

Act to consolidate the debt of the town of Cobourg, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the town property, and for other purposes."

An Act respecting the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of England purposes in the city of Ottawa.

An Act to mortgage the By Ward market property in the City of Ottawa, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act respecting by law No 333, passed by the Corporation of the town of Belleville.

An Act to incorporate the Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.

An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a by-law of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society, changing its name to the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Home Fire Insurance Company of Ontario.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Guelph General Hospital, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.

An Act respecting certain lands belonging to St. Paul's Church in the town of Woodstock.

An Act respecting the city of Toronto, the Toronto Street Railway Company and other matters.

An Act to grant relief to the Albion Road Company.

An Act to legalize a By-law passed by the village of Oakawa in favour of Alfred Byron Demill.

An Act to incorporate the village of L'Orignal.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to reduce the amount of the shares of the Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company, and to enable the Company to issue preferential shares.

An Act to enable the corporation of the town of Peterborough to incur an additional debt for purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to empower the Corporation of the city of Toronto to dispose of a certain portion of the Garrison Reserve, in said city.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Huron and Quebec Railway Company, and to legalize certain By-laws of the county and Town of Peterborough granting aid by way of bonus to the said Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Central Station and Warehousing Company of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Public Works of the Province.

An Act respecting sureties for Public Officers of Ontario.

An Act to authorize the Inspector of Prisons to examine witnesses on oath.

An Act to continue the Acts providing for the better government of that part of Ontario situated in the vicinity of the Falls of Niagara.

An Act to amend the law of Vendor and Purchaser and to simplify titles.

An Act to carry into effect certain suggestions made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes, and for other amendments to the law.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

An Act to further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly and respecting the trial of such Elections.

An Act respecting County Court Judges.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Toronto Hospital.

An Act respecting the Education Department.

An Act respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

An Act respecting certain Administrative Matters therein referred to.

An Act to amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep.

An Act to amend the law respecting the

Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869, and any Acts amending the same.

An Act relating to the municipality of Shuniah, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of Algoma.

An Act to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Insurance.

An Act to make further provision for the insane.

An Act respecting aid to certain railways, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the duration of terms in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the municipality of Shuniah, and the tax imposed on land in the District of Algoma.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the House as follows:—

"In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. SPEAKER then said:—

May it please Your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, 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 intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1876, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the years 1874 and 1875," 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.

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by command of the Lieutenant Governor, did say:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name."

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I cannot close the present session without acknowledging the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the despatch of the public business, and expressing my satisfaction that all the measures which I recommended for your consideration have met with your approval.

I am glad to perceive that in dealing with the various railway projects whose claims you have had occasion to consider, you have been able to grant such aid to important undertakings of this kind as may secure their completion, and that you have not overlooked the importance of affording adequate encouragement to those enterprises which have for their object the opening up and developing the unsettled parts of the Province.

I rejoice to observe that you have succeeded in framing a measure respecting the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, which is likely to accomplish more than has hitherto been attempted in Ontario towards removing evils which all deplore.

I notice with satisfaction that in the measures which you have passed in reference to elections and election trials, you have been able to avail yourselves with advantage of the experience gained from the last general election and the contests in Court which followed.

I am glad to observe that you have made provision for placing affairs connected with Education under the management of a responsible Minister, and that this important Department of the public service is thus to be brought more directly than hitherto under the control of the Legislature.

I perceive with satisfaction that you have adopted an improved system for the collection and registration of vital statistics; that you have made the increased provision which was needed for the accommodation of those unhappy persons who are lunatics or idiots; that by improved laws you have given additional protection to all persons who have property to insure against fire; that you have made provision for the payment of witnesses who may be called upon to give evidence on behalf of the Crown; and that you have passed other important measures for the improvement of the laws and for in various ways promoting the public good.

I thank you for the prudent provision you have made for the wants of the public service, and you may rely on the money granted being applied with due regard to economy