

An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also several Acts, and clauses of Acts, since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof.

An Act imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

An Act to alter an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An Act for amending, and reducing into one Act, the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, excepting such parts thereof as relate to their support in the Town of Halifax.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorize a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise.

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-three; 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,*

I HAVE now great pleasure in relieving you from further attendance in General Assembly.

In disposing of the business of the present Session, you have been animated, I feel persuaded, by an earnest desire to promote the Public good; and it is very gratifying to me to observe, that a spirit of harmony continues to prevail in your deliberations.

I thank you, in His Majesty's Name, for the liberal Provision which you have made for the various services of the present year; and my particular thanks are due to you, for the ready attention which you have given to every matter which I have deemed it my duty to recommend to your consideration.

JAMES KEMPT.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said:

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth Day of July next, to be then held; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth Day of July next.