

An Act to incorporate the Sackville Rural Cemetery Company :

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate certain Bodies connected with the Free Baptist Church in New Brunswick :

An Act to provide for the drainage and protection of the different Marsh Lands in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John :

An Act to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Woodstock, to convey certain Lands in the County of York :

An Act to incorporate the People's Bank of New Brunswick : and

An Act to incorporate the Bay Side Cemetery Company.

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

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

“ The state of the public business leads me to anticipate an early close to your present labours, and enables me, without impropriety, to avail myself of the leave of absence which has been graciously accorded to me by the Sovereign, and of which circumstances render me desirous to take early advantage.

“ Your Addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty on the birth of a Prince have been transmitted by me to England for the purpose of being laid at the Foot of the Throne : but intelligence of their arrival has not yet reached me.

“ I have received with much pleasure your Addresses relative to the appointment by me of Delegates to confer with Representatives from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the more intimate union of the Maritime Provinces. Your wishes in this respect will be carried out without delay, and I shall learn with the utmost satisfaction that the deliberations of the Delegates have led to the preparation by them of a scheme, the adoption of which may appear likely to prove beneficial to this and the Sister Provinces.

“ I trust that the various Legislative enactments to which I have just assented may prove to be of utility to the community at large.

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

“ I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the service of the current year.

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

“ I am about for a time to quit New Brunswick, and in doing so I shall carry with me a lively interest in its continued prosperity, and an anxious desire to promote its welfare.

“ I congratulate you on the peaceful and contented condition of the Province ; and I trust that in returning, as you shortly will do, to your homes and ordinary avocations, you will largely share in the blessings which result therefrom.”

Read a second time—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies ; and