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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, FRIDAY, 16th March, 1877.

THIS day, at one o'clock, His Honor The Honorable SAMUEL LEONARD TILLEY, C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly; who being come, His Honor was pleased to close the Session with the following

S P E E C H :

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" The diligence with which you have discharged your Legislative duties during the present Session, enables me to release you from further attendance, earlier than usual.

" One of my predecessors, in his Speech, when proroguing the Legislature in 1851, said— ' I rejoice sincerely to find, that the first step has been made towards the general introduction of Municipal Institutions throughout the Province.' It has been my pleasure to give my assent to the Bill completing the work then begun, and by which the ratepayers in all parts of the Province are invested with the control and management of their local affairs.

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" I thank you for the liberality which has characterized your appropriations for the Public Service; it shall be my care to see that the sums thus granted are expended in conformity with your wishes.

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

" In relieving you from your labours, I recur with satisfaction to the unanimity and devotion to the public welfare which has characterized your proceedings. In returning to your homes, I assure you that you will carry with you my best wishes for your individual prosperity and happiness."

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st March, 1877.

THE following is a List of the Acts passed at the recent Session of the Legislature :—

Passed 16th March, 1877.

• An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

An Act to provide for the repair and improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services.

An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Courtenay Bay Bridge Company."

An Act to consolidate and amend the various Acts of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick relating to the Albert Railway Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Municipality of the County of Victoria to sell and convey certain Lands and to erect Public Offices.

An Act further regulating the selection of a site for the Public Buildings in the County of Victoria.

An Act relating to Dorchester Street in the City of Saint John.

An Act relating to the Upper Road District in the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton.

An Act to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Parishes of Lancaster, Simonds, and Saint Martins, in the City and County of Saint John.

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Freestone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Moncton Driving Park Association.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Martins Cemetery Company.

An Act relating to the Sittings of the Supreme Court.

An Act further to revive and continue an Act made and passed in the thirty fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign,