

A message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies to the purposes therein mentioned, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 23d June, 1808.

PRAYERS,

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

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, and the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, vizt.

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

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.

After which Mr. Speaker spoke as follows :

*May it please your Excellency,*

IT is my duty on the part of the Commons of Nova-Scotia, to present to your Excellency a Bill for appropriating the sums granted in the present Session, and to pray 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 to the purposes therein mentioned,

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH, viz :

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council,*

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

I CANNOT release you from the public service, without expressing the satisfaction I derive from the contemplation of the measures which characterise this Session.

The office of submitting them for his Majesty's consideration, is become an enviable one ; for what can be more acceptable to our Gracious Sovereign, than the obedience, affection, and loyalty, of a grateful and brave people !

You have secured to yourselves in the midst of an unparalleled war all the blessings and advantages of uninterrupted tranquility, and you will return to your Constituents, deeply impressed with sentiments of gratitude for his Majesty's benevolent solicitude for the security and prosperity of his Province of Nova-Scotia—These feelings, cannot fail to call forth your best endeavours, to inspire, throughout your respective counties and towns, that public spirit which is essential to the efficiency of the Militia Laws.

The critical situation of public affairs—the arrival of the season for action—combine to prove the wisdom of your Acts.

And 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 thirteenth day of October next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the thirteenth day of October next.