

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session respecting Booms and other works constructed in navigable waters, whether under the authority of Provincial Acts or otherwise.

An Act to extend to British Columbia the Act relating to fishing by Foreign Vessels.

An Act respecting the High Court of Justice of Ontario.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Department of the Interior" and to amend "The Indian Act, 1880."

An Act further to amend the Tariff of Duties of Customs.

An Act to legalize proceedings taken for the naturalization of certain Aliens in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Pig Iron in Canada, from Canadian Ore.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Penitentiaries.

An Act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor.

An Act further to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879, and to declare certain lines of railway to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled: 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June 1883, and the 30th June, 1884, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;—to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent.'"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I desire to thank you for the diligence and earnestness with which you have performed your duties during this protracted Session.

The large sums which the buoyant state of the Revenue has enabled you to appropriate in aid of the construction of Railways and the great works of internal improvement will be carefully applied and economically expended, and must contribute in a large measure to the prosperity and progress of the Country.

The Dominion Lands Bill which embodies the results of the experience acquired during the last two years will, it is believed, greatly assist and encourage the settlers now flowing in such unprecedented numbers into Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

The amendments to the laws respecting the Militia will tend to improve the discipline, training and military education of that invaluable force.

The consolidation and amendment of the Statutes relating to the management of the Customs, while protecting the honest trader against fraudulent and dishonest competitors will free the commerce of the Country from some of the restraints imposed on it by the previously existing laws.