

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Car and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by Railway or other means of conveyance within the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Insurance, in so far as regards Fire and Inland Marine business.

An Act to extend and amend the law requiring Railway Companies to furnish returns of their capital, traffic and working expenditure.

An Act to incorporate The Ottawa Royal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the North-West Territories.

And Act further to amend the General Acts respecting Railways.

An Act to amend the Act Chapter forty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the Culling and Measuring of Timber."

An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suits.

An Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer, for the Dominion of Canada.

An Act respecting the Graving Dock in the Harbor of Quebec, and authorizing the raising of a loan in respect thereof.

An Act respecting the Trinity House and Harbor Commissioners of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Direct Railway Company.

An Act to amend the provisions of: "An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations."

An Act to amend and consolidate the Statute Law for the regulation of the Postal Service.

An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Inspection thereof and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Insolvency.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of HER MAJESTY'S pleasure thereon:

An Act for the relief of HENRY WILLIAM PETERSON.

An Act respecting Copyrights.

Then the Honourable the SPEAKER of the House of Commons addressed HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In the name of the Commons, I present YOUR EXCELLENCY a Bill intituled:

An Act for granting to HER MAJESTY certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1875, and the 30th June, 1876, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, to which I humbly request YOUR EXCELLENCY'S assent.

To this Bill the Royal assent 'was signified in the following words:—

In HER MAJESTY'S name HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL, was pleased to close the Second Session of the Third Parliament of the Dominion, with the following

SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I cannot relieve you from your attendance in Parliament without thanking you for the assiduity and zeal, by which at an unusually early period in the season you have been enabled to bring the onerous duties of a laborious session to a close.

The session has been fruitful of measures fraught with great consequences to the country.

I have readily given my assent to the Act to establish a Supreme Court and a Court of Exchequer for Canada—a measure which has long been under consideration, and which is necessary to the completion of our judicial system.

The Act respecting Insolvency will promote the interests of commerce, by the wholesome changes introduced in the existing law. These changes will doubtless result in the more careful and economical administration of insolvent estates, giving due protection to the creditor, and at the same time shielding from harsh treatment the honest but unfortunate debtor.

To aid in the development and efficient administration of our great territorial empire in the North-West, an important step has been