

Acts assented to by His Excellency.

amendments into one Act and also to provide against fraud in obtaining qualifications to vote at Elections."

"An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned."

"An Act to receive and continue An Act granting to His Majesty a duty on Licenses to Auctioneers, and on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize sold by Auction."

"An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money towards defraying the expense of the Administration of the Civil Government of this Province."

"An Act to authorise a Loan to the Tay Navigation Company."

"An Act granting a sum of money to defray the expense of erecting a Bridge over the Grand River at Paris, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to borrow a sum of money in Great Britain at a reduced rate of Interest, to cancel a part of the public debt of this Province, and for other purposes."

"An Act to grant a sum of money to defray the expense of erecting a bridge over the Grand River at Dunnville, and for other purposes therein contained."

"An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money to enable His Majesty to compensate the services of the Arbitrator appointed under the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to regulate the trade of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada and for other purposes relating to the said Provinces.'"

"An Act granting a sum of money in aid of the funds of the female Benevolent Society of Kingston."

"An Act to repeal part of and to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled an Act granting a sum of money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act concerning the release of Mortgages."

"An Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the fourth Year of the reign of King George the fourth, entitled, an Act prescribing the mode of measuring the contents of Wooden Stills, also for fixing the rate of duty to be paid on all Stills used for the distillation of Spirituous Liquors within this Province."

"An Act to provide for establishing the concession lines in the township of Louth, in the District of Niagara."

"An Act to prevent the consumption of Spirituous Liquors in Shops."

"An Act to authorise Richard Tunks to erect a Milldam upon the river Thames, in the London District."

"An Act granting to His Majesty a sum of money, for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts in this Province."

"An Act to make good certain monies advanced for the contingent expenses of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, and also to make good certain monies advanced in compliance with addresses of the House of Assembly, during the present Session."

"An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act respecting the time and place of sitting of the Court of King's Bench.'"

"An Act to continue and make permanent, an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to impose an additional duty on licenses to vend Wines, Brandy and Spirituous Liquors.'"

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the fourth, entitled an Act to repeal part of and amend an Act passed in the thirty seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for the better regulating the practice of the Law, and to extend the provisions of the same."

"An Act to amend the-law respecting real property, and to render the proceedings for recovering possession thereof in certain cases less difficult and expensive."

"An Act to authorise the Niagara Canal Company, to make a Canal navigable by Schooners, to lead from the Welland Canal into the Niagara River."

And was pleased to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure the bill entitled "an Act to authorise the persons therein named to hold or convey certain lands in the Townships of Waterloo and Woolwich, in the District of Gore." Acts reserved by His Excellency.

"An Act to form certain Townships in the London District into a County and to attach certain townships to the Counties of Middlesex and Kent, in the London and Western Districts."

"An Act to enable the Executors named in the Will of the late Thomas Stoyell to carry the provisions of the said Will into effect."

"An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the name and style of the Erie, and Ontario, Rail Road Company."

"An Act to extend to certain persons the Civil and Political rights of Natural born Subjects."

"An Act to incorporate certain persons for the management of certain lots of land in the townships of Sandwich, belonging to the Roman Catholic Congregation of the Parish of L'Assomption, in the Western District, and for vesting the same in the said Corporation."

"An Act for imposing a tax on lands adjoining Canboro' and Simcoe."

"An Act to enable John B. Yates to hold lands in this Province and for other purposes therein mentioned."

His Excellency was then pleased to address the two Houses with the following gracious Speech:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

I have much satisfaction in observing the many valuable measures in which you have concurred, and I am confident that they will contribute to promote the best interests of the Province. Speech at the close of the Session.

The bills enacted to establish the independence of the Judicial office, in conformity with the proposals conveyed to you by the command of His Majesty, and to amend the law respecting real property, secure to the community essential benefits.

I trusted, however, that before the close of this Session you would have decided on some practical mode of applying the funds arising from lands set apart for the purposes of Education, and placed under the control of the Legislature.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

I thank you in the name of His Majesty for the supplies granted for the service of the year, and the provision made for carrying on public works of improvement.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:*

The attention you have constantly directed to the improvement of the communications of the Province, has stimulated industry in every District; but no measure appears more calculated to exercise an immediate favorable influence over the prosperity of the Canadas, than that which you have sanctioned to effect a safe and continuous navigation from Lake Huron to the Lower Province.

The circumstances under which this grand project will be undertaken are in every respect propitious.

In eight years the population of the Province has doubled: the quantity of land brought into cultivation during the same period, corresponds with this rapid increase.

The imports by the Saint Lawrence are increasing at the rate of one-third annually, and the capital expended in the construction of Canals, Harbours and Piers, in many instances already yields a direct return.

I take leave of you, persuaded that your exertions in your several Counties will greatly tend to advance the interests and prosperity of the Colony.

After which the Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Council declared that it was His Excellency's pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Wednesday the sixteenth day of April next, and declared the Parliament prorogued to the said sixteenth day of April, to be then and here holden. House prorogued to 16th April, next.