

The Chairman of the different Committees appointed to wait on His Excellency with the various addresses, severally reported the delivery of the same, and His Excellency's replies thereto.

Hon. Mr. Colas observed that no action had been taken on the School Visitor's Report, he would, therefore, ask if it were the intention of the Government to have it printed.

Hon. Leader of the Government replied that they had no discretion in the matter, the law authorized the Board of Education to have it published.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come down to the Council Chamber was this day pleased to give his assent, in Her Majesty's name, to the Bills intituled as follows, viz:—

An Act to continue the Act of the twenty-first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to continue for certain purposes the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof as regards all future actions."

An Act to amend the Act for the establishment of a Bank of Savings in Prince Edward Island.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Hog Reeves in certain Districts in this Island, and to prevent the going at large of Swine within the same.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Oyster Fisheries in this Island, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for regulating the Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island.

An Act to incorporate the Summerside Bank.

An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of any ship or vessel owned in or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ship or vessel shall be within the precincts of the said Island.

An Act to regulate the salaries of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the Districts of Bedeque and Georgetown.

An Act to amend the Act to promote Vaccination.

An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court in the City of Charlottetown.

An Act to amend the Law respecting defamatory Words and Libel.

An Act to amend the Act for constituting Boards of Health.

An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the sale by licence of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to alter the time for holding certain Terms of the Supreme Court in the several Counties in this Island.

An Act to amend the Law of Real Property.

An Act to compel Masters of Vessels to exhibit a light while in harbor in the night time.

An Act for raising a Revenue.

An Act to amend the Act of twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter four, incorporating the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

An Act to assist leaseholders in the purchase of the Fee simple of their Farms.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of King George the third, intituled 'An Act relating to Will, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.'"

An Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Woodville and Little Sands, Township No. Sixty-two and Sixty-four.

An Act in addition to and in further amendment of the Land Purchase Act.

An Act to repeal the Act intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Militia," and to revive certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

An Act in amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice.

An Act in amendment of the Act regulating the Inspection of Pickled Fish for exportation from this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

An Act in further amendment of the Act to incorporate the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island.

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

An Act to carry into effect certain unexecuted agreements made by the late John Hodges Winsloe, Esquire, deceased, for the sale and leasing of certain parts of his Estate in this Colony.

His Excellency was then pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The unremitting attention which you have bestowed on your Legislative duties, enables me to relieve you, at an earlier period than usual, from further attendance here.

After deliberate consideration of the Terms adopted by the Conference at Quebec as a basis for Confederation of the British North American Provinces, you have refused, on the part of this Colony, to sanction the proposed Scheme.

In accordance with your request, I shall forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies your address to Her Majesty on that subject.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the provision you have made for the Public Service of the year.

The Appropriation you have made for Agricultural purposes is a due acknowledgment of the importance you attach to the cultivation of the soil, and the improvement of stock.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have given my assent with great satisfaction to the Act, which you have passed to assist leaseholders in the purchase of the fee simple of their farms.

I anticipate most beneficial results from this measure. The assistance which it offers, cannot fail to be fully appreciated by a large number of the people whom you represent.

I observe that several measures of Law Reform have occupied your attention, and that you have taken action with a view of facilitating and simplifying the procedure in Courts of Justice.

I am glad to be enabled to relieve you from your legislative duties, by proroguing this General Assembly.