

ing up of insolvent incorporated Fire or Marine Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in "Manitoba."

An Act to grant certain powers to the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of Canada, and to change its name.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, and the Canada Central Railway Company, and to provide for the amalgamation of the said Companies.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Montreal Building Association by the name of "The Montreal Investment and "Building Company."

An Act to authorize the Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company to reduce its Capital Stock and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-seventh Victoria, chapter eight, intituled: "An Act to impose license duties on "compounders of spirits; to amend the Act "respecting the Inland Revenue, and to "prevent the adulteration of Food, Drink "and Drugs."

An Act to authorize the advance of certain sums to the Province of Manitoba, in aid of the Public Schools therein.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

An Act respecting the Ontario Express and Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies, carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Stamps on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act to provide for the better auditing of Public Accounts.

An Act respecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament.

An Act for the better prevention of crimes of violence in certain parts of Canada, until the end of the next Session of Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

An Act to repeal Section twenty-three of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," as to Ships in Canadian Waters.

An Act for the relief of Hugh Hunter.

An Act for the relief of Victoria Elizabeth Lyon.

An Act for the relief of George Frothingham Johnston.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor-General as follows :

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled :

"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 the 30th June, 1878, and the 30th June, 1879, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,' to which 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 Fifth Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion with the following speech :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament after a somewhat long and laborious Session.

I shall take the necessary steps, at an early day after the close of the financial year, to give