

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Law Society of Ontario.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intitled, "An Act respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands."

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative writ of Mandamus.

An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario."

An Act to amend the Act of the Province of Ontario respecting Superior and County Courts passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of the said Act.

An Act to incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade

An Act to incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.

An Act to affirm the validity of certain Bye-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada.

An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections

An Act respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

An Act respecting the Magallowan Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the townships of McGillivray, Bonquet and Stephen, in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the city of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Act respecting companies for the establishment of cemeteries in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.

### SUPPLY BILL.

The SPEAKER then said—

*May it please your Excellency :*

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in session assembled, approach your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, and for other purposes," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

The CLERK OF THE HOUSE replied:— His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor does think Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

HIS EXCELLENCY then read the following Speech from the Throne:—

I thank you for the diligence with which you have laboured for the public good.

I have cheerfully assented to the various important measures which you have passed.

I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured against the influence as well of the Local Executive as of other powers; that you have resumed the exercise of your constitutional privilege and obvious duty in determining the appropriation of the public moneys; and that you have asserted the right to speak and act in reference to the unpunished murder of a fellow-countryman.

I notice with pleasure the hearty approval which you have given to my proposals for the distribution of the existing Railway Fund.

In providing for further aid to these enterprises you have recognized the duty of guarding with most jealous care the honour and good faith of the Province; and I am persuaded that what you have done will greatly advance our material interests.

I hope that the steps you have taken as to immigration will result in the introduction among us of a number of those hardy labourers whom we need so much, and who are best suited to subdue our unsettled lands; and there can be no doubt that the remissions you have authorized in respect of settlers in the Common School and Free Grant lands will tend to promote their contentment and prosperity.

I believe that, under the Act of this Session, the charges for drainage operations will be more cheerfully paid, than under the provisions of previous legislation; and I am glad to see a management, so much in harmony with the spirit of our institutions, and with the prudent liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service; and I shall be glad to see the moneys you have granted applied.

I congratulate you on the great prosperity which we now enjoy, and I am sure you will join with me in the prayer that our present mercies may endure, and that we may be permitted when we meet again to renew the expression of our thankfulness to Him from whom those mercies flow.

### THE PROROGATION.

The Honourable Mr. GOW then said—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday the twelfth day of April next, to be then holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next.

His Excellency then left the House.

A battery of three field guns was stationed not far from the House, and fired salute during his Excellency's progress to and from the House. The Lieut. Governor was accompanied by a detachment of dragoons, and was received by a company of the Queen's Own.

Thus ended the first session of the second Parliament of Ontario.