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An Act to incorporate the Leamington, Comber, and Lake St. Clair Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Niagara and St. Catharines Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act to incorporate the City of Brantford.

An Act to enable the Synod of Niagara to sell certain lands in Arthur.

An Act to legalize a by-law of the county of Simcoe.

An Act relating to the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting St. Paul's Church at Newmarket.

An Act to incorporate the Guelph Street Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto Street Railway Company.

An Act for the admission of William E. Idsardi as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

An Act respecting the Cobourg, Peterborough, and Marjona Railway and Mining Company.

An Act respecting the City of Toronto, the Toronto Water-works, and other matters.

An Act to enable the Corporation of Cobourg to aid certain manufacturing establishments.

An Act respecting the St. Catharines Street Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Bothwell (C. W.) Land and Petroleum Company.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Port Hope Harbour.

An Act respecting the Huron and Quebec Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Presbyterian Church at Orillia.

An Act to legalize a certain by-law and certain debentures of the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures.

An Act to amend and repeal certain enactments of the last session of the Legislature of this Province.

An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

An Act respecting reference to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada, in certain cases.

An Act respecting the Municipality of St. Ste. Marie.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Demolition.

An Act to incorporate the Industrial Exhibition Company.

An Act to extend the Voters' Lists Act to Municipal Elections.

An Act respecting the temporary Judicial and Territorial Districts of the Province, and the provisional county of Haliburton.

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts, and Manufactures.

An Act respecting payment to unorganized townships or parts of districts, under the Municipal Loan Fund scheme.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors.

An Act respecting the Peel General Manufacturing Company.

An Act to empower the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Adelaide to sell certain lands.

An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the Education Department, Public and High Schools, and the University of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Line Fences.

An Act respecting Mortgages and sales of Personal Property.

An Act respecting the Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868.

An Act respecting the County Court, General Sessions of the Peace, and Surrogate Court of the County of York.

An Act to give the right of Voting to Farmers' Sons, in certain cases.

An Act respecting Constables.

An Act respecting the administration of Estates of Intestates dying without known relatives in Ontario.

An Act to provide for certain amendments and additions to the Statutes of the Province as Consolidated by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

An Act to provide for certain amendments to the Law.

An Act to provide for the erection of a Court House in the City of Hamilton.

An Act to apply the Municipal Law to certain Townships in the District of Nipissing.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act respecting aid to certain Railways, and the creation of a Railway Land Subsidy Fund.

An Act to make verbal corrections in certain Acts of the present Session.

An Act to further amend the Assessment Act.

An Act to amend chapter 2, 33rd Vic., respecting the re-adjustment of the representation in the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Building Societies.

An Act respecting Municipal Institutions.

An Act respecting the drainage of certain lands by Municipalities, and to amend an Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario.

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 Honour:*

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in session assembled, approach your Honour 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 Honour's acceptance a Bill entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1877, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the year 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:—*

It is now my pleasing duty to relieve you from the labours of the session, and to thank you for your assiduous attention to, and careful consideration of, the various measures which at the opening of the session I thought fit to bring to your notice.

The results of your work cannot fail to have a beneficial influence in the promotion of the best interests of the Province; and the measures that you have passed indicate emphatically the valuable functions of the Local Legislature, which brings so much prudence and knowledge to bear upon questions materially affecting the welfare of the people of Ontario.

The body of Statute Law which you have revised will, within a short period, be issued in as perfect a form as is possible; and I have to congratulate you on the completion of a work which is of the utmost importance to our whole community. All concerned with public, municipal, legal or educational affairs, will in future be able to readily inform themselves on the subjects of law provided for by these statutes.

The amendments which you have made in the law respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors will, I trust, promote the more efficient administration of that law, and tend to diminish the evil of intemperance, which has so baneful an effect upon the progress and civilization of our country.

The important improvements made by the Act respecting Education will, doubtless, conduce to perpetuate and encourage the beneficial influence of education upon the whole youth of the Province.

You have shown your appreciation of the value of railway facilities in increasing the material prosperity of the Province, by your prudent consideration of applications made for aid from Provincial sources, and by your recognition of those railways whose construction will encourage the settlement of the large area of Provincial territory which is still unoccupied.

I am glad that you have not overlooked the claims upon our humanity (which required further provision for the accommodation of those classes who are unfortunately unable to care for themselves; and I am pleased to find that my recommendations on