speech, at the opening of this Session of *General-Assembly*, and have granted such Supplies as they conceive will be sufficient to defray the Annual Expences of this Government. I am directed in their name Humbly to Pray your Excellency will be pleased to Assent to their Bill for appropriating those Supplies.

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 seven Hundred and Ninety six, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province. After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech, viz.

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council.*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.*

**T**HE object of our Assembling being accomplished, it only remains for me to present you my Thanks for the Diligence and Harmony with which your Deliberations have been conducted.

The Provisions made for improving Roads, and erecting Bridges, together with the preparatory Arrangement for public Buildings, will produce I trust, lasting advantages to the Province, and reflect Credit upon your Wisdom and public Spirit.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.*

I thank you for the Supplies granted for the Support of his Majesty's Government, which shall be faithfully applied, and I hope the Benefits resulting from mutual Confidence and Kindness, will be continued by your Influence throughout your respective Districts.

And afterwards the President of his Majesty's Council by his Excellency's command, said;

**GENTLEMEN,**

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this *General Assembly*, be prorogued to Thursday the 7th Day of July, to be then here held; and this *General Assembly*, is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 7th Day of July next.

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