

ORDERED, That Mr. *Berthelot* have leave to bring in a Bill further to continue, for a limied time, An Act passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better
" preservation of his Majesty's Government, as by Law happily established in this Province,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

RESOLVED, That the said Bill be read a second time on Saturday next.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that when the House did attend his Honor the President this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, his Honor was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as followeth, *Videlicet* :

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

The tranquil and happy state of the Province, not having rendered an earlier meeting of the Legislature necessary, I have with a view of suiting your private convenience, deferred 'till this time calling you together, being persuaded that your usual zeal and attention to the public businels will enable you with facility to accomplish all those objects of Legislation which may be necessary, previous to your early separation.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I shall cause to be laid before you, statements of the Provincial Revenue of the Crown, and of the Expenditure for the last twelve months.

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

I avail myself with inexpressible satisfaction of this occasion to congratulate