

VI. A bill intituled "an act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles, on the Highways."

VII. A bill intituled "an act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 59th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the sale of the Interest of Leaseholders when taken in Execution."

VIII. A bill intituled "an act to authorise the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town."

IX. A bill intituled "an act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows:

*May it please your Excellency,*

I hold in my hand the bills which have passed both Houses for granting a supply for the support of his Majesty's Government.

I regret to say, that the extent of these Supplies is considerably short of what was intended by this House, by his Majesty's Council having declined giving their concurrence to three of our bills, which would, undoubtedly, have produced a considerable addition of revenue. It has been the anxious wish of this House to meet with confidence and effect, all your Excellency's measures for the improvement of the Island, and it has as far as possible, without conceding the rights of the Representatives of the people, yielded to the suggestions of his Majesty's Council in matters of supply. We had passed a bill for raising an assessment on land, and appropriated the produce thereof to building Gaols in the three Counties, in accordance with your Excellency's recommendation at the opening of the Session, and thereby to remove a grievance, that has been long and generally felt and complained of. The two principal bills of supply are appropriated to the same objects which received your Excellency's assent in the two last Sessions, with the exception of one additional article, recommended by your Excellency. Our last financial measure was, a bill to be intituled an act levying a duty of two and one half per cent upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, with certain exceptions; the produce of which it was our wish to appropriate towards enabling your Excellency to meet the expence of taking the census of our population, under the directions of the act of this Session authorizing that object, and in deference to your Excellency's recommendation at the opening of the Session, we appropriated two hundred and fifty pounds, towards encouraging and supporting the Agricultural Society, lately established; we also included an appropriation of sixty pounds towards a very important road; and lastly, we made an appropriation of ten shillings per diem, to the Members of this House, for their attendance during this laborious and lengthy Session. The bill has been rejected by his Majesty's Council, who have, in a message to the House, informed it, that the appropriation is not among the least of their objections to its receiving their concurrence.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:

X. A bill intituled "an act for raising a fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island."

XI. A bill intituled "an act to continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, 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."

XII. A bill intituled "an act to revive, alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act for increasing 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; and to appropriate the monies thereby granted."

XIII. A bill intituled "an act to revive, alter, and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for increasing the Revenue by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea; and to appropriate the monies thereby granted."

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;*

I sincerely congratulate you upon your having brought the business of the present Session to a satisfactory termination, and that I am now enabled to release you from further attendance upon your public duties.

"I thank you for the continued attention you have paid to the various subjects recommended by me to your consideration at the commencement of your labours, and I assure you, that it will be my earnest study carefully to apply the means you have provided and placed at my disposal, to the several services for which they are appropriated."

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 August next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the second day of August next.

God save the King.