

“ apply a Sum of Money therein mentioned, to aid and assist his
“ Majesty in defraying the expences of the Militia, and the Fami-
“ lies of such Militiamen as were killed in the said war.”

“ An Act to grant an Aid to His Majesty, to assist in opening a Canal
“ from the neighbourhood of Montreal to Lachine, and further
“ to provide for facilitating the execution of the same.”

“ An Act to Improve the Internal Communications of this Province.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was then, severally, pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in these words :

In His Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor in Chief thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

The Speaker of the Assembly also presented another Money Bill, the Title of which was in these words :

“ An Act to continue for a limited time, and amend an Act passed in
“ the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An
“ Act to grant to His Majesty certain additional Duties, towards
“ supplying the wants of the Province.”

Then the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's Command, did say thereupon :

His Excellency the Governor in Chief doth reserve this Bill for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Then His Excellency the Governor in Chief was pleased to make the following Speech :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The measures adopted by you having provided for the important public interests which required your immediate attention, in a manner evincing both a just comprehension of the exigencies of the Province, and an anxious desire to promote its prosperity, I no longer delay to release you from those useful public labours which have detained you from your private concerns.

I owe it equally to yourselves, and to a sense of justice, to express
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