

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*. and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, and Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow :—

An Act to incorporate the *Fishwick's* Express and Merchants' Forwarding Company (Limited.)

An Act further to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*."

An Act to incorporate "La Société de Construction du Comté d'*Hochelaga*" as a Permanent Building Society, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the *Port Whitby* Harbour Company.

An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses.

An Act to grant relief to the *Canada* Agricultural Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of The Bible Christian Church in *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Deck Loads.

An Act respecting the Duty on Malt.

An Act to provide for the creation and registration of Homestead Exemption Estates in the Territories of *Canada*.

An Act to amend section sixty-eight of "The Penitentiary Act of 1875."

An Act respecting persons imprisoned in default of giving securities to keep the peace.

An Act to make provisions for the winding up of insolvent incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in *Manitoba*."

An Act to grant certain powers to the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of *Canada*, and to change its name.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to provide for the amalgamation of the said Companies.

An Act to confer certain powers on the *Montreal* Building Association by the name of "The *Montreal* Investment and Building Company."

An Act to authorize the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company to reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh *Victoria*, Chapter eight, intituled: "An Act to impose license duties on compounders of spirits; to amend the Act respecting the Inland Revenue, and to prevent the adulteration of Food, Drink and Drugs."