

strongest inducements to pursue in our Legislative capacity, such a course as may best promote the future happiness of our fellow-subjects in this part of his Majesty's dominions.

The assurance of your Excellency's concurrence in so desirable an end, strengthens, if possible, the conviction we have already had reason to entertain, that nothing is more earnestly the object of your wishes than to contribute, by every means in your power, to the attainment of those important objects to which your Excellency has directed our attention.

To which his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to make the following answer :—

GENTLEMEN,

It is highly satisfactory to me to receive this Loyal Address, which will enable me to convey to the foot of the Throne the assurance of your dutiful attachment to his Majesty's Person and Government; I feel, at the same time, most sensibly the kind expressions of regard it contains towards me individually, and for which I beg you to accept my warmest thanks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 22d March, 1825.

This day, at Two o'clock, his Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Sir FRANCIS BURTON, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Guelphic Order, came down in State to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent to command the presence of the Assembly, which being come up, his Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—

1. An Act relating to the Inspectors of Flour.

2. An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the 3d Geo. IV. entitled an Act to amend an Act passed in the 34th Geo. III. entitled "an Act for the division of the Province of Lower-Canada, to amend the Judicature thereof, and to repeal cer-

tain laws therein-mentioned, inasmuch as they relate to Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction."

3. An Act to authorize an enumeration and return of the population of the Province of Lower-Canada.

4. An Act to make further provision for the Salmon fisheries in the bay of Gaspé, and parts of the county of Northumberland, and to repeal in part an Act mentioned.

5. An Act to authorize a further loan of money for the erection of a Common Gaol in the inferior district of St. Francis.

6. An Act to alter and amend an ordinance passed in the 25th Geo. III. entitled "an ordinance to regulate the proceedings of the Courts of Civil Judicature and to establish trials by Jury in actions of a commercial nature and personal wrongs to be compensated in damages" in what relates to the issuing of writs of *capias ad respondendum* and to special bail.

7. An Act to continue till further for a limited time an act of the 57th Geo. III. entitled "an act to facilitate the administration of Justice in certain small matters mentioned, in the country parishes."

8. An Act to confirm certain marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province.

9. An act to continue for a limited time two acts mentioned relating to the Watch and Lights in Quebec and Montreal.

10. An act to continue for a limited time two acts mentioned relating to the Inspection of Fish and Oil for exportation.

11. An act to continue for a limited time and amend certain acts mentioned, relating to the trial of controverted elections of members to serve in the Assembly of the Province.

12. An act to continue for a limited time certain acts mentioned relating to Houses of Correction in the districts of the Province.

13. Jean B. Lagueux's Bridge act.

14. An act to effect a Loan for the Lachine Canal.