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| <p>“ An Act for altering and amending the Charter of the President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of Upper Canada, and for increasing the number of Shares to be held in the Capital Stock of the said Company.”</p> | <p>Upper Canada Bank stock increase.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to make provision for the management of the temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”</p> | <p>Church Temporalities.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to impose duties on certain articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.”</p> | <p>Import Duties.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to incorporate the Farmers’ Joint Stock Banking Company, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Farmers’ Bank.”</p> | <p>Farmers’ Bank.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to make provision to indemnify persons from losses occasioned by the acts of incendiaries, between the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty.</p> | <p>Bill to indemnify sufferers by incendiarianism since 1838.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to amend an act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter 2, entitled ‘an act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned.’”</p> | <p>Bill for relief of religious societies.</p> |
| <p>“ An Act to incorporate sundry persons, under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company, of the Prince Edward District Bank.”</p> | <p>Prince Edward Bank.</p> |

His Excellency was then pleased to address the two Houses with the following most gracious

S P E E C H :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ; and, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to express my deep sense of the zeal and assiduity which have distinguished your discharge of your duties during this, perhaps the most eventful session of the Upper Canada Legislature ; and I am anxious to offer you my own acknowledgments for the ready attention which you have given to the consideration of the important business which it was my duty to bring before you.

His Exc’y’s speech at close of session.

Your willing acquiescence in the proposed Re-union of this Province with Lower Canada, upon the terms, and according to the principles suggested by me, has afforded me the most lively satisfaction ; and I look forward with confidence to the completion of that measure, under the direction of our Gracious Sovereign, and of the Imperial Parliament, as the means by which the peace, happiness and good government of the inhabitants of the Canadas will be permanently secured.

By the bill which you have passed for the disposal of the Clergy Reserves, you have, so far as your constitutional powers admit, set at rest a question which, for years past, has convulsed society in this province. In framing that measure you have consulted alike the best interests of religion, and the future peace and welfare of the people, for whose service you are called upon to legislate ; and I rely on your efforts proving successful, notwithstanding any attempt which may be made to renew excitement, or to raise opposition to your deliberate and recorded judgment.

The care and attention which you have bestowed on these important subjects, and the calmness and dignity which have marked your deliberations on them, cannot fail to give additional weight to your decisions before that tribunal to which they are now necessarily referred.

I have given my assent, with great satisfaction, to different bills which you have passed ; and I shall transmit, without delay, such others as, from their nature, it is my duty to reserve, in order that Her Majesty’s pleasure may be signified thereupon.

Amongst the latter is a bill for the payment of “ losses by the rebellion or invasion.” To this bill I should have been ready to assent, but as I observe that the House of Assembly have addressed Her Majesty, praying that the losses may be defrayed by the Imperial Treasury, I have considered it to be more for the interest of the parties concerned, that the bill should be reserved, in order that the address may be considered by Her Majesty’s government, before the provincial funds are finally charged with this payment.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I thank you for the readiness with which you have voted the supplies for the public service.

The decision to which you came respecting the future settlement of the Civil List, under the proposed union, rendered it impossible for me to submit to you any renewed proposal for the surrender of the revenues of the Crown, in exchange for a provision for the expenses of the Civil Government of this Province ; but in transmitting your resolutions to Her Majesty’s Government, I have not failed to draw their attention to this subject.