

An Act to alter the meetings of Parishioners for the choice of Vestry Men and Church Wardens for the several Parishes in this 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 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 said 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 twelve, 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 readiness with which you have granted the Supplies required for the Support of His Majesty's Government, and the liberal provision you have made for the other Public Services recommended by me at the opening of this Session, (in all of which I am happy to observe, you have not lost sight of the value of frugality) demand my warmest acknowledgments. When the period arrives for laying before you the account of annual expenditure, I trust that you will find that the Revenue has been carefully applied to those purposes for which it was granted.

THE business of the Session being now ended, I feel happy in having it in my power to consult your convenience by affording you a recess, that you may attend to those concerns which, at this season of the year, must require your personal superintendance ; and I hope you will use your influence to cherish and encourage that spirit of loyalty, industry and harmony, which I am happy to learn prevails among the Inhabitants of this Province ; as by so doing you will best promote your own comfort, and secure the prosperity and happiness of the People.

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 sixteenth day of July next, to be then here held ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the sixteenth of July next.