

His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills, intituled :—

An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John:

An Act to authorize the widening and enlarging of certain Streets in the City of Saint John, and of laying out other Streets therein :

An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures, to raise money for the purpose of being loaned for the re-building a part of the District of the City of Saint John, burnt in the month of August in this present year :

An Act to authorize the use of part of the building erected for a Market House in the City of Saint John, for other purposes than as a Market : and

An Act to revive and continue an Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands and Timber in certain cases.

His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

*" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

"The expectations which I had entertained in calling you together have not been disappointed.

"The measures which you have presented for my approval, and which have become Law, are calculated to satisfy the wishes of the Country, and I am sanguine in the hope and the belief that this short Session will be hereafter looked back to, by the People of this Province, as most deeply connected with the best interests of its Commercial Capital, and consequently with those of the Province at large.

"In now closing the Session, it only remains for me to assure you, that no delay shall take place, on the part of the Executive Government, in giving effect to the Legislative measures which have been adopted,—and I take my leave of you with the expression of my sincere desire, that the brief interval which may elapse before we again meet in Provincial Parliament, may be marked by a continuance of the tranquil and prosperous state of public affairs which now happily prevails throughout the Province."

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Chipman, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued until the third Tuesday in December next.

WM. TYNG PETERS, CLERK.