

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that it be a Standing Order of the House, that if any Member, in any future Session of the Assembly, leave the House without permission first obtained of the Speaker, or the House, the Speaker shall not sign a Certificate for such Member's Pay for his attendance in such Session of Assembly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act to provide for the greater Security of the Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; and also the several Acts in amendment thereof.

An Act to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

An Act to regulate Sales at Auction.

An Act to extend an Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, and also the Acts in addition to and amendment thereof, to the Town of Dartmouth.

An Act to authorize the cancelling of Treasury Notes, and to issue others in lieu thereof.

An Act to impose an Additional Duty on Wine hereafter to be imported into this Province, and to appropriate the same for the payment of the interest of the Funded Debt of the Province.

An Act to continue the several Acts, now in force, for regulating the expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of Wilderness Lands, in the Township of Truro, to open Roads through the same.

An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America.

An Act to amend and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please Your Excellency,

I BEG leave to present to Your Excellency, on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year; and to request Your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the Bill following, viz.

An Act for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

THE business of the Session being concluded; I am enabled to relieve you from further attendance in General Assembly.

The harmony which has prevailed in your deliberations, has afforded me particular satisfaction; and I cannot too highly applaud the zeal which you have manifested for the Public Service,