

Governor General, being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House:

It is the Deputy Governor's desire that they attend him immediately in this House.

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting the harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.

An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.

An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.

An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the militia force on active service in the Northwest.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer.

An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.

An Act for the relief of Harriette Wesley Baker.

An Act respecting the James Bay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Brandon Transfer Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and to change its name to the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting Leprosy.

An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.

An Act to authorize the exchange of certain school lands for other Dominion lands.

An Act respecting the British America Assurance Company.

An Act respecting the Western Assurance Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills.

The Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.