

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that he had received a letter from the Governor General's Secretary, which is as follows :—

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1883.

SIR,
I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, if the state of the public business will permit, will proceed to the *Senate Chamber* to prorogue the *Session* of the *Deminion Parliament*, on *Friday*, the *25th instant*, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. DE WINTON, Lt. Col. R. A.
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker
of the House of Commons.

A Message was received from the Senate, agreeing to the followings Bills, *without amendment, viz. :—*

Bill No. 134 to provide for the salaries and superannuation and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts.

Bill No. 142 to make further provision for deepening the *Ship Channel* of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Bill No. 130 to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 62, and the Act 43 *Victoria*, Chapter 17, respecting the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*.

Bill No. 129 to amend the Act 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 56, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Graving Dock* in the *Harbour* of *Quebec*, and authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof;"—and

Bill No. 137 for authorizing subsidies for the construction of the lines of Railway, therein mentioned.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*,—That when The House adjourns *this day*, it do stand adjourned *until 10 o'clock on Friday Morning, next*.

The House then adjourned *until Friday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.*

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK,
Speaker