

Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and fixing the rate of interest in the Province of Quebec," also to ascertain the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and fixing the Rate of Interest in this Province.

An Act to extend Personal Arrest to the sum of Forty Shillings, and otherwise to regulate the practice in cases of personal arrest.

Mr. Speaker then said:—May it please Your Excellency to approve of the five Bills which the Assembly, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council, have passed in aid of His Majesty, which are as follows:

An Act for applying a certain sum of money therein mentioned to make good certain moneys issued and advanced by His Majesty through the Lieutenant-Governor in pursuance of an Address of this House.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force in this Province, relative to Rates and Assessments, and giving the several valuations at which each and every particular of such property shall be rated and assessed," and to make further provision for the same.

An Act to amend and continue for a limited time an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for continuing for a limited time the Provisional Agreement entered into between this Province and Lower Canada, at Montreal, on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and four, relative to Duties, also for continuing for a limited time the several Acts of the Parliament of this Province now in force, relating thereto."

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty's Duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, and other trading persons therein mentioned," and further for granting to His Majesty Duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, and other trading persons therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money out of the funds applicable to the use of this Province, to defray the expense of amending and opening the Public Highways and Roads, and building of Bridges in the several districts thereof.

To which five Bills His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, was pleased to give the Royal assent in His Majesty's name.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

In closing this Session of the Legislature I am happy in expressing the sense I entertain of the diligence and attention with which you have conducted the various objects of public concern that have come under your notice.

It is with pleasure I observe that your liberality is continued, and further extended, to the opening and amending of Roads and the Building of Bridges; as it is by a facility of communication, and of intercourse, that the interest of agriculture and commerce may be effectually promoted, and the industrial settler enabled to receive his merited reward.

The progressive state of improvement in this Province presents us with the most flattering prospects of success, and while it affords convincing proofs of what patient industry can accomplish, holds forth, also, a well-grounded hope, that by the fruits of our labour and the fertility of our soil we shall be enabled not only to insure plenty to ourselves, but, through the intervention of commerce, to become a valuable Colony to our Parent State.