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*His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. and C. B.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

FREDERICTON, Thursday, 6th July, 1837.

THE House having by Proclamation been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Despatch of Business, and being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Patelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, relating to Vessels or Boats propelled by Steam.

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as followeth:—

“Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

“I HAVE called you together at this unusual season of the year, for the purpose of communicating to you His Majesty's final pleasure in reference to a measure of no ordinary favor and liberality on the part of the Crown—the surrender, to your control and disposal, of the proceeds of all His Majesty's Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, upon certain conditions; and the only observation with which I will accompany the important documents, copies of which I have directed immediately to be laid before you, is that I feel an entire conviction that the suggestions of the King's Government will be received by you with the most respectful attention.

Mr,