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Suspension Bridge Bill,

and



PROVINCE ELGIN and KINCARDINE OF Canada.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Difender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come-

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a Ses-Proclamation L. H. LAFONTAINE, 2 sion of the Parlia-Atty. Genl. promulgating, Royal Assont ment of Our Province of Canada, holden at the City of Montreal, in Our said Province, on the Eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fortynine, and prorogued on the Thirtieth day of May then next ensuing, in the twelfth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill intituled, "An Act Aliens Natu-"to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and ralization Bill. "to make better provision for the Naturalization "of Aliens"; and a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspen-"sion Bridge Company"; and a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Titles to Real "Real Estate to certain Persons Naturalized EstateSecurity Bill (L. C.) "under the Statute of Lower Canada," (1st Wm. IV. Chap. 53) were passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and were at the Prorogation of the said Session, on the Thirtieth day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy. Governor of Our said Province for Our Assent thereto; And whereas, in pursuance of the authority in Him vested, under and by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission issued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that behalf, bearing date at Monklands, in Our said Province, on the said Thirtieth day of May, assigning, deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain powers, functions

and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others specially to reserve the said Bills for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy Governor, then and there reserved the said Bills for the signification of such pleasure as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do, under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor, by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act "to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower "Canada, and for the Government of Canada." Now know ye, that the aforesaid three Bills, to wit, the said Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal "a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make "better provision for the Naturalization of "Aliens," and the said Bill, intituled, "An "Act to incorporate the Queenston Suspension "Bridge Company," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to "certain persons naturalized under the Statute "of Lower Canada," (1st Will. IV., chap. 53,) having been laid before Us in Council, on the sixth day of October now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same; And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session aforesaid, held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to the said Bills, and to each and every of them. Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin, James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotta, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House. in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province