

"The establishment of a system by which the assessing and levying of Rates and Taxes for local purposes may be made equitable, is a matter of the highest importance; a Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the several Acts relating to this subject will be laid before you, to which I invite your most careful consideration.

"A measure will also be submitted to you for the amendment of the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature providing for Process of Attachment in Civil Suits, and likewise for the establishing of Trustee Process in connection therewith.

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

"I have given directions that the Accounts of the Receipts and of the Expenditure of the past year should be laid before you.

"Estimates also of the Revenue and Expenditure of the current year will be submitted to you.

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

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

"Upon these and all other matters to which your attention may be directed, I pray that Providence may prosper your councils, and guide your deliberations for the promotion of the happiness of the People."