

An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.

An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable Offences.

An Act to amend chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending if necessary the time for resumption of specie payment, and also to authorize, if necessary, the amalgamation of the said Bank with any other Bank or Banks and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the North Shore Transportation Company.

An Act to continue, for a limited time, the Charters of certain Banks.

An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec* and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders within the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, chapter thirty three, and to make further provision with respect to the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

"In Her Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of two Bills to be passed, as follows :

An Act respecting the Salary of the Governor General.

An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

To these Bills, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commons of *Canada* have voted the 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 a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1869, and the 30th June, 1870, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent."

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

"In Her Majesty name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The time has come when I am able to release you from your labors, and I have the greater pleasure in doing so inasmuch as the session of which the opening was delayed for the reasons you are cognizant of has necessarily been protracted to a period somewhat later than suits the general convenience.

Satisfaction may, I think, be expressed at the result of your deliberations.

In addition to the long list of measures and amendments on subjects of internal policy which have passed under your notice, your records show that memorable steps have been