

“ You have shown that you consider the support of His MAJESTY’S Government and the prosperity of the Province as inseparably connected; nor can any thing in your power be more conducive to either, than your perseverance in making this the great and leading principal of your public conduct.

“ To the Bills now enacted, and especially to that which provides for the better regulations of the Militia, I have with pleasure assented, under a full conviction that your zeal alike loyal and patriotic has in this instance omitted nothing within the extent of your ability. You have done what you could to strengthen the hands of the Executive Government, and it will be my ambition on any emergency that may ensue, to give the fullest effect to the means of defence which you have provided.”

And that His HONOR was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills:

1. A “ Bill for the greater security of the Province by the better regulating the Militia thereof.”
2. A “ Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.”
3. A “ Bill to appropriate the Public Revenue.”
4. A “ Bill for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against persons who reside out of this Province and cannot be served therewith.”
5. A “ Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.”
6. A “ Bill to make more effectual provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of *Saint John.*”

And that His HONOR had then prorogued the General Assembly to the second TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

