

Militia Laws.

"An Act to revive and continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, for regulating the Militia in *Lower Canada*, and to suspend for a like time a certain provision of the Militia Law of *Upper Canada*."

Wild Fowl Protection.

"An Act to prevent certain Wild Fowl and Snipes from being destroyed at improper seasons of the year, and to prevent the trapping of Grouse and Quail in this Province."

River Richelieu, Bridges.

"An Act to authorize *John Yule*, the younger, to build a Toll Bridge over the River *Richelieu*, in the parish of *Saint Joseph de Chambly*; to fix the rates of Toll for passing thereon; and to provide Regulations for the same."

Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad.

"An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the City of *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company.'"

The Titles of the following Bills were then read:

Harris' Divorce.

"An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Henry William Harris*, Esquire, with *Eliza Walker*, otherwise called *Eliza Loch Walker*, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

To quiet the Titles of Lands Lower Canada.

"An Act to quiet the Title to Lands of persons naturalized under the statute of *Lower Canada*, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordinance Estates.

"An Act to explain and amend part of an Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for vesting in the principal officers of Her Majesty's Ordinance, the Estates and Property therein described, for granting certain powers to the said officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'"

Lots in Beverly.

"An Act to establish the boundaries of the Lots and Gores of Lands in the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth concessions of the township of *Beverly*, in the county of *Halton*."

Claims upon the Executive Government.

"An Act to provide a legal recourse to Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, having legal or just claims upon the Executive Government thereof, and to enable Her Majesty the more effectually to do justice in such cases."

Attachment of Salaries.

"An Act to authorize to a certain extent, the Seizure and Attachment of Official Salaries towards payment of the Incumbent's Debts."

Aliens.

"An Act to make further provision regarding Aliens."

To each of which it was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, that he reserved the said Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Then the Honourable *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Supplies.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Excellency, at the close of a long and arduous Session, with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's Person and Government; and humbly beg leave to present a Bill to appropriate the Supplies granted for the present year,—thus placing at the disposal of the Crown, the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the country.

The Supplies for which this Bill provides, we respectfully observe to Your Excellency, are granted under the system of Responsible Government, which has been so fully, and so graciously conceded by Her Majesty, to Her faithful Canadian subjects.

Many subjects of deep and abiding interest to the country, have pressed on our consideration during the progress of our Parliamentary labours, and among the Bills we have passed, there are few more important than that which provides for the payment of the losses sustained by Her Majesty's loyal subjects in *Western Canada*, who, from their exposed position on the frontier, during a period of great internal commotion and disorder, in the years 1837 and 1838, suffered great pecuniary distress, and were compelled to make great sacrifices of life and property, in defending that section of the Province from the invasion of a lawless and piratical enemy.

Under the pressure of considerable difficulties, and the necessity of great economy, we have great satisfaction in being assured that our finances are in a flourishing and improving condition.

The increasing importance of our Commercial operations, is also a source of much gratification; and after due deliberation, we indulge the hope, that adequate arrangements may be made for their future regulation, and thereby conduce to the combined advantages of the Commerce and Revenue of the Country.

In pursuance of the duty which devolves upon me, I have the honour of tendering to Your Excellency, a Bill to apply a sum out of the Revenues of this Province, for the Service of the year 1845, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in the present Parliament, to which, (in all humility) we pray Her Majesty's Royal Assent.

The Honourable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bills, praying that His Excellency would be pleased, in Her Majesty's Name, to give the Royal Assent thereto:

"An Act to make provision for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five."

Expenses Civil Government.

"An Act to provide for the payment of Claims arising out of the Rebellion and Invasion in *Upper Canada*, and to appropriate the duties on Tavern Licenses to local purposes."

Rebellion Claims.

"An Act to make provision for the levying of Tolls on certain Public Works, and for the proper use of the said Works."

Tolls, Public Works.

To each of these three Bills 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."

"An Act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*; to authorize the Commissioners to borrow a further sum of money for that purpose; to consolidate the Laws now in force relating to the same; and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Harbour of Montreal.

"An Act to make better provision for Elementary Instruction in *Lower Canada*."

Elementary Instruction, Lower Canada.

"An Act for granting a sum of money for the Salary of the *Speaker* of the Legislative Council."

Speakers' Salary, Legislative Council.

"An Act to authorize certain sums of money therein mentioned, advanced and applied towards defraying certain Expenses of 1845."

To defray certain Expenses of 1845.