

Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice should receive nothing for sitting days and weeks, Term after Term annually, upon trials of the highest moment and concern. But the single circumstance of their being the only Assistant Justices in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America who do not receive yearly salaries, in my mind, bespeaks the public sense of the reasonableness and justice of their application for some salary or allowance, far more forcibly than any other arguments that can be urged. It may not however be improper to add, that it must be abundantly evident to every reflecting observer, that the more respectable they are enabled to appear, and the more independent you make the situation of your judges, the more likely you are to get Gentlemen of integrity and abilities, to preside on the bench; and by that means impress a proper awe on the minds of the populace, give dignity to His Majesty's Courts of Justice, and enjoin to the authority of the Laws.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The state of the public funds, and the concerting of proper measures for the support of the public credit and defraying the annual expenditures of the public service of the Government, are objects, which, I trust, will necessarily engage your suitable attention.

*Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The perfect confidence I have in your loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's sacred person and Government, and the many proofs you have uniformly given of your zeal and solicitude for the public welfare, render it unnecessary for me to say any thing more at present than merely to recommend to you a continuance of that harmony, unanimity, and dispatch in the public business, which has heretofore so laudably prevailed, and to assure you of my ready and cheerful co-operation and concurrence in every salutary measure for the benefit of his Majesty's service, and the prosperity and happiness of the Island.

EDM. FANNING.

Council Chamber, Charlotte Town,
Prince Edward Island, 2d Nov. 1802.

The Address of the Council and of the Assembly are in substance an echo of the Lieut. Governor's Speech, excepting the following, in the Address of the Council:

Ever anxious to meet your Excellency's inclination, wherein the prosperity of this Island is concerned, we perfectly accord in the opinion that an adequate and reasonable salary should be established, for the assistant Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in order to place them upon that respectable and independent footing which from their situations they are entitled to; but at the same time we conceive it to be our duty to state, that still mindful of your Excellency's earnest and repeated recommendations for the establishment of a Grammar School for the education of Youth, and the promotion of virtue in this Island, we shall be most happy in any application of the public funds to that desirable purpose.

and trust after meeting your Excellency's wishes in that particular, upon a statement of those funds being laid before us, they may prove sufficient to afford remuneration to the Judges.

T. COCHRAN Pres.

*Council-Chamber, Charlotte Town,
8th Nov. 1802.*

During the Session the following Bills received the Lieutenant Governor's Assent viz.

An Act for repealing an Act, intituled an Act for the effectual recovery of certain of his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Island of Saint John, and for the enforcing in future a due and regular payment of the Quit Rents payable to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors.

An Act for making perpetual, certain Laws therein mentioned, and for continuing sundry other Laws that are near expiring.

An Act to alter and amend An Act made and passed in the Twenty sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the Trial of Actions in a Summary way."

An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the thirty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams, at improper seasons.

An Act for the better and more effectual establishment of the Church of England in this Island, and

An Act, in addition to, and amendment of an Act made and passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws.

On the 13th, the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the Session.

CHAMBRE D'ASSEMBLÉE.

Mercredi, 16e. Mars. Le Bill pour rembourser certaines sommes d'argent avancées par ordre de sa Majesté, conformément à une adresse de la Chambre, a été lu une seconde fois.

La Chambre s'est formée alors en Comité de toute la Chambre sur le Bill des Officiers Rapporteurs. Le Président a ensuite fait rapport que le Comité avoit passé le Bill. Sur quoi il a été ordonné que le Rapport fut reçu Vendredi.

Vendredi, 18e Mars. La Chambre a été ajournée faute de Quorum.

Samedi, 19. Un Bill pour regler les Maitres et Aides-de-Postes, et pour rappeler un Acte ou Ordonnance y mentionné, a été lu pour la première fois.

Mr. Walker Président du Comité de toute la Chambre sur le Bill qui continue l'Acte qui pourvoit aux Officiers Rapporteurs &c. a fait rapport des amendemens au Bill. La Chambre a procédé à les prendre en considération, et en ayant passé quelques uns a ajourné à.

Lundi, 21. Lorsqu'un Bill grossoyé pour mieux regler la Milice de cette Province et pour rappeler un Acte ou Ordonnance y mentionné, a été lu une troisième fois et passé.

Mardi, 22. La Chambre a procédé à prendre en considération une proposition reçue il y a quelque tems de l'Honorable Conseil Législatif, concer-