

At 3 o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honorable the President, to let the Assembly know—"It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, Mr. Speaker said—

*"May it please Your Excellency,*

"The Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors proved to be wholly inoperative; it was deeply injurious to the moral, social, financial and commercial interests of the Province, therefore the Assembly did not hesitate to repeal it.

"The Assembly have also passed two Money Bills, which I now present in the name of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of New Brunswick, and pray Your Excellency's assent to them."

His Excellency then gave his assent to the following Bills, intituled—

An Act to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof:

An Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province:

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company:

An Act to revive and continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature."

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech:—

*"Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

"I thank you for the attention which you have given to the public business.

"The measure which you have passed, and to which I have readily given my assent, for the repeal of the Act prohibiting the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, will have a material effect in improving the financial condition of the Province; and intimately acquainted as you are with the feelings of the People, I do not doubt that this measure is in accordance with their wishes.

"In relieving you from further attendance, I desire to assure you of my cordial good wishes for the success of the avocations to which you will now return."

After which, the Honorable the President, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly prorogued until the second Tuesday in September next.

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk.*