

reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "an act to prevent unnecessary expence and delays in certain actions, wherein judgments have passed by default."

VI. A bill intituled an act relating to marriages and baptisms, and for making polygamy, felony.

VII. A bill intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 21st year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act declaring that baptism of slaves shall not exempt them from bondage."

VIII. A bill intituled "an act in addition to and in further amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act prohibiting the sale (by retail) of rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, without first having a licence for that purpose, and for the due regulation of such as shall be licensed."

IX. A bill intituled an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 52d year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "an act for raising a fund to make and keep in repair the pumps, wells, and streets of Charlotte-Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows :

"May it please your Excellency,

"In presenting for your acceptance the Bills for raising the supply granted by this House for the public service at the last Session of the Legislature, I stated to your Excellency, that the same was granted chiefly from the high consideration in which it holds your Excellency's character. In offering for your Excellency's acceptance the Bills which we have now passed for continuing these Laws, it becomes my duty to say, that the confidence then felt and expressed has been fully justified by the fidelity and attention with which your Excellency has managed the public Expenditure since you entered upon the Government of the Island.

"While the colony has the advantage of your Excellency's care and attention, the subject of our permanent Revenue, so improvidently granted by our predecessors, will excite less anxiety than has heretofore been felt, but, we remember, that your Excellency will not be always with us, and, looking back to the long period in which the Revenue was either wasted or grossly misapplied, I still think it my duty, in presenting the Bills I hold in my hand, to state to your Excellency, that the Colony feels the same interest in that matter which I then expressed to your Excellency, and, we trust, that we may look forward to the accomplishment of that important object at an early period.

I have the honor to present the following bills, to which the House beg your Excellency's concurrence.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the said bills to wit :

X. A bill intituled an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying an additional duty on all wines, gin, brandy,

rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors imported into this Island, and to repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the 25th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "an act to amend, render more effectual, and to reduce into one act the several laws made by the General Assembly of this Island, relative to the duties of impost on wines, rum, brandy, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and for allowing a drawback upon all wines, rum, brandy, and other distilled spirituous liquors exported from this Island."

XI. A bill intituled an act to alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "an act for encreasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

XII. A bill intituled an act to authorise the Commissioners named and appointed under an act made and passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an act to empower his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes," to issue Notes of the value of ten shillings each.

XIII. A bill intituled an act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1826:

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"The zealous and continued attention which you have given to the several matters which have come under your consideration during the present Session demand my warmest thanks, and enables me now to relieve you from further attendance on your public duty.

"I thank you for the liberal supplies, considering the means of this Colony, which you have granted for the several services of the ensuing year, and you may rest assured that they shall be carefully applied conformable to the terms of each respective grant.

"The unanimity and harmony which has been manifested by the Legislature during the present Session is highly creditable to this Colony, and affords me the pleasant prospect of being enabled to administer the Government which His Majesty has intrusted to my hands, with advantage to the Island, and satisfaction to myself."

The President of his Majesty's Council, by his Excellency's command, then said

Gentlemen,

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the Second day of February next, and this General Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE KING.