

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.

The Great Western left Bristol at 4 p. m. on the 1st inst., and arrived at New York at 7 p. m. on the 16th inst., making the passage in 15 days and 3 hours.

The new Parliament met on the 19th. Mr. Shaw Lefevre was unanimously re-elected Speaker. On the 24th, the following Speech was delivered, by commission from the Queen, whose presence was prevented by Her Majesty's near approach to a delicate and interesting situation:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: We are commanded by Her Majesty to acquaint you that Her Majesty has availed herself of the earliest opportunity of resorting to your advice and assistance after the dissolution of the last Parliament.

"Her Majesty continues to receive from foreign powers gratifying assurances of their desire to maintain with her Majesty the most friendly relations.

"Her Majesty has the satisfaction of informing you, that the objects for which the treaty of the 15th July, 1840, was concluded between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, have been fully accomplished, and it is gratifying to Her Majesty to be enabled to state that the temporary separation which the measures taken in the execution of that Treaty created between the contracting parties and France has now ceased.

"Her Majesty trusts that the union of the principal powers upon all matters affecting the great interests of Europe will afford a firm security for the maintenance of peace.

"Her Majesty is glad to be able to inform you that in consequence of the evacuation of Ghloria by the Persian troops, her Majesty has ordered her minister to the Court of Persia, to return to Teheran.

"Her Majesty regrets that the negotiations between her plenipotentiaries in China and the Chinese Government have not yet been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and that it has not been necessary to call into action the forces which Her Majesty sent to the China seas; but Her Majesty still trusts that the Emperor of China will see the justice of the demands which her Majesty's plenipotentiaries have been instructed to make.

"Her Majesty is happy to inform you that the differences which had arisen between Spain and Portugal, about the execution of a treaty concluded between those powers in 1830, for regulating the navigation of the Douro, have been adjusted amicably, and with honour to both parties, by the aid of Her Majesty's mediation.

"The debt incurred by the Legislature of Upper Canada, for the purposes of public works, is a serious obstacle to further improvements, which are essential to the prosperity of the united province. Her Majesty has authorized the Governor-General to make a communication on the subject to the Council and Assembly of Canada. Her Majesty will direct the papers to be laid before you, and trusts that your earnest attention will be directed to matters so materially affecting the welfare of Canada and the strength of the Empire.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: We have to assure you that Her Majesty relies with entire confidence on your loyalty and zeal to make adequate provision for the public service, as well as for the further application of sums granted by the last Parliament.

"We are more especially commanded to declare to you that the extraordinary expenses which the events in Canada, China, and the Mediterranean have occasioned, and the necessity of maintaining a force adequate to the protection of our extensive possessions, have made it necessary to consider the means of increasing the public revenues. Her Majesty is anxious that this object should be effected in the manner least burdensome to the people; and it has appeared to Her Majesty, after full consideration, that you may, at this juncture, properly direct your attention to the revision of duties affecting the productions of foreign countries. It will be for you to consider whether some of those duties are not so trifling in amount as to be unproductive to the revenue, while they are vexatious to commerce. You may further examine whether the principle of protection, upon which others of these duties are founded, be not carried to an extent injurious alike to the income of the state and the interests of the people.

"Her Majesty is desirous that you should consider the laws which regulate the trade in corn. It will be for you to determine whether those laws do not aggravate the natural fluctuations of supply; whether they do not embarrass trade, derange the currency, and by their operation diminish the comfort and increase the privations of the great body of the community.

"Her Majesty feeling the deepest sympathy with those of her subjects who are now suffering from distress and want of employment, it is her earnest prayer that all your deliberations may be guided by wisdom, and may conduce to the happiness of her beloved people."

After the delivery of the Speech from the Throne, the usual Address to the Queen, re-echoing the Speech, was moved by the Whig party. The Tories proposed an amendment, which, after a debate of four nights, was carried—Whigs 269, Tories 360—Twenty majority, 91. In the House of Lords a similar debate occurred, and Lord Melbourne was left in a great minority. On the 30th August, Lord Melbourne announced his resignation, in the House of Lords. Sir Robert Peel has received instructions from Her Majesty to form a new administration, and is now Prime Minister.

The late accounts of the harvest in England are much more cheering than those brought by the British press. In France also the harvest is described as very promising. This will be a great advantage to Sir Robert Peel, and a serious disappointment to the Radicals, the Corn-law-repealers, and the 200 dissenting teachers, called the "Dissemination Conference," about to meet at Manchester.

The McLeod Case.—The following are part of the remarks of Lord Palmerston to Mr. Roebuck:—"It was quite true, as the hon. and learned gentleman had stated, that upon the first demand of Her Majesty's government for the liberation of Mr. McLeod, an answer had been returned by the late Secretary of State of the United States, which was by no means satisfactory, and the (Lord Palmerston) was quite ready to admit as a doctrine of international law, that no one country had a right to state, in reply to a demand for redress for a wrong done either to another country, or to the subject of another country, that it had peculiar institutions within itself. (Hear.) Nations dealt with each other as aggregate communities; they knew nothing of the international institutions of each other; if a wrong were done, redress must be given; and if the laws and institutions of a country did not enable it to give that redress, which, in such a case, is necessary. (Cheers.) Now, although the first reply of the American government had been, as he thought, entirely wrong as to the principles of international law—although he considered that reply unsatisfactory—yet he had now the satisfaction to inform the hon. and learned member for Bath and the house, that from the present government of the United States a communication had been received, containing a formal instruction given to the Attorney General of the United States, with reference to this question, containing doctrines just and consistent with the law of nations, and perfectly in accordance with the principles upon which Her Majesty's government had demanded the release and liberation of Mr. McLeod." (Hear, hear.)

EXTRACTS FROM SIR R. PEEL'S SPEECH, RELATIVE TO CANADA.—"I come to point now which is of great importance. I confess that I saw with great regret the omission in the Speech of any notice of our relations with the United States of America—not that I necessarily blamed that omission—I am sure that I regret that omission is, because I fear that you have nothing very satisfactory to refer to. (Hear, hear.) A question was asked by the noble lord the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by an honourable and learned gentleman, to which the noble lord made an answer that might have easily suggested other considerations. The noble lord laid down the position, that we have nothing to do with the institutions of other countries as apart from their general government; that our demand must be uniformly made upon the public organs of authority, and upon them alone; that their internal laws and regulations could not be appealed to as an answer. When the noble lord read the despatch from Mr. Webster, if the occasion had been an ordinary one some questions must have necessarily arisen. But I understood the noble lord to deprecate the putting of questions, and to state that he thought it might be more conducive to the general interests of peace, and consonant with the national honour, that this course of questioning should not be pursued; and, drawing the inference from what I understood to be the opinion of the noble lord, I shall abstain from pressing these questions, or soliciting any further explanation. (Hear, hear.) But the noble lord will permit me to say that the explanation which he gave was any thing but full and satisfactory. (Loud cries of "hear.")

"I come, then, to the detailed measures themselves. Before the house separated last parliament, I said with respect to the timber duties, I will give no pledge—I will reserve to myself the consideration of that question: but I will know, circumstantially as the noble lord the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has political considerations which may contravene the general principles of free trade, or render it desirable to carry them out in this particular case. Now what are the facts with respect to this question? The noble lord (J. Russell) told us

that Lord Sydenham, the Governor General of the Canadas, had said that the proposition for the reduction of duties on foreign timber as compared with colonial wood greatly added to his embarrassment (hear, hear): that it would greatly embarrass him just at the moment when he had formed that union which, according to the learned gentleman, was to be productive of so little harmony, contentment, and satisfaction. At the present moment, when our relations with the United States are so critical, Lord Sydenham said, "If you carry the timber duties, you will greatly add to my embarrassment." He said there might be other measures which, if carried, might reconcile the Canadians to an alteration of the duties; but to this hour we have never heard what those measures were. Why, what is the state of the Canadas at this moment? What is the state of the Canadas as affected by our relations with the United States? I have seen lately published in the newspapers a despatch of a peculiar nature, such a despatch as I believe never was published before—a despatch in which the noble lord frankly informs the Governor General of Canada, and proclaims to the world, that he has thought it necessary to refer a project for the fortification of Canada, not merely as he would have done in ordinary times to the Master General of the Ordnance, but to Lord Hill and the Duke of Wellington, and that £100,000 per annum should be devoted for that purpose. Why, if that be so—if we cannot rest on the superiority of our naval force—if we must fortify Canada—and if this is proclaimed to the world, with the object, I suppose, of convincing the United States that our mind is made up at any risk or cost to defend the Canadas, and perhaps also to assure the people of Canada, that notwithstanding our own financial difficulties, notwithstanding the pecuniary embarrassments in which we are involved, we are ready to take on ourselves the debt contracted by Upper Canada. (Hear, hear, hear.) I don't contest the wisdom of the measure—it may be right to tranquillize the public mind—it may be right to hold out that pecuniary inducement to the consolidation of the new Union—it may be wise to fortify Canada and to spend £100,000 annually in that fortification—may it may be wise to resort to any extraordinary step of publishing your communications with the Duke of Wellington upon that subject to the United States, but if these measures are justifiable and wise, don't they indicate a state of public feeling and a state of public danger which justifies my reserve, lest at this moment we should increase the embarrassment of the Governor General of Canada? (Hear, hear.) Observe, I know nothing of the secrets of the Colonial Office—I refer merely to a published despatch, and I suppose the very fact of its publication will acquire me in the eyes of the noble lord of taking any step for increasing its notoriety. I should deeply regret to see any An Act to regulate the currency of this Province.

An Act to regulate the currency of this Province. An Act to provide for the freedom of elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Trade. An Act to permit the thirteenth of the Bank of Upper Canada to be carried on in Toronto as usual. An Act to establish a company to be called the Haldimand Glass Works Company. An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork. An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal. An Act to renew the charter of the Bank of Montreal and to increase its Capital Stock.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Bank, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof. An Act to extend the charter of the Quebec Bank. An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the Niagara District."

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Board of Trade. An Act to regulate the taking of securities of all offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such offices in the event of such security not being given within a limited after the grant of such office. An Act to authorize the Banks heretofore Chartered by Acts of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to carry on their business throughout this Province.

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly presented the following money bills:— An Act to facilitate the Negotiation of a Loan in England, and for other purposes therein mentioned. An Act for levying a certain Rate or Duty on Bank Notes issued and in circulation in this Province. An Act to impose a duty upon Distillers in that part of the Province heretofore called Lower Canada. An Act to grant certain sums therein mentioned to Her Majesty towards defraying her expenditure of Civil Government for the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Fire Assurance Company. An Act incorporating certain persons under the title of the Caledonia Bridge Company. An Act to authorize a further loan to complete the building of the Court House and Gaol for the intended District of Dalhousie. An Act for the relief of Philippe Aubert De Gaspé. An Act to amend a certain ordinance therein mentioned relative to winter roads in that part of the Province formerly Lower Canada.

An Act to regulate the fisheries in the District of Gaspé. An Act to increase the sum which may be raised under a certain Act therein mentioned for defraying the cost of certain public buildings in the county of Simcoe. An Act to incorporate a company under the style and title of the Toronto Gas Light and Water Company. An Act to amend the ordinances of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada providing for the improvement of roads in the neighbourhood of the city of Montreal.

An Act to provide temporarily for the administration of justice in the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. An Act to incorporate the Montreal Asylum for aged and infirm women. An Act to extend the provisions of an ordinance therein mentioned to a certain road on the north side of the river St. Charles, in the District of Quebec. An Act to amend the law regulating the election of Directors of the Grand River Navigation Company.

An Act to authorize the stock held by private parties in the Welland Canal to be purchased on behalf of the Province. An Act to empower certain trustees therein mentioned to convey a portion of a certain lot of land in the township of Lochiel, in the Eastern District, to the Rev. John McIsaac. An Act to enable persons authorized to practice Physic or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practice it in the Province of Canada. An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province.

An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, for the purpose of making a Macadamized road from Dundas Street to the River Hamber in the Township of York. An Act to amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, entitled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Insurance Companies in the several Districts of this Province." An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal. An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to exempt the members of companies of Firemen lawfully established, from serving as Jurors and in the Militia, except in certain cases.

An Act to authorize the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, to loan monies in the County of Deauharois. An Act to provide for the regulation into the French language of the Laws of this Province, and for other purposes, connected therewith. An Act to establish a company by the name of the Sydenham Mountain Road Company. An Act to confirm a certain arrangement entered into by the Magistrates of the Districts of Gore and Wellington. An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, regulating the District Courts. An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province. An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith. An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in this Province relative to malicious injuries to property. An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in this Province relative to offences against the person. An Act to empower George Durand, Esq., to construct a Canal for Mill purposes in the Township of Sarria.

An Act to secure to and confer upon Lewis Lyman, an inhabitant of this Province, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British subject. An Act to consolidate certain debts due by the Home District, and to make provision for the payment thereof. An Act to render the Penitentiary erected near Kingston, in the Midland District, the Provincial Penitentiary for Canada. An Act to compel all Candidates at any future Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly, to make and subscribe detailed declarations of the property by them possessed and under which they qualify.

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An Act to appoint additional Commissioners to settle the affairs of the late pretended Ink of Upper Canada at Kingston. An Act to extend the charter limited by Law for the construction and completion of the late Dover Harbour. An Act to extend the benefit of the Warehousing System established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of his late Majesty's reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts. An Act to continue for limited period two certain Acts therein mentioned. An Act to explain and amend the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada relative to District Turpinke Trustees. An Act to create a fund for defraying the expense of enabling indigent Emigrants to proceed to their place of destination, and supporting them until they procure employment. An Act to authorize the payment of a certain sum of money to Christopher Leggo.

An Act to make temporary provision for the appropriation of the funds derived from the sale of school lands, in that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada, and for other purposes. An Act to repeal and amend in part certain Acts and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, and to extend the powers and increase the funds of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Quebec. An Act to provide for the construction of certain Light Houses within the Port of Montreal. An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named under the style and title of the "Sydenham Harbour Company."

An Act to make good certain sums advanced to defray contingent expenses of the Houses of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada. An Act for the protection of copy rights in this Province. An Act to prevent fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coins. An Act to naturalize the Reverend William Sharts.

The following Bills were then reserved for the further signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz:— An Act to regulate the currency of this Province. An Act for the disposal of the public lands. An Act to provide for the freedom of elections throughout this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Trade. An Act to permit the thirteenth of the Bank of Upper Canada to be carried on in Toronto as usual. An Act to establish a company to be called the Haldimand Glass Works Company. An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork. An Act to regulate the inspection of Flour and Meal. An Act to renew the charter of the Bank of Montreal and to increase its Capital Stock.

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AN ACT TO MAKE TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS, IN THAT PART OF THIS PROVINCE FORMERLY UPPER CANADA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND AMEND IN PART CERTAIN ACTS AND A CERTAIN ORDINANCE THEREIN MENTIONED, AND TO EXTEND THE POWERS AND INCREASE THE FUNDS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TRINITY HOUSE OF QUEBEC. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN LIGHT HOUSES WITHIN THE PORT OF MONTREAL. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE OF THE "SYDENHAM HARBOUR COMPANY."

AN ACT TO MAKE GOOD CERTAIN SUMS ADVANCED TO DEFRAY CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE LATE PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA. AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF COPY RIGHTS IN THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION OR CIRCULATION OF SPURIOUS COPPER AND BRASS COINS. AN ACT TO NATURALIZE THE REVEREND WILLIAM SHARTS.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE THEN RESERVED FOR THE FURTHER SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE THEREON, VIZ:— AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CURRENCY OF THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE PUBLIC LANDS. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS PROVINCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE. AN ACT TO PERMIT THE THIRTEENTH OF THE BANK OF UPPER CANADA TO BE CARRIED ON IN TORONTO AS USUAL. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPANY TO BE CALLED THE HALDIMAND GLASS WORKS COMPANY. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF BEEF AND PORK. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF FLOUR AND MEAL. AN ACT TO RENEW THE CHARTER OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL AND TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CHARTER OF THE QUEBEC BANK. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE SUNDRY PERSONS UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE OF "THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT." AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF SECURITIES OF ALL OFFICES IN RESPECT OF WHICH SECURITY OUGHT TO BE GIVEN, AND FOR AVOIDING THE GRANT OF ALL SUCH OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF SUCH SECURITY NOT BEING GIVEN WITHIN A LIMITED AFTER THE GRANT OF SUCH OFFICE. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BANKS HERETOFORE CHARTERED BY ACTS OF THE LATE PROVINCES OF UPPER AND LOWER CANADA, TO CARRY ON THEIR BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THIS PROVINCE.

THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING MONEY BILLS:— AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATION OF A LOAN IN ENGLAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED. AN ACT FOR LEVYING A CERTAIN RATE OR DUTY ON BANK NOTES ISSUED AND IN CIRCULATION IN THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY UPON DISTILLERS IN THAT PART OF THE PROVINCE HERETOFORE CALLED LOWER CANADA. AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN SUMS THEREIN MENTIONED TO HER MAJESTY TOWARDS DEFRAYING HER EXPENDITURE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CANADA FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. AN ACT INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS UNDER THE TITLE OF THE CALEDONIA BRIDGE COMPANY. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A FURTHER LOAN TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING OF THE COURT HOUSE AND GAOL FOR THE INTENDED DISTRICT OF DALHOUSIE. AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PHILIPPE AUBERT DE GASPÉ. AN ACT TO AMEND A CERTAIN ORDINANCE THEREIN MENTIONED RELATIVE TO WINTER ROADS IN THAT PART OF THE PROVINCE FORMERLY LOWER CANADA.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE DISTRICT OF GASPÉ. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUM WHICH MAY BE RAISED UNDER A CERTAIN ACT THEREIN MENTIONED FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE OF THE TORONTO GAS LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY. AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE LATE PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TEMPORARILY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS IN THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MONTREAL ASYLUM FOR AGED AND INFIRM WOMEN. AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF AN ORDINANCE THEREIN MENTIONED TO A CERTAIN ROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER ST. CHARLES, IN THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGULATING THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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AN ACT TO MAKE GOOD CERTAIN SUMS ADVANCED TO DEFRAY CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE LATE PROVINCE OF UPPER CANADA. AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF COPY RIGHTS IN THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION OR CIRCULATION OF SPURIOUS COPPER AND BRASS COINS. AN ACT TO NATURALIZE THE REVEREND WILLIAM SHARTS.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE THEN RESERVED FOR THE FURTHER SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE THEREON, VIZ:— AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CURRENCY OF THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE PUBLIC LANDS. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS PROVINCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE. AN ACT TO PERMIT THE THIRTEENTH OF THE BANK OF UPPER CANADA TO BE CARRIED ON IN TORONTO AS USUAL. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPANY TO BE CALLED THE HALDIMAND GLASS WORKS COMPANY. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF BEEF AND PORK. AN ACT TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OF FLOUR AND MEAL. AN ACT TO RENEW THE CHARTER OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL AND TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

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THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING MONEY BILLS:— AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE NEGOTIATION OF A LOAN IN ENGLAND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED. AN ACT FOR LEVYING A CERTAIN RATE OR DUTY ON BANK NOTES ISSUED AND IN CIRCULATION IN THIS PROVINCE. AN ACT TO IMPOSE A DUTY UPON DISTILLERS IN THAT PART OF THE PROVINCE HERETOFORE CALLED LOWER CANADA. AN ACT TO GRANT CERTAIN SUMS THEREIN MENTIONED TO HER MAJESTY TOWARDS DEFRAYING HER EXPENDITURE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CANADA FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. AN ACT INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS UNDER THE TITLE OF THE CALEDONIA BRIDGE COMPANY. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A FURTHER LOAN TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING OF THE COURT HOUSE AND GAOL FOR THE INTENDED DISTRICT OF DALHOUSIE. AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PHILIPPE AUBERT DE GASPÉ. AN ACT TO AMEND A CERTAIN ORDINANCE THEREIN MENTIONED RELATIVE TO WINTER ROADS IN THAT PART OF THE PROVINCE FORMERLY LOWER CANADA.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE DISTRICT OF GASPÉ. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE SUM WHICH MAY BE RAISED UNDER A CERTAIN ACT THEREIN MENTIONED FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY UNDER THE STYLE AND TITLE OF THE TORONTO GAS LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY. AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE LATE PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

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