

of the country to change the vote and make it for a line of railway and not to a company.

Mr. FIELDING. In order to enable the House to attend a very important function which will occur in a few minutes, I move that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day.

Motion agreed to, and progress reported.

WRITS OF ELECTION.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House that I have issued my warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs of election for the following electoral districts.

Elgin, East Riding—vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Ingram, Esquire.

Renfrew, North Riding—vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable Peter White.

ROYAL ASSENT.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House, that I have received the following letter from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General:

Office of the Governor General's Secretary.
Ottawa June 25, 1906.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that Chief Justice the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday the 26th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of assenting to certain bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present session of parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel.
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I beg to inform you that his honour the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General desires and awaits the attendance of your honourable House in the Chamber of the honourable Senate.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber.

And having returned.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House, that his honour the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following Bills:

An Act respecting the harbour of North Sydney in Nova Scotia.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

An Act respecting a patent of the Anderson Puffed Rice Company.

An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

An Act respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway.

An Act respecting the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of Chester Burnell Duryea.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild.

An Act for the enfranchisement of Jamieson Webster Lewis, an Indian of the Moravian Band of the Thames, in the province of Ontario.

An Act respecting the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, and the Keewatin Flour Mills Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Bible Society Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting a patent of Henry Luther Houk.

An Act respecting a patent of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Niagara, Queenston and St. Catharines Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec, Saguenay and Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Rocky Mountains Park Act.

An Act to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the militia force on active service in the Northwest.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

An Act for the relief of John Albert Peer.

An Act to incorporate the Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Florence Irvine.

An Act to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Charles William Holmes.