

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers.

An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Jockey Club.

An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the International Radial Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the National Sanitarium Association.

An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1896.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of "The Bay of Quinté Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act further to amend the Customs Tariff 1894.

An Act further to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and Public Companies for Labour used in the Construction of Public Works.

An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Northwest Millers' Association.

An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act respecting certain debentures of the Montreal Turnpike Trust held by the Government of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies.

An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act respecting Debentures of Loan Companies.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill :—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial years ending respectively 30th June, 1896, and the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the public service, to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill 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."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the SIXTH SESSION of the SEVENTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following speech :—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I desire to express my regret that the mission which my Government recently despatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba, has been unproductive of any immediate result, and that the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

I thank you for the appropriation which you have made towards providing the better arming and equipment of the Militia Forces of the country.

The powers with which you have endowed the Commissioners appointed under the Behring Sea Claims Convention will, I trust, facilitate the investigations of that tribunal and hasten a just settlement of these long standing claims.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I have to thank you for the Supplementary provision you have made for carrying on the services of the current year.