

Formal Prorogation on Saturday Afternoon.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

A Quiet Ceremony Closes the Last Session.

A List of One Hundred and Six Bills Assented to—The Seventh Legislature of Ontario Brought to an End.

Legislative Chamber, May 5.

"It is his Honor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued." To Provincial Secretary Gibson belongs the distinction of having uttered these words, which closed the legislative career of the members of the seventh Legislature of Ontario. The scene was not a very impressive one. The lateness of the session had left but a slim attendance of members even for the closing days, and most of those who had remained till Friday evening had taken the early trains to their homes. The members of the Opposition particularly were conspicuous by their absence, Mr. Hammell acting as leader, constituting his own rank and file during the brief formal session that preceded prorogation, though one or two others came in afterwards. The Government was liberally represented, the Attorney-General being present, the star of St. Michael and St. George upon his breast, also Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. John Dryden. There was also a sprinkling of Liberal members.

Of course there was no business done during the sitting that opened at 2.30, and not two minutes elapsed before the sitting was adjourned. Then there was a wait until 3 o'clock, when his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered, clad in official uniform, and supported by Commander Law, A.D.C., and Capt. Arthur Kirkpatrick, son of the Lieutenant-Governor.

BILLS OF THE SESSION.

The official prorogation proceedings then started by the Assistant Clerk, Mr. Sydere, reading the titles of the bills that represented the labors of the session. The list was as follows:—

- (1) An act respecting by-law No. 373 of the County of Oxford.
- (2) An act respecting the railway debenture debt of the Township of Flos.
- (3) An act to confirm an agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Gananoque and the Thousand Islands Railway Company.
- (4) An act to enable the trustees, executors and executrix, under the will of Richard Stubbs, to lease certain lands.
- (5) An act to reduce the area of the Town of Newmarket.
- (6) An act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Port Hope, and for other purposes.
- (7) An act to confirm an agreement between the London Street Railway Company and the Corporation of the Village of London West.
- (8) An act respecting the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the City of Ottawa.
- (9) An act to enable the executors of the late John Smith to mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto.
- (10) An act respecting the railway debenture debt of the Township of Tiny.
- (11) An act to amend the act to incorporate The People's Life Insurance Company.
- (12) An act to incorporate the Portlock & Desert Lake Mining & Railway Company.
- (13) An act for the consolidation of the debenture debt of the Town of Toronto Junction, and for other purposes.
- (14) An act to amend the act to incorporate the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.
- (15) An act to enable James Henry Carpenter to practise dentistry.
- (16) An act respecting St. George's Church, Kingston.
- (17) An act to confirm and validate certain assessments of the Town of Trenton.
- (18) An act respecting the Town of Carleton Place.
- (19) An act to authorize the trustees of the congregation of the Holy Blossom to convey certain lands to other trustees.
- (20) An act confirming certain by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

(21) An act respecting the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company.

(22) An act respecting the City of Toronto.

(23) An act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

(24) An act to enable the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit Nelson Schnarr to practise as a dental surgeon.

(25) An act to legalize by-law No. 21 of the County of Halton, and to enable the corporation to appropriate and distribute certain moneys.

(26) An act relating to Christ Church, Hamilton (1894).

(27) An act to enable the corporation of the Village of London West to issue debentures and to consolidate the debt thereof.

(28) An act to amend the act incorporating the Brockville Gas Light Co.

(29) An act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Warton.

(30) An act to incorporate the Ontario Burglary Insurance Company (limited).

(31) An act to confirm a certain by-law of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

(32) An act respecting the site of the new Legislative and departmental buildings.

(33) An act to facilitate the administration of justice in Rainy River.

(34) An act to extend the power of the High Court in respect of granting maintenance to infants.

(35) An act enabling boards of trade in cities to appoint general arbitrators for certain purposes.

(36) An act respecting allowances to the Supreme Court Judges of the Province.

(37) An act to amend the public health act.

(38) An act relating to Algonquin Park and the Township of Canisbay therein.

(39) An act to confirm by-law No. 217 of the Town of Listowel.

(40) An act to authorize married women, under age, to bar dower.

(41) An act to amend the pharmacy act.

(42) An act to amend the agriculture and arts act.

(43) An act to amend the Ontario game protection act, 1893.

(44) An act to amend the registry act, 1893.

(45) An act to amend the Surrogate Courts act.

(46) An act to amend the Division Courts act.

(47) An act to amend the act respecting Police Magistrates.

(48) An act respecting writs of execution.

(49) An act to amend the law respecting contracts in relation to goods entrusted to agents.

(50) An act respecting witness fees.

(51) An act to secure the prompt punishment of persons guilty of personation at elections for the Legislative Assembly.

(52) An act to incorporate the Toronto Suburban Street Railway Company (limited).

(53) An act to amend an act respecting waterworks in the City of Windsor.

(54) An act respecting Upper Canada College.

(55) An act to amend the Separate Schools act.

(56) An act respecting the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

(57) An act to amend the Ontario election act, 1892.

(58) An act to amend the High Schools act.

(59) An act respecting companies licensed under the revised statute authorizing corporations and institutions incorporated out of Ontario to lend and invest moneys therein.

(60) An act to correct a clerical error in the schedule to the act, 56 Victoria, chapter 5, respecting Sheriffs.

(61) An act to amend the law of landlord and tenant.

(62) An act to amend the general road companies act.

(63) An act respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.

(64) An act respecting the Township of Etobicoke.

(65) An act respecting the Town of Peterboro'.

(66) An act to consolidate certain debts of the Town of Barrie.

(67) An act to extend the operation of "the woodman's lien for wages act."

(68) An act to incorporate the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company.

(69) An act to erect Nipissing into a provisional judicial district.

(70) An act respecting the law of libel.

(71) An act to establish a Provincial park at Rondeau.

(72) An act respecting Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for settling industrial disputes.

(73) An act to incorporate the Universalist Church of Ontario in Canada.

(74) An act to amend the act consolidating the debt of the Town of Orangeville, and for other purposes.