

An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of *Prince Edward Island*.

An Act further to amend the Acts therein mentioned respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act to remove doubts as to the power to imprison with hard labour under the Acts respecting Vagrants.

An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Acts.

An Act to amend "The Indian Act, 1880."

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating "The International Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of a Company to establish a Marine Telegraph between the *Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Parliament in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"The Commons of *Canada* have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1881, and the 30th June, 1882, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,' to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Parliament, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech:

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In relieving you from your Parliamentary duties after a long and laborious Session, I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the assiduity you have shewn in their performance.

The measure for transferring to a Company of Capitalists the responsibility of constructing and operating the Canadian *Pacific* Railway will, I am assured, be followed by most favorable results, and ensure the rapid completion of this great national enterprise.

It will be the duty and the interest of the Company to use every exertion to dispose, without delay, of the lands granted in aid of their undertaking, and for that purpose to promote immigration from abroad on an extensive scale.

My Ministers will, however, not relax their efforts in the same direction, and it is believed that by the united action of the Government and the Company, a large influx of valuable settlers may be confidently anticipated. Such an immigration must tend to enhance the value of the public domain in the *North-West*,