

An Act to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to enable the *Huron* Indians of *La Jeune Lorette* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Tavern Keepers and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for transmission of the Records of abolished Courts, Registers of Churches and Ministers, and of the Minutes of former Notaries, to the New Judicial Districts.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Medical Profession and the Sale of Drugs.

An Act to amend Chapters thirty-six and thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Registration of Titles to or charges upon real estate, and the Act amending the same.

An Act to authorize *Joseph Barsalou*, Esquire, Merchant, of the City of *Montreal*, to levy Tolls on a Bridge in course of erection by him over the River *Yamaska*, opposite the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act further to amend the Act Chapter forty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the partition of Township Lands held in common.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Gold Mines.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

" In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this " Bill."

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then addressed His Excellency as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

In presenting to your Excellency the Bill of Supply for this Session, I take the opportunity to refer to some of the principal topics which have engaged the attention of the Legislature during the present Session.

The happy union of parties, having for its object the settlement of the vexed and difficult questions which have arisen in the working of the Legislative Union between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, is the most prominent and important event in our political history, that has taken place for a number of years. The spirit of conciliation and good faith in which this great project has been undertaken by our leading statesmen of opposite nationalities and political creeds, affords the highest assurance of the final success of their patriotic endeavors. The western section of the Province, will, I doubt not, hail this project with peculiar satisfaction, as an earnest attempt on the part of their representatives to obtain for them their just rights, without compromising the peculiar claims or jeopardizing the institutions of their French Canadian brethren.

The Bills most prominent and deserving of notice are those relating to Mining and Minerals.

The attention of the Legislature having been directed to the necessity of protecting this new and important interest, affords a sure indication of the source from which great wealth to this country may shortly be expected to arise.

Of these Bills, that respecting gold has received special attention, and embodies the experience of the Legislatures of *Australia*, *California*, *British Columbia*, and the Maritime Provinces in *British America*,