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*Lieutenant Governor to Secretary of State.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, 30th March, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you by concurrent mail for the information and approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, duly certified copies of the Acts passed by the Legislature of this Province during the Session thereof held in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign and to which assent was given on the 25th instant.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

J. B. ROBINSON,

*Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.*

The Honorable

 The Secretary of State, Ottawa.
 

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*Under Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governor.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OTTAWA, 8th April, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of your Government, copy of a communication received from Mr. Warren Totten, of the Town of Woodstock, calling attention to Section 59, sub-Section *b* of Bill No. 135, intituled: "An Act for further improving the law," introduced by the Honorable the Attorney General and passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

G. POWELL,

*Under Secretary of State.*

His Honor

 The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Toronto.
 

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*Mr. Warren Totten to Minister of Justice.*

WOODSTOCK, 25th March, 1886.

HON. SIR,—I beg to call your attention to Section 59, Sub-section *b* of Bill No. 135, intituled: "An Act for further improving the law," introduced by the Attorney General and passed by the recent sitting of the Ontario Legislature, which assumes to give power to the High Court to relieve against all penalties. There are proceedings being had in this county against a Police Magistrate for not returning 20 convictions, the penalty for each of which is \$30. Out of this 20, 15 of them are for breaches which come within the provisions of the Criminal Law as enacted by the Dominion Parliament, the half of the penalty of which is payable to the Receiver