

An Act to incorporate the Turkey Point Company.
An Act respecting the debt of the town of Napanee.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Baptist College.
An Act to amend the Act relating to the Water-Works of the city of Hamilton.
An Act respecting the Woodstock Methodist Cemetery.
An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Elder.
An Act to legalize a certain by-law of the town of Paris.
An Act to incorporate the Brockville, Merrickville, & Ottawa Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company.
An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Bishop of the Diocese of Algoma.
An Act to enable the Board of Examiners to admit A. J. B. Halford as a Provincial Land Surveyor.
An Act to amend the Charter of incorporation of the Niagara Falls International Camp Meeting Association.
An Act respecting a certain Crown Grant to the School Trustees of Shuniah.
An Act respecting the old cemetery in the town of Palmerston.
An Act to enable Seaman Hullett McDonald to practise dental surgery in the Province of Ontario.
An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to borrow certain moneys.
An Act to legalize and declare valid certain by-laws of the town of Lindsay and a lease between the said town of Lindsay and Richard Sylvester.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Alban the Martyr, Toronto.
An Act respecting the Chatham Gas Company.
An Act to extend the provisions of the Act empowering the trustees under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Spragge, to sell certain lands in the Township of Bienheim and County of Oxford.
An Act to amend the corporate powers of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.
An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the College of Ottawa.
An Act respecting a certain by-law and certain debentures of the municipal corporation of Owen Sound.
An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the city of St. Thomas.
An Act respecting the town of Sarnia.
An Act to consolidate the debt of the town of Whitby.
An Act respecting St. Paul's Cemetery in the town of London East.
An Act to confirm a certain by-law of the town of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. George's Society of Toronto.
An Act respecting a certain By-law of the village of Beansville.
An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway.
An Act respecting the city of Toronto.
An Act respecting the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.
An Act to enable the Trustees of St. John's Church, Cornwall, to sell certain lands in the township of Cornwall, and for other purposes.
An Act to enable the corporation of the village of Essex Centre to borrow certain moneys.
An Act to confer certain powers on the Trustees of the will of the late John Lyons.
An Act to enable the town of Trenton to develop the water-power of the River Trent within its limits, and for other purposes.
An Act respecting the village of Parkdale.
An Act to incorporate the St. Clair, Essex Centre, Erie Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.
An Act respecting a certain by-law of the village of Alliston.
An Act respecting the debenture debt of the city of Guelph.
An Act to provide for the annexation of the town of London East to the city of London.
An Act respecting an agreement entered into between the town of Ingersoll and the North and West Oxford Agricultural Society.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.
An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.
An Act respecting the registering of chattel mortgages, and bills of sale.
An Act to further amend the Registry Act.
An Act to confer on Notaries Public the powers of Commissioners.
An Act respecting the district of Rainy River.
An Act to consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act.
An Act for the expropriation of lands for public cemeteries.
An Act to amend the Act relating to joint stock companies for the erection of exhibition buildings.
An Act respecting certain sums of money or-

dered by the Legislative Assembly to be imposed in the hands of the Speaker.
An Act to regulate the fisheries of this Province.
An Act to amend and consolidate the High Schools Act.
An Act to amend the Act respecting mutual fire insurance companies.
An Act respecting wages.
An Act to simplify titles and to facilitate the transfer of land.
An Act to amend the Act to secure to wives and children the benefit of life assurance.
An Act respecting the amount past due and payable by certain municipalities upon the settlement made by statute of the Municipal Loan Fund.
An Act to amend the Public Lands Act.
An Act to authorize payment of money in lieu of railway aid certificates to certain cases.
An Act to regulate the election of directors of mutual fire insurance companies.
An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.
An Act to make further provision respecting private asylums for insane persons.
An Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors.
An Act to amend the Ontario Joint Stock Companies Act.
An Act to amend the Ditches and Water-courses Act.
An Act respecting the study of anatomy.
An Act to amend the Municipal Act in relation to hawkers and peddlers.
An Act for further improving the administration of justice.
An Act relating to the cost of election trials.
An Act to render negotiable by endorsement certain warehouse receipts issued for crude petroleum.
An Act respecting aid to tile, timber, and stone drainage.
An Act to amend the laws relating to the franchise and the representation of the people.
An Act respecting the Department of Education.
An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, by prohibiting Sunday excursions of a certain kind.
An Act to further amend the Assessment Act.
An Act to amend the Act to impose a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep.
An Act to make further provision respecting the public health.
An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act.
An Act respecting appeals from summary convictions.
An Act to amend the Act for employing persons without the walls of common gaols.
An Act respecting the property of insane persons in gaols.
An Act to amend the law as to garnishing debts.
An Act to amend the Act relating to the erection of new Provincial Buildings.
An Act respecting sawmills on the Ottawa River.
An Act to promote the detection of crime.
An Act respecting municipalities of Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, and Thunder Bay.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the registration of births, deaths, and marriages.
An Act to amend the Act respecting joint stock companies.
An Act respecting barristers-at-law.
An Act respecting Police Magistrates.
The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885.
An Act for the preservation of the scenery about Niagara Falls.
To those Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—
"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."
The title of the following Bill was then read:—
An Act to correct certain clerical errors in the Consolidated Jurors Act of 1883.
To this Bill the Clerk did say:—
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor withholds Her Majesty's assent to the Bill, this purpose thereof having been provided for by the Act for further improving the administration of the law, to which His Honour has assented in Her Majesty's name.
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 intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of civil government for the year 1884, and for other purposes therein mentioned," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.
To this Bill the royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—
"His Honour 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."
His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—
In releasing you from the onerous duties of the session, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnestness and ability with which you addressed yourselves to the important questions which you have had under consideration. During no session since Confederation have so many measures been passed, beneficially affecting great interests, and permanently influencing the future of the Province.
I have assented with pleasure to the Bill for the extension of the Elective Franchise. The time had come for admitting to all the privileges of citizenship every man who shows by intelligence and frugality that he is capable of providing for his own personal wants and of contributing to the material resources of the country. By making the Assessment Roll the basis of the right to exercise the Franchise, you have recognized as essential elements fixity of residence, and interest in the stability of our institutions. I am glad to be able to congratulate you that in abolishing all distinctions of class, you have liberalized without weakening this mode of giving electoral expression to public sentiment.
The measure for the distribution of seats in the Assembly, while maintaining municipal boundaries, makes an important advance towards the representation of all parts of the Province according to population. At the same time I am gratified to know that you have recognized the exceptional claims in the cases of Algoma, Parry Sound, and Muskoka, arising from their great area and their rapid development; and that the Act gives to these districts increased influence in the Councils of the Province.
Among the many important measures to which I have given my assent, there is none of which I more cordially approve than the provision you have made for the erection of new Departmental and Parliamentary Buildings. It was not becoming for the richest and most prosperous Province in the Dominion to occupy buildings which, however well adapted they may have been to the wants of the Province half a century ago, are wholly inadequate to its present requirements. I hope that the same zeal for the public interests which has marked the deliberations of successive Parliaments in this Chamber will characterize every Parliament that assembles in the buildings you have decided to erect.
The project so earnestly pressed on public attention by His Excellency Lord Dufferin, of preserving the natural beauty of the scenery around Niagara Falls, has, I am glad to know, received your careful consideration. I hope that no obstacle will intervene to prevent the establishment of a free Public Park, as provided by the Bill to which I have just given my assent, and that, by your wise foresight, that world wonder which Providence has entrusted to our care may be preserved to future generations in all its natural grandeur and beauty.
By your legislation respecting Public and High Schools, I am enabled to congratulate you upon your high appreciation of the educational interests of the Province. The greater simplicity in the school law, as secured by the new Acts, and the amendments by which difficulties in the way of carrying out the law are removed, will, I trust, serve to promote both elementary and higher education, and still more widely to diffuse the blessings of intellectual and moral refinement.
The Bill for simplifying land titles and land transfers meets with my hearty approval. I am glad to know that, within the area of its operation, this Act secures certainty in regard to the ownership of real estate, and will in future transactions prevent harassing delays, difficulties, and expenses, which have hitherto been unavoidable. I feel assured that the success which has attended the new system in the other colonies of the empire will attend its introduction into this Province.
The amendments made in the municipal laws will, I have no doubt, tend to the better administration of that local system of self-government which is so highly prized by all classes; while the Acts respecting the Administration of Justice and the Division Courts will give to our Courts increased efficiency in administering justice, and (wherever practicable) at diminished expense.
The measure respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors will do something towards meeting the present commercial exigencies of the Province, arising from the absence of a Bankruptcy Law. I observe that the Act is not to go into operation until a proclamation shall issue, the delay being (as I learn) in the hope that the Federal Parliament at its present session may, by passing such a law, render the Provincial legislation unnecessary.
I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in making the necessary appropriations for the public service, and I assure you that the supplies which you have voted will be expended as economically as is compatible with the efficiency of the public service.
In bringing this session to a close, I take occasion to say that it may not be my privilege to meet you again in my present official capacity. During my term of office the Legislative Assembly has been assiduous in the discharge of those duties which under the Constitution devolve upon it. It is my earnest hope that every Parliament entrusted with the responsibility of legislating for this great Province will serve the country as faithfully as those with which for five years I have had the high honour of being connected as the Provincial