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By Authority.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, 1881.

THIS day at three o'clock, P. M., His Honor The Honorable ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT 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

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 state of the public business permits me to relieve you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties, and I congratulate you upon the devotion you have shown to the public interests in the prosecution of the work of the Session.

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

" I thank you for the Supplies you have so readily granted for the Public Service.

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

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

" Your labors having reached a satisfactory conclusion, I have much pleasure in closing the present Session, with warm wishes for the welfare of the Province, and for your own individual happiness and prosperity."

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, March 30th, 1881.

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

Passed 19th March 1881.

An Act to legalize the Assessment of the Town of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, for the year 1880.

An Act to authorize the Town of Portland to issue Guarantee Bonds.

An Act to authorize the Town of Portland to issue Debentures to provide for the payment of Debentures issued under the authority of the Common Schools Act 1871.

An Act to provide for a Special Assessment upon the City of Saint John.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John to provide for the payment of certain advances made to the said City and County by the Provincial Government on Common Schools account.

An Act relating to Rates and Taxes in the Town of Portland

Passed 25th March 1881.

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 make provision for Annual Returns of Municipal and Civic Indebtedness.

An Act in amendment of Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 94, of 'Licensing of Auctioneers.'

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Restigouche Boom Company.

An Act to vest the Title of the Masonic Hall property in the Town of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, in the Trustees elected and appointed by Lodge Saint Andrew, No. 16, New Brunswick Registry of Free and Accepted Masons.

An Act to authorize the Municipality of York to lease certain Lands at Crock's Point, in the Parish of Bright, in the County of York.