

*Message from His Excellency:*

George Richard Goodman, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod, appeared at the Bar, and delivered the following Message:

"Mr. Speaker,

"It is His Excellency's command that this Honorable House do attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, instantler."

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, when his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following bills, viz:

A Bill intituled "An act to continue an act made and passed in the Sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the Duties and Charges of Pilots within this Island."

A Bill intituled "An act to repeal an act made and passed in the 10th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act to regulate the introduction of Passengers, in Vessels arriving in this Island."

A Bill intituled "An act for the Establishment and Support of Schools—and to repeal the acts heretofore passed for that purpose."

A Bill intituled "An act to explain certain parts of an act made and passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty, intituled an act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors."

A Bill intituled "An act to require Clergymen and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island---and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms."

A Bill intituled "An act to amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 54th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof."

A Bill intituled "An act for the Relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects."

A Bill intituled "An act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an act made and passed in the 47th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an act to repeal an act made and passed in the 41st year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an act for the better regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future."

A bill intituled "An act for the further Security and Recovery of Monies due to his Majesty, upon Duties of Impost and Excise—and for regulating the Offices of Treasurer and Collector of Impost."

A Bill intituled "An act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the duty of Surveyors."

A Bill intituled "An act for providing Pounds within this Island—and to suspend an act made and passed in the 31st year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled an act for providing Pounds in the several Royalities in this Province."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the conviction and punishment, in a Summary Way, of persons committing common Assaults and Batteries."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise the Lieut. Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners for building a Jail in Charlotte-Town."

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Excellency as follows:—

"May it please your Excellency:

"I have the honour to present for your Excellency's acceptance, the Bills which have passed both Houses, granting a supply for the support of his Majesty's Government, to which we have humbly to request your Excellency's assent; and I trust we have met, with zeal and good will, your Excellency's wishes, and have done our best to afford the means of enabling you to advance the settlement and prosperity of the Island: An important financial measure, in which we unfortunately failed in obtaining the concurrence of His Majesty's Council at a former Session, I have now the honor to offer—the produce of which, it is our wish, should be applied to the erection of a suitable residence for His Majesty's Representative, and which, we ardently hope, may long be occupied by your Excellency. The other Bills granting a Supply for the support of the Public Service, we trust will be found to answer the intention, without, in any respect, being found burthensome to our constituents.

"I take the liberty of congratulating your Excellency on the restoration of harmony between the two Branches of the Legislature, so important to the future progress and prosperity of the Colony."

The said Bills being presented to his Excellency, were severally assented to, and are as follow:

A Bill intituled "An act for raising a Fund, by an Assessment on Land, for erecting a Government House and other Public Buildings within this Island."

A Bill intituled "An act for increasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Molasses and Sugar."

A Bill intituled "An act to continue an act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea."

A Bill intituled "An act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the 10th year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."

A Bill intituled "An act to authorise a further issue of Treasury Notes, and to continue an act intituled an act to revive and continue two certain acts therein mentioned."