

*Mr. SPEAKER and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—*

THE experience I have had, of the liberality and wisdom with which you have evinced your readiness to grant to His MAJESTY such supplies as I have judged necessary for the support of His MAJESTY'S Provincial Government, and the improvement of the Province, affords me full confidence, that you will be animated by the like good disposition on the present occasion; and that you will feel the propriety of adhering to a system of Revenue, which, without being burthenfome to the subject, affords means to support and defend the King's Government, and to carry on such public works as the augmenting prosperity and population of the Country require.

*Gentlemen of the COUNCIL,*

*Gentlemen of the ASSEMBLY,*

I HAVE given directions to the proper Officers, to lay before you statements of the King's Provincial Revenue, with the accounts and vouchers of the expenditure of all Monies issued by my order from the Treasury, to be carefully examined and passed agreeably to Law.

IT is a subject worthy of my congratulation, and one you cannot but view with great satisfaction, that the Revenue increases with the growth of the Province.

THAT proportion of it appropriated to the Establishment on *Sable Island*, has been attended with the most happy consequences, by rescuing the storm-beaten Mariner from the calamities attendant on Shipwreck.—The papers relating to this Institution, will accompany the others to be laid before you, that you may be enabled to judge of the expediency of promoting, to the fullest extent, a benevolence that must repay itself in the feelings of humanity.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Robie, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Archibald, be a Committee to prepare an Answer to His Excellency's Speech.

*Resolved*, That no Petition, of a private nature, be received by this House after Monday the 25th instant.

The Clerk having requested, through Mr. Speaker, the indulgence of the House, for leave to employ Mr. William Hill, to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office, during this Session, in consequence of his ill health: thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. William Hill be Clerk Assistant to this House, during the present Session.

Mr. Secretary George, by order of His Excellency, delivered to the House an Estimate for the Support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government; also, an Estimate for the Service of Roads and Bridges for the Year 1811.

*Ordered*, That the Estimates do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday, at Eleven of the Clock, the morrow being Fast Day.

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Saturday, 16th February, 1811.

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PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. James, and Mr. Collins, be a Committee