

Saturday, 7th May, 1796.

ON motion of Mr. De Bonne, seconded by Mr. De Salaberry, The names of the Members present were taken down and are as followeth—*Videlicet* :

Mr. Speaker.

Messieurs De Bonne, De Salaberry, Taschereau, Tod, Duniere, Dambourges, Lynd, M^r Nider, De Rocheblave, Grant, Lees, O'Hara, Berthelot, Bedard, Lester, Barnes, Young, Richardson and J. A. Panet.

A Message from his Excellency the Governor by Mr. William Boutilier, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker.

His Excellency the Governor commands this Honorable House to attend him immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency ; where his Excellency was pleased to give, in his Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills :

An Act for allowing the importation of fresh or salted Beef and Pork and Hog's Lard, for a limited time from the *United States of America*.

An Act for better regulating the weight and rates at which certain Coins shall pass current in this Province, for preventing the falsifying, counterfeiting or impairing the same ; and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned.

An Act for appointing Commissioners on behalf of this Province ; to treat with Commissioners on behalf of the Province of *Upper Canada*, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for making a temporary provision for the regulation of trade between this Province and the *United States of America*, by land or inland navigation.

An Act for further continuing certain parts of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in *France*, coming into this Province or residing therein ; and for empowering His Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of High Treason ; and for the arrest and commitment of all persons who may individually by seditious practices attempt to disturb the Government of this Province."

An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating persons who hire or engage to perform voyages to the Indian Country, or to winter there.

An Act to continue and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act for the greater security of this Province by the better regulation of the Militia thereof, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances relating to the same."

Ans.