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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, APRIL 18, 1878.

This day, at half-past twelve 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, after assenting to the several Bills passed during the Session, was 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,

"I have pleasure in expressing my acknowledgments of the diligence with which you have,

during an unusually long Session, applied yourselves to the service of the Public.

"Within the last four years your attention has been given to some of the most important matters that are within your jurisdiction, and I believe that your deliberations have tended to promote the welfare of the Province.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gen'lemen of the House of Assembly,

"I thank you for the liberal Supplies you have voted.

"I believe the Agricultural Interests of the Country will be benefited by the large appro-

priations you have made in this behalf.

"I also thank you for the steps you have taken towards the erection of New Buildings for the use of the Legislature. I will lose no time in procuring suitable Plans and careful Estimates.

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

"I relieve you from further duties with my best wishes for your prosperity and happiness."

His Honor then, through the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, declared the General Assembly prorogued to the second Tuesday in May next.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 18, 1878.

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

Passed 21st March 1878.

An Act to constitute a certain part of the Town of Portland into a separate Ward, to be called the Fifth Ward.

Passed 18th April 1878.

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 authorize an Assessment on the Fire District of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for fire purposes.

An Act to authorize James E. Whittaker, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Charles Whittaker, deceased, to convey a certain lot of land situate fronting on the south side of King Street in the City of Saint John, by way of mortgage, to secure the repayment of certain moneys loaned Fellows Hall Company." to him for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon.

An Act to define the northern side line of Queen's Square tutes, of "Parish Courts." in the City of Saint John.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Law Society.

An Act to enable the inhabitants of Saint Mary's Village in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, to assess themselves for protection against fires and for procuring and to authorize the said Company to issue Debentures. a supply of water.

An Act to authorize the School Trustees in School District No. 2 in the Parish of Newcastle, Northumberland

County, to sell a certain lot of land.

An Act to authorize and empower the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York to issue Debentures | Company. to take up certain other Debentures.

An Act to declare certain lands situate in the Parish of Welford in the County of Kent, vested in the Trustees of Saint Andrews Church Richibucto, in connexion with "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" and to authorize the said Trustees to lease or to sell and dispose of the said lands and to appropriate or invest the proceeds as they may deem advisable for the use and benefit of the said Church.

An Act to incorporate the Chatham Driving Park Asso-

An Act to revive and continue and amend an Act made and passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway Company."

An Act to remove doubts relating to Marriages in certain

An Act to incorporate the Chatham Dutcher Temperance Reformers Temple Company.

An Act to amend the Act 38th Victoria, Chapter 141, intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Odd

An Act to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Sta-

An Act to empower County Councils to grant relief in certain cases of over assessment.

An Act to alter and in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company,"

An Act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Hotel Com-

An Act to revive, continue and amend an Act to incorporate the Caraquet Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Albert Southern Railway

An Act to enable the City Corporation of Saint John to purchase improvements on City Lands.