

An act to enable the Ministers of the Associate Presbyterian Synod of North America to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials performed by them, and for other purposes.

An act to revive and amend the act of Upper Canada incorporating "The Cobourg Rail Road Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An act to amend the act incorporating the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company.

An act for lighting the City of Quebec with Gas.

An act to consolidate and amend the Registry Laws of that part of this Province, which was formerly Upper Canada.

An act to authorize and enforce the attendance of witnesses from any part of this Province, before the Courts of Superior Criminal Jurisdiction.

An act to incorporate the Cobourg Manufacturing Company.

An act to alter and amend the Charter of the Great Western Rail Road Company.

An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Town of Cornwall, and to establish a Town Council therein, in lieu of a Board of Police.

An act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath.

An act to divide the Municipalities of Hochelaga, and of Three Rivers, respectively, into distinct Municipalities, and further to provide for the support of Schools, and the management of local affairs therein.

An act to amend the act to detach the Island of Orleans from the County of Montmorency, for the purposes of Registration.

An act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of the District of Quebec.

An act to amend an act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Election of Councillors and Assessors of and for the City of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the Quebec Trinity House to licence as Pilots a certain class of persons therein mentioned.

An act to amend and extend the Laws relative to the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of Montreal.

An act to regulate the poundage to be received by Sheriffs on Executions, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An act to alter and amend the act incorporating the Town of Hamilton, and to erect the same into a City.

An act to incorporate the Montreal and Lachine Railroad Company.

An act to continue for a limited time certain acts and ordinances therein mentioned.

An act to alter and amend the act of Incorporation of the Town of Cobourg.

An act to amend the act of Incorporation of the City of Toronto.

An act to provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of Nicolet, from the place where it is now kept to Bécancoeur.

An act to amend the Law relative to the Administration of Justice in Lower Canada.

An act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada.

An act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province.

An act for defraying the expenses of the Administration of Justice in Criminal Matters in that part of the Province formerly Upper Canada.

An act to amend a certain act, intitled, "An act to amend a certain Ordinance therein

mentioned relative to the Turnpike Roads near Quebec."

An act for the further prevention of Smuggling.

An act to Incorporate certain persons under the name of the Etobicoke and Monro Sixth Line Road Company.

An act to amend the Laws relative to District Councils in Upper Canada.

An act to amend the act of Lower Canada therein mentioned, extending certain privileges to persons of the Jewish persuasion.

An act to amend the Law constituting the Board of Works.

An act to establish a separate Registry Office in the Lower part of the County of Dorchester.

An act to amend an act passed in the last Session of this Parliament, entitled—"An act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one act, the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada."

An act to explain a certain provision of the Ordinance vesting act, and to remove certain difficulties which have occurred in carrying the said provisions into effect.

An act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates for the more remote parts of this Province.

An act to reverse the attainder of Peter Matthews, and to avoid the forfeiture of his Estates and property.

An act to make provision for confirming certain acts of Registrars in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada.

An act to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned, and to make better provision for elementary instruction in Lower Canada.

An act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.

An act for the appropriation of the Revenues arising from the Jewish Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

An act to authorize the appropriation of nineteen thousand pounds to the improvement of the Gut of St. Lawrence.

An act to authorize the issue of Debentures for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum at Toronto.

An act for enabling Her Majesty to direct the issue of Debentures to a limited amount, and for giving relief to the city of Quebec.

An act to appropriate the sums therein mentioned to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and certain other expenses not otherwise provided for.

An act to authorize the raising of the remainder of the Loan guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament.

An act to provide for the payment of certain Rebellion losses in Lower Canada, and to appropriate the proceeds of the Marriage License Fund.

An act for raising on the credit of the consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum of money required for certain public works.

His Excellency was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the further signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz :

An act to incorporate a Company to extend the Great Western Railroad from Hamilton to Toronto.

An act to amend an act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled, "An act to amend an act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad Company."

An act for erecting a suspension Bridge over the Niagara River, at or near the Falls of Niagara.

An act for supplying the city of Quebec and parts adjacent thereto with water.

An act to restore the rights of certain persons attainted for High Treason.

An act to incorporate the Wolf Island, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterboro and Port Hope Railway Company.

An act to incorporate *La Banque des Marchands*.

An act to incorporate The Montreal and Kingston Railroad Company.

An Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Second Provincial Parliament, with the following

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

At this advanced period of the season, I could scarcely have entertained any reasonable expectation that the present Session of Parliament could be sufficiently prolonged to enable you to dispose of the various measures submitted to your deliberation, with the attentive consideration due to the highly important interests which many of them involved.

Your indefatigable attention to the laborious duties which have been imposed upon you, has however, enabled you to consider and to perfect the business with which you have been occupied, in a manner that, while it affords gratifying evidence of the cordial and united efforts of the several branches of the Legislature, will I have no doubt, prove highly beneficial to the best interests of the Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have provided the necessary supplies, which shall be expended with the utmost economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

I shall immediately take the necessary measures for raising the Loans authorized by you, for the prosecution and speedy completion of the Public Works.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The truly loyal and patriotic spirit in which you have passed the Militia Bill, claims my warmest acknowledgments, and proves how confidently our Gracious Sovereign may always rely upon the attachment of Her Canadian subjects, and the promptitude and energy with which they would at all times be ready, should circumstances require it, to come forward in defence of their country, and in support of their connection with the Parent State.

I have had the satisfaction of assenting, in the Queen's name, to the greater part of the Enactments which you have passed.

In regard to the Bills which have been reserved for the decision of Her Majesty's government, that course has in each case been required by imperative reasons over which I could exercise no control.

The several Addresses which you have voted to the Queen, have been duly forwarded through the proper department to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

In returning to your homes where your presence is so much required, Gentlemen, I doubt not that you will use your utmost influence to inspire confidence in your respective Districts by encouraging that spirit of loyalty for which the Canadian people have always been distinguished, and by promoting as far as may be in your power those branches of useful and Productive Industry as well as of Commercial enterprise, upon which the welfare of the Colony so mainly depends. For they may be assured that however unfavorable the aspect of affairs may have appeared to them, there exists sufficient power and energy in this noble Province, if well directed, to make the most of the resources it unquestionably possesses; that with, under the blessing of Divine Providence, create new sources of wealth and prosperity, should those upon which they have hitherto relied be found ultimately to fail them.