

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of The House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went to the Senate Chamber;—when His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting offences against the person," and to repeal the Act intituled "An Act to provide that persons charged with common assault shall be competent as witnesses."

An Act respecting the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company and to further amend the Act incorporating the said Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario Reformatory for Boys.

An Act to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Acts" to British Columbia, and to make other provision with respect to certain Public Lands in that Province.

An Act for the relief of Permanent Building Societies and Loan Companies.

An Act to provide for the winding up of "*La Banque Ville Marie*."

An Act to incorporate "The Great North-Western Telegraph Company of Canada."

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Emerson to construct a Free Passenger and Traffic Bridge over the Red River in the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Montreal Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company."

An Act for the appointment of a Resident Representative Agent for Canada in the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter fifteen, intituled "An Act to alter the Duties of Customs and Excise."

An Act for extending the Consolidated Act of 1879, respecting duties imposed on promissory notes and bills of exchange, to the whole Dominion.

An Act to enable the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal to pay a life annuity to the Widow of the late Honorable *John Young*.

An Act to authorize the raising of a further sum to enable the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to complete their Tidal Dock.

An Act to repeal the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter five, for granting an annual subsidy towards certain telegraphic communication.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the Harbor of Pictou, in Nova Scotia."

An Act respecting the Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders in Prince Edward Island.

An Act respecting "The Industrial Refuge for Girls," of Ontario.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the Consolidated Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the North-West Territories.

An Act respecting the administration of criminal justice in the territory in dispute between the Governments of the Province of Ontario and of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting Dominion Notes.

An Act to authorize making certain investigations under oath.

An Act to amend the law of evidence in Criminal Cases, as respects the taking and use of depositions of persons who may be unable to attend at the trial.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.