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*His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Esquire, Commander of
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Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of
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His Excellency HENRY MATTHEW BLAKE, Governor, and the Honorable Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland, in Session assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Journal of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland, as held on the 11th day of January, 1888.

EDWARD STANLEY, Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir FREDERIC BOWKER TERRINGTON CARTER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until **THURSDAY** the **FOURTEENTH** day of **JULY** instant; and whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **EIGHTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **EIGHTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1887.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir FREDERIC BOWKER TERRINGTON CARTER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator of the Government and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

F. B. T. CARTER,
Administrator.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until THURSDAY the EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TENTH day of NOVEMBER next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TENTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Sixth day of September, A. D. 1887.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION:

*By His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguish-
ed Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Island of Newfoundland and its
Dependencies.*

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until
THURSDAY the TENTH day of NOVEMBER instant; and
whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General As-
sembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH
day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons con-
cerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves
accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the
Government House, at St. John's, in
the aforesaid Island, this Fourth day
of November, A. D. 1887.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguish-
HENRY A. BLAKE, *ed Order of St. Michael and St. George,*
Governor. *Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and*
[L. S.] *over the Island of Newfoundland and its*
Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until **THURSDAY** the **FIFTEENTH** day of **DECEMBER** instant; and whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTEENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTEENTH** day of **FEBRUARY** next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the dispatch of businsss*, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1887.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 16th, 1888.

This being the day appointed for the meeting
of the Legislature,

At One o'clock the House met.

Council meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

PITTS,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

At Two o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Go-
vernor, HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Esquire, C. M. G.,
having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being
seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President com-
manded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,
attendant on the Council, to go to the Commons
House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and
the Members thereof that it is His Excellency's

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber.

House of Assembly attend at the Bar.

Governor's Speech.

will and pleasure that they attend at the Bar of this House ; and they being come thereto, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses :—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly :

It affords me much gratification to meet the Legislature of Newfoundland for the first time since my assumption of the Government of this ancient Colony.

In calling you together for the despatch of public business, I desire to express to you my deep sense of the responsibility of my position, and to assure you of my earnest intention to perform the duties of my office in strict accordance with constitutional principles.

Arriving near the end of the summer, I have not yet had an opportunity of acquiring an extensive knowledge of the Colony from personal observation. I have, however, visited the greater portion of the peninsula of Avalon, and wish to express my acknowledgment of the hearty and loyal reception given to me, as the representative of Her Majesty, at those places visited by me.

Although I am not in a position to congratulate you upon a condition of general prosperity, I feel gratified in being able to state that the year which has just closed has witnessed a marked improvement in the results of the staple industries

of the Colony, as compared with those of immediately preceding years. The Seal fishery was conducted on a scale smaller than that of former years. A short catch, with low prices for its products, made the result unremunerative to those engaged in its prosecution

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued.)

The cod-fishery on the coasts of the Island and of Labrador was below the average, but this deficiency was largely compensated by good prices.

The prosecution of the Bank fishery was again attended with marked success, and there is no doubt that there will be a further increase during the coming season in the outfit for this now important branch of our fisheries.

The Salmon fishery was fairly successful, but the Herring fishery on the Coast of Labrador was a failure.

The Lobster fishery was prosecuted on an increased scale and with much success. This industry now furnishes a large item in the export trade of the Colony.

The large measure of success which attended Agricultural operations has contributed in a great degree to the general improvement in the condition of the people.

It is satisfactory to note that the expenditure authorised by the Legislature, towards the close of last Session, for the purchase of seed potatoes for distribution among the necessitous, was productive of most beneficial results.

It is also gratifying to find that the inducements to the clearing and cultivation of the soil,

Governor's
Speech—

(Continued.)

afforded by the bounties provided under the Agricultural Act of the Session of 1886, have led to a large amount of profitable labor in that direction, and the development of an active public interest in this most valuable pursuit.

Mining operations, which for some years past had been gradually declining, have recently received a strong impetus from a large advance in the price of copper.

With a view to the extension of the area of useful and remunerative employment during the winter months, my Government, in November last, assumed the responsibility of offering an increase upon the drawback or bounty, provided by the recent Act for the encouragement of Shipbuilding, to apply to vessels of a certain class to be built during the present season. I am informed that a stimulus was thereby imparted to this most important industry, and at the same time a considerable amount of wages was earned by many who otherwise would have been destitute. I rely with confidence upon your legislative confirmation of the action of the Government in this matter.

The assent given by Her Majesty to the Act of last Session in relation to the sale and export of Bait fishes, was accompanied by an opinion that it should not come into effect during the fishing season of the year 1887. I accordingly issued a Proclamation fixing the Second day of January for the commencement of its operation. The necessary measures for the efficient enforcement of the provisions of the Act will be adopted by the Government.

A new contract has been entered into for the performance of the Coastal Steam Service and also for a Winter Service between St. John's and Halifax, to take effect from May next.

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued.)

The boats, now in course of construction, will be, as regards size, speed and accommodation, much superior to those that have hitherto been employed in the Coastal Service, and this improvement in efficiency has been effected with a large saving upon the present cost.

In this connection it would appear that the time is opportune for dealing with the question of the further improvement in the means of communication, by the employment of steamers in the Bays, or at least in those in which connections with the railway can be made.

During the past year an addition was made to our system of telegraph communication by its extension to the District of Fogo.

The work of construction of the Placentia Railway is progressing satisfactorily as regards efficiency, cost, and rapidity of execution. It is hoped that in the early part of the summer a connection sufficient for the commencement of operation will be made with or near to Placentia. It will be necessary during the present Session to make some legislative provision for operating the line.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The Revenue for the past year has been somewhat short of the Estimates.

Governor's
Speech—

(Continued.)

The expenditure in connection with the Public Service has been conducted with due regard to economy and efficiency, and the accounts, with the usual Estimates for the present year, will be laid before you. I feel assured that you will make adequate provision for the requirements of the various departments of Government.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States having agreed upon the appointment of a Joint Commission to deal with questions in dispute between the two nations in relation to the fisheries on the coasts of British North America, and other matters, with a view to a settlement, upon some mutually satisfactory basis of these and other cognate questions, the Commissioners met at Washington in the month of November, and have not yet concluded their labors.

The Attorney General was appointed to proceed to Washington to confer with and assist the British Plenipotentiaries upon those points especially relating to the circumstances and interests of this Colony. I expect very soon to be in a position to inform you of the result of the deliberations of the Conference.

The opening of the International Exhibition at Barcelona has been postponed till the 8th of April next. The necessary preparations for the suitable representation of the Colony at this Exhibition are in progress.

In compliance with your joint Address of last Session, my predecessor appointed a Commission to inquire into the constitution and working of Fishery Departments in other countries. I am informed that the Commission have devoted much care and industry to the duties entrusted to them. I have no doubt that their report will be a useful guide to the adoption of intelligent action in the direction of the preservation and development of our fisheries.

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued.)

The litigation between the Colony and the Newfoundland Railway Company and their bondholders, resulting from the failure to carry out the contract for the construction and operation of the line, has, so far, reached a decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to the effect that a proportionate part of the entire subsidy under the contract is payable in respect of so much of the line as has been completed and operated, and that the Colony is entitled to counter-claim or set-off its claim for damages for non-performance of the contract, which claim is to be the subject of further enquiry.

You will be again asked to deal with the question of the management of the local affairs of the town of St. John's, and a measure will be introduced for that purpose.

We have reason to be thankful for the immunity which the Colony has enjoyed from any epidemic disease or other public calamity.

The absence of serious crime and the general good conduct of our people continue to afford matter for congratulation.

Governor's
Speech—

(Continued.)

In leaving you to the discharge of those duties which especially devolve upon you, I am sure that you will join with me in the prayer that your labors may be directed by Divine guidance to the promotion of the best interests of the Colony and its people.

(Signed,) HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

16th February, 1888.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Speech read.

A copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the Hon. the President, it was read by the Clerk.

Hon. G. Rendell's
Commission read.

The Commission appointing the Hon. George Rendell a member of the Legislative Council, provisionally, was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell,

Select Committee
on Address of
Thanks.

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That the Honorables Messrs. Rendell, Monroe, Talbot, Ayre and Bowring, be a Committee for that purpose.

Notices of
Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to introduce any legislation with the object of bringing the Sale of Botanic Beer and such like drinks under the operation of the law regulating the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

Hon. Mr. Pitts gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, bring in a Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island.

On motion made, the House adjourned until **Adjourned.**
Tuesday next, the 21st day of February, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. **House meets.**

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* **Members present.**

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
PITTS,
MONROE,
BOWRING,
FENELON,
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read. **Minutes read.**

The Hon. Mr. Rendell, from the Select Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, and **Address of Thanks read 1st time.**

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies.

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

Ordered,—That Honorables Messrs. Colonial Secretary, Bowring, Ayre, Cleary and Monroe, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. the President read the following communication :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 20, 1888. }

SIR,—

Leave of absence granted.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has granted leave of absence from their Legislative duties to the Hon. A. Harvey, the Hon Charles Crowdy, the Hon. James McLoughlan, the Hon. John Syme, and the Hon. P. Cleary.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) GEORGE FITZGERALD,
Private Secretary.

Hon. EDWARD SHEA,
President Legislative Council.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

PITTS,

MONROE,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell, the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor was read a second time.

Address of
Thanks read
2nd time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of the House be suspended with reference to the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

35th Rule
suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Committee on
Address of
Thanks.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumes.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress
reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Report received.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, February 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, February 24th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 PITTS,
 MONROE,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Committee on Address of Thanks. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

House resumes. After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Report received. Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, February 27th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, February 27th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

PITTS,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Committee on Address of Thanks.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act relating to the taking of, and right of property in, Seals.'"

Deputation with Sealing Amendment Bill.

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

Chair resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Address reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Report received.

Address read
3rd time and
passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell, the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

To be presented.

Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by a Deputation of the whole House:—

The Address is as follows:—

Address.

*To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session, while we reciprocate your feelings of gratification on meeting the Legislature for the first time since your assumption of the Government.

We are pleased to observe that, though brief the period that has elapsed since Your Excellency's arrival in Newfoundland, you have been enabled to visit most parts of the Peninsula of Avalon, meeting everywhere a hearty and loyal reception.

The reduced outfit for the Seal fishery last season, together with the short catch and low price of produce, is a subject of regret.

It is satisfactory to find that the deficiency in Address—
the Cod fishery on the Coasts of the Island and (Continued.)
Labrador was largely compensated by the favourable returns from foreign markets. We notice with pleasure that the Bank fishery has become an important element in our trade, and that there is a fair prospect of its further extension in the coming season; while, although the Herring fishery was a partial failure, yet fair success attended those of the Salmon and Lobster, the latter assuming an important position in the trade of the country.

The marked success which attended Agricultural pursuits last season contributed to a considerable extent towards the support of our people; this result, in many cases, we attribute to the inducements offered by recent legislation.

We trust that the advance in the price of copper may so beneficially affect mining operations as to warrant their early extension.

The action of Your Excellency's Government in offering an increase on the bounty for the encouragement of Shipbuilding appears to us, under the circumstances, to have been well advised.

We learn with satisfaction that the Act of last Session in relation to the Sale and Export of Bait fishes, having received Her Majesty's assent, came into operation on the 2nd of January of this year, and that the necessary measures for its efficient enforcement will be adopted.

It is gratifying to find that by the new contract for Coastal Steam Service the Boats now in construction are superior in size, speed, and ac-

Address—
(Continued.)

comodation to those hitherto employed; and we hope, therefore, better adapted to meet the increasing requirements of the Service.

The addition made last year to our Telegraph System by its extension to Fogo, must be regarded as a public benefit.

The near completion of the Railway to Placentia is a matter of much public importance, and the intimation that the road will probably be in operation during this year cannot fail to afford satisfaction.

We thank Your Excellency for the information respecting the appointment of a Joint Committee by Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States to deal with questions in dispute in relation to the fisheries. We hope to be informed of the results of the inquiries as soon as Your Excellency is in a position to communicate them.

We are pleased to find that the necessary preparations for the suitable representation of Newfoundland at the Exhibition at Barcelona in April next, are in progress.

We learn with pleasure that the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the constitution and working of Fishery Departments in other countries have devoted so much care to the duties entrusted to them, and we have no doubt that their report will be of considerable importance in guiding the Legislature in their action for the preservation and development of our fisheries.

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the points in dispute between this Colony and the Newfoundland Railway Company, is a matter of great moment to this country; and we observe it leaves open the question of counter-claim for non-performance of the contract.

Address—
(Continued.)

The subject of the Municipal management of the Town of St. John's shall receive our careful attention.

We have great reason to be thankful for the immunity which this Colony has enjoyed from epidemic disease or other public calamity during the past year.

We agree with Your Excellency that the general good conduct of our people affords matter for congratulation.

We join with Your Excellency in the prayer that our labours may be directed by Divine guidance to the promotion of the best interests of the Colony and its people.

(Signed), E. D. SHEA,
President.

Council Chamber,
28th February, 1888. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act relating to the taking of, and right of property in, Seals,'" was read a first time, and

Sealing Amend-
ment Bill read
1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

At Twelve o'clock the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor. Council presents Address of Thanks.

At a quarter past Twelve o'clock the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:— Council returns and President reads Reply.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Governor's Reply.

I receive with much pleasure your dutiful Address, and I have no doubt that the result of your Legislative labours will be conducive to the true interests of the Colony.

(Signed,) HENRY A. BLAKE.

Government House,
Feb. 28th, 1888. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Wednesday, February 29th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

PITTS,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Motion to read
Sealing Amend-
ment Bill 2nd
time.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, pursuant to the Order of the Day, moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act relating to the taking of, and right of property in, Seals,' " be read a second time.

When there appeared for the motion,—

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Negatived. So it passed in the negative, and
Ordered,—Accordingly.

Question asked, Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it is the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to introduce any legislation with the object of bringing the Sale of Botanic Beer and such like drinks under the operation of the law regulating the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Reply. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 6th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
BOWRING.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for
want of a
quorum.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
AYRE,
PITTS,
MONROE,
BOWRING,
FENELON,
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, February 29th, and Tuesday, March 6th, were read.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency.

Notice of Motion.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, March 9th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, March 9th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 MONROE,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday, March 7th, were read.

Insolvency
 Amendment Bill
 read 1st time. The Hon. Mr. Monroe, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency, which was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 12th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, March 12th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Friday last, March 9th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency was read a second time, and—

Insolvency
Amendment Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island, which was read a first time, and

Life Insurance
Bill read 1st time

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Harbor Grace upon the subject of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors;

Petitions on
Prohibition laid
on Table.

Also, a Petition from the Women of Harbor Grace, upon the same subject.

Petitions on
Prohibition laid
on Table—
(Continued.)

The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Moreton's Harbor, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Topsail, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Twillingate, upon the same subject.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Little Bay, upon the same subject.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary laid upon the Table a Petition from the Women of Little Bay, upon the same subject.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Exploits, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Moreton's Harbor, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from the Women of Twillingate, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Fogo, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Fortune, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from the Women of Topsail, upon the same subject.

Adjourned

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, March 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1858.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, March 12th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee upon the Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency.

Committee upon
Insolvency Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island, was read a second time, and

Life Insurance
Bill read
2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Petitions on
Prohibition laid
on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a Petition from the Inhabitants of Pouch Cove, upon the subject of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors ;

Also, a Petition from the Women of Pouch Cove, upon the same subject.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Burgeo, upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Burin, upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from the Women of Burin, upon the same subject.

Documents laid
upon Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents :—

Report of Postmaster General, and Returns, 1887.

Reports of Philip Hubert, J. P. ; Henry Camp, H. J. Haddon and John Marshall, on Herring Fishery Protection Service, 1887.

Report of Captain Robinson, R. N., Examiner-in-Chief Masters and Mates, 1887.

Report of Dr. White, Medical Officer, Labrador, 1887.

Report of Henry Knight, Fishery Warden at Cape John, 1887.

Report of Doctors Shea and Howley, Health Officers, St. John's, 1887.

Report of the Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank, 1887. Documents laid on Table— (Continued.)

Annual Report of Harbor Grace Water Company, 1887.

General Statement of the Affairs of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, 1887.

General Statement of the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, 1887.

Report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Copper Mining Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the St. John's Protestant Industrial Society, 1887.

Report of the Harbor Grace Banking Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the Colonial Cordage Company, 1887.

Annual Report of the Terra Nova Bakery, 1887.

Statement of Expenditure for Relief of the Poor, 1887.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned: Friday next, March 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, March 16th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
 PITTS,
 McLOUGHLAN,
 MONROE,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday, March 14th, were read.

Insolvency
Amendment Bill
read 3rd time,
intituled, passed,
and sent to
Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency, was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act to amend the Law of Insolvency,” and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Committee on
Life Insurance
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee upon the Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and, asked Progress reported. leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. Monday, March 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, March 19th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Friday, March 16th, were Minutes read. read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on Life Insurance Bill. motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Petitions on
Prohibition laid
on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Fortune Bay, upon the subject of Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Old Perlican, upon the same subject.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 22nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Member present.

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding*.

Adjourned for
want of a
quorum.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Friday, March 23rd, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, March 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Saturday, March 24th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Monday, March 26th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS,
 McLOUGHLAN,
 MONROE,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Monday, March 19th; Thursday, March 22nd; Friday, March 23rd, and Saturday, March 24th, were read.

Life Insurance
Bill read
3rd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island, was read a third time, and

Passed, entitled
and signed. Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island,” and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly. Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Fisheries Com-
mission Report
laid upon Table. The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table the Report of the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to investigate the

operations of Fisheries Departments in other Countries.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Document:—

Report of the Surveyor General on the Crown Lands' Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1887.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies";

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters;"

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries;'"

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony."

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Bills, entitled, respectively,—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies;"

"An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters;"

"An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries;'"

Document laid upon Table.

Deputations with Bills.

Revenue, Inquiries into Public Matters, Inland Fisheries and Loan Bills, read 1st time.

“ An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony,”

Were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 27th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

McLOUGHLAN,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday, March 26th, were read.

Revenue, Inquiries into Public Matters, Inland Fisheries and Loan Bills, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Bills, entitled, respectively,—

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies ;”

“ An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters;”

“ An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Inland Fisheries;’ ”

“ An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony,”

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a Petition from Men of Ochre Pit Cove upon the subject of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors; a Petitions on Prohibition laid on Table.

Also, a Petition from Women of Ochre Pit Cove, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Western Bay, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Women of Western Bay, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Women of Greenspond, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Wesleyville, Swain's Island, Inner Islands and neighbourhood, upon the same subject.

On motion made, the House adjourned until **Adjourned.**
Tuesday next, April 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock,
P. M.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 27th, were read.

Committee on Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

Chair taken.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

House resumes.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on Public Matters Inquiries Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House

went into Committee upon the Bill, sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters."

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

Chair taken.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumes.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and Received.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony." Committee on Loan Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

Chair taken.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumes.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and Received.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of St. John's, upon the subject of Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors; Petitions on Prohibition laid on Table.

Also, a Petition from Women of St. John's, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Freshwater, upon the same subject;

Petitions on
Prohibition laid
on Table—
(Continued.)

Also, a Petition from Women of Freshwater,
upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Men of Bird Island Cove,
upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Women of Bay-de-Verd,
upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Men of Bonavista, upon
the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Women of Bonavista,
upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Sound
Island, Woody Island, Come-by-Chance, (Placentia
Bay), upon the same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Newman's
Cove and Birchy Cove, (Bonavista Bay), upon the
same subject ;

Also, a Petition from Women of Bryant's Cove,
upon the same subject.

Petition read,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ayre, the Petition
from Inhabitants of Old Perlican relative to the
Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors, was read.

Adjourned,

On motion made, the House adjourned until
to-morrow, Wednesday, April 4th, at half-past Four
o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

MCLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 3rd, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Revenue Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a third time and passed, and the Honorable the President signed the same. Revenue Bill read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment. Message to Assembly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Public Matters Bill read 3rd time and passed.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Loan Bill read
3rd time and
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Inland Fisheries
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries.'"

Chair taken.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

House resumes.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Received.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, April 6th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 6th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.* Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, April 7th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Saturday, April 7th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.* Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until Monday next, April 9th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Monday, April 9th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*
 Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS,
 MONROE,
 SYME,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday, April 4th, Friday, April 6th, and Saturday, April 7th, were read.

Inland Fisheries Bill read 3rd time and passed. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Sent to Assembly amended. Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Assembly is requested.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment. Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to

amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries:'

First Section, fourth line, strike out the words "First day of September," and insert in place the words "Fifteenth day of September."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting Trade Marks; Notices of Motion.

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill for the Protection of Submarine Cables;

Also, that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting Copyright.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the abolition of Cod Traps." Deputation with Bill.

The Deputation having retired, the said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, was read a first time, and Cod Trap Bill read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Bills presented.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presented the following Bills:—

**Submarine Cables
Bill read 1st time.**

A Bill for Protection of Submarine Cables ;

**Trade Marks Bill
read 1st time.**

A Bill respecting Trade Marks ;

**Copyright Bill
read 1st time.**

A Bill respecting Copyright,

Which said Bills were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

**Documents laid
on Table.**

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting Fishery Treaty with the United States.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1887.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Petitions on Prohibition laid on Table.
 Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Grate's Cove upon the subject of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that Notice to bring in Bill.
 he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
 to-morrow, Wednesday, April 11th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 10th, were Minutes read.
 read:

Deputations with
Supply Bill and
Message.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes";

Also the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendment made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" without amendment.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly, }
10th April, 1888. }

Cod Trap Bill
read 2nd time,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the abolition of Cod Traps," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Supply Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table a ^{Petitions on Prohibition laid} Petition from Inhabitants of Hickman's Harbor, ^{on Table.} Britannia Cove, Lady Cove and Foster's Point, upon the subject of Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Brigus, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Women of Brigus, upon the same subject.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition from Inhabitants of Shoal Harbor, Random North, and surrounding Settlements of Trinity Bay, upon the same subject.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 12th, 1888.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday, April 11th, were read.

Supply Bill read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 13th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 13th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Saturday, April 14th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Mr. FENELON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until Monday next, April 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Monday, April 16th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 12th; Friday, April 13th, and Saturday, April 14th, were read.

Petition laid on Table.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Petition from the Medical Society of St. John's praying for an enactment to regulate the practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony.

Committee on Supply Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported without amendment,

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the abolition of Cod Traps." Committee on Cod Trap Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Syme in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments. Reported with amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday next, April 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday, April 16th, were read.

**Cod Trap Bill,
read 3rd time.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the abolition of Cod-traps," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows :—

**Amendments on
Cod Trap Bill.**

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the abolition of Cod-traps" :

Expunge the Second Section and insert the following Sections in place thereof :—

2nd. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding Four Hundred Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment of such penalty such offender shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six Months.

Amendments—
(Continued.)

3rd. Any Cod-trap used in contravention of this Act may be seized by any Justice, Sub-Collector of Customs, Preventive Officer, Fishery Warden, or Constable, on view, or by Warrant issued by such Justice, Sub-Collector, or Preventive Officer, upon complaint made on oath to be administered by any of them, and detained until the trial of the offender, and, upon conviction, the same may be declared forfeited and ordered to be sold at public auction.

4th. The proceeds of such sale and the penalties imposed upon such conviction shall, after payment of all costs of prosecution, be distributed as follows:—One moiety to the person prosecuting the offender to conviction, and the residue to the Receiver General for the use of the Colony.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the President signed the same.

Supply Bill, read
3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Deputations from
Assembly.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company.’”

Also, the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor, to which they request the concurrence of the Hon. Legislative Council.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 18th, 1888. }

ADDRESS.

*To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;

Address.

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the petitions of the Very Reverend M. F. Howley, D. D., and Messieurs Pickford and

Black, of Halifax, upon the subject of Steam Communication between certain Ports of the Province of Nova Scotia and the West Coast of this Colony, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the said Petition into Your favourable consideration, and to make the necessary arrangements for the performance of the Service therein referred to for one year, and this House will make provision for the same.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 16th, 1888. }

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill ^{Submarine Cables Bill, read 2nd time.} "To carry into effect an International Convention for the protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill ^{Copyright Bill, read 2nd time.} respecting Copyright, was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill ^{Trade Marks Bill, read 2nd time.} respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof, was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Petition from the Medical Society of St. John's, ^{Petition from Medical Society read.} praying for the enactment of a measure to regu-

late the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony, was read.

Medical and Surgical Bill, read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony, was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Water Company Bill, read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company,’” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Address on West Coast Steam, read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up from the House of Assembly respecting Steam Communication on the West Coast, was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition read.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Petition from Women of Harbor Briton and neighborhood, upon the subject of Prohibition, was read.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 19th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS,
 McLOUGHLAN,
 MONROE,
 SYME,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 18th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To carry into effect an International Convention for the protection of Submarine Cables."

Committee on
 Submarine
 Cables' Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

A Deputation brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same."

a Deputation with
 Bill.

Committee
resume.

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Copyright Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Copyright.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Trade Marks
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof.

Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress re-
ported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition from the Methodists of Burin and its vicinity, upon the subject of Education.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—

Annual Report of the Atlantic Hotel Company, Limited, for the year 1887.

Annual Report of the St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, for the year ended 1887.

General Water Company Statement, for the year ended 1887.

Annual Report of the St. John's Electric Light Company, for the year ended 1887.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public

Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 20th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 20th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

PITTS,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Submarine
Cables' Bill,
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To carry into effect an International Convention for the protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables," was read a third time, and

Entitled and
passed.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to carry into effect an International Convention for the protection of Sub-

marine Telegraph Cables"; and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill respecting Copyright was read a third time, and Copyright Bill, read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act respecting Copyright"; and the Hon. the President signed the same. Entitled and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof. Committee on Trade Marks Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, en- Committee on Water Company Bill.

titled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company.'"

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Medical and Surgical Bill referred to Select Committee.

Ordered,—That the Bill "To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony," be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, and

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Colonial Secretary, Pitts, Monroe, Bowring and Ayre be a Committee for that purpose.

Deputation with Bill.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony."

Road Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address respecting West Coast Steam Communication was read a second time, and Address on West Coast Steam, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony," was read a first time, and Loan Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 23rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Monday, April 23rd, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Friday, April 20th, were read. Minutes read.

Trade Marks
Bill, read 3rd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof, was read a third time, and

Entitled and
passed.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof,” and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Water Company
Bill, read 3rd
time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company,’” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Road Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same.”

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up the following Messages:—

Deputations with Messages and Bill.

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down upon the Bill, entitled “An Act for the abolition of Cod Traps,” without amendment.

Message.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 20th, 1888. }

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Hon the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Address, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Message.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 20th, 1888. }

ADDRESS.

*To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of St. Michael and
St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of
Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;—

Address.

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the subject of removing the Garia Section of Telegraph Line to Cape Ray, and to erect same between that point and Sandy Point, Bay St. George, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to make such order thereon as may appear reasonable, and this House will make provision for the same.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 16th, 1888. }

Also, the following Bill for concurrence:—

A Bill, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes.”

Loan Bill, read
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Ship-building Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encourage-

ment of Ship-building, and for other purposes,"
was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up relative to Telegraph Line upon the West Coast, was read a first time, and

Address on
Telegraph Line
Alteration, read
1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
CLEARY,
PITTS,
McLOUGHLAN,
BOWRING,
FENELON,
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, April 23rd, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and

Road Bill, read
3rd time and
passed.

Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
West Coast
Steam Address.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Address sent up respecting Steam Communication on the West Coast.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Address be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Loan Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ship-building Bill
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up relative to the Alteration of the Telegraph Line on the West Coast, was read a second time, and

Address on West
Coast Telegraph
Alteration, read
2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 25th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
AYRE,
CLEARY,
PITTS,
McLOUGHLAN,
MONROE,
SYME,
BOWRING,
FENELON,
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read:

Address on West
Coast Steam,
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up respecting Steam Communication on the West Coast, was read a third time and passed, and

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly, informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Loan Bill, read
3rd time and
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Ship-building
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

A message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations with
Message and Bill.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this

Island," with some Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Hon'ble Legislative Council.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 25th, 1888. }

Also, the following Bill for concurrence :—

A Bill, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture."

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island," were read a first time, and Amendments on Life Insurance Company Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture," was read a first time, and Agriculture Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, April 26th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Thursday, April 26th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 25th, were read.

Committee on
Telegraph Altera-
tion West Coast.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Address sent up relative to the alteration of Telegraph on the West Coast.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Address be read a third time to-morrow.

Amendments on
Life Insurance
Bill, read 2nd
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the

Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island," were read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Agricultural Bill, read 2nd time.
 Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
 to-morrow, Friday, April 27th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, April 27th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Address on
Telegraph Altera-
tion on West
Coast passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up relative to the alteration of Telegraph upon the West Coast, was read a third time and passed, and

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly, informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Committee on
Amendment on
Life Insurance
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress
reported.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on
Agriculture pro-
motion Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture."

The Hon. Mr. Syme in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations with
Bills.

Deputations from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Services of the Colony”;

“An Act to Amend Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Law Society and of Barristers and Attorneys.’”

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled “An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Ports in this Island other than St. John’s.” Deputation with Bill.

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Services of the Colony,” was read a first time, and Indemnity Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Law Society Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Pilot's Bill, read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Ports in this Island other than St. John's," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, April 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, April 28th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, April 27th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Agriculture Pro-
 motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill motion Bill, read
 sent up, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of 3rd time and
 Agriculture," as amended, was read a third time passed.
 and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the
 same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the
 House of Assembly, with Message, that this House
 had passed the same with an Amendment, and re-
 questing concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council Amendment.
 in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly,
 entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agricul-
 ture":—

In the title of the Bill, between the words
 "Act" and "for," insert the words "to amend the
 Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of the Reign of
 Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act for the
 Promotion of Agriculture.'"

A Deputation from the Assembly brought up, Deputation with
 for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act to provide Bill.
 for the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's,
 and for other purposes."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Indemnity Bill,
 motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill read 2nd time.
 sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Ex-
 cellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain
 Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial
 Treasury for the Services of the Colony," was read
 a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

**Municipal Bill,
read 1st time.**

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 30th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, April 30th, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Saturday, April 28th, were read.

**Committee on
Amendments on
Life Insurance
Bill.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, en-

titled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow. Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the services of the Colony." Committee on Indemnity Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John's," was read a second time, and Pilots and Pilotage Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill "To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Report of Select Committee on Medical and Surgical Bill presented,

Surgery in this Colony," presented the following Report, which was received and read:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 30th, 1888. }

Report.

The Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill "To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony," report that they have considered the matter to them referred, and that they recommend the adoption of the Bill with certain Amendments which they beg to submit to the Council.

(Signed,) M. FENELON,
[Chairman.
JAMES S. PITTS,
M. MONROE,
CHAS. BOWRING,
CHAS. R. AYRE.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 38 Vic., Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War."

Petitions presented.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre laid upon the Table two Petitions from the Women of St. George's Bay, upon the subject of Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of St. Barbe, upon the same subject;

Also, a Petition from Inhabitants of Random, South West Arm, upon the same subject.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
to-morrow, Tuesday, May 1st, at half-past Four
o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
AYRE,
CLEARY,
PITTS,
McLOUGHLAN,
MONROE,
SYME,
BOWRING,
FENELON,
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, April 30th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Indemnity Bill,
read 3rd time and
passed.
motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill
sent up, entitled "An Act to Indemnify His Ex-
cellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain
Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial
Treasury for the services of the Colony," was read
a third time and passed, and the Hon. the Presi-
dent signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the
House of Assembly, with Message, that this House
had passed the same without Amendment.

Committee on
Amendments on
Life Insurance
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations with
Bills and Mes-
sage.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills, entitled, respectively, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters'";

"An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds."

Also, the following Messages:—

MR. PRESIDENT;—

Messages.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down by them, in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture," without Amendment.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 1st, 1888. }

MR. PRESIDENT;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompany-

ing Address to His Excellency the Governor, to which they request the concurrence of the Hon'ble the Legislative Council.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 1st, 1888. }

*To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE
Esquire, Companion of the Most Dis-
tinguished Order of St. Michael and
St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;—

The House of Assembly having had under con- Address.
sideration the expediency of procuring the appoint-
ment of a Lloyds' Surveyor in this Colony for the
purpose of Surveying, Inspecting and Classifying
Ships and Vessels built in this Colony upon which
bounties are claimed, request that Your Excellency
may be pleased, if practicable, to procure the ser-
vices of such Surveyor, and this House will make
provision for the remuneration of such Surveyor
for such services.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 30th, 1888. }

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman Committee
resumed the Chair of the Committee. resume.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the said Amendments with some Amendments, and

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Amendments, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on
Pilots and Pilot-
age Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Ports in this Island other than St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Municipal Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Foreign Enlist-
ment Bill, read
1st time.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presented a Bill to amend the Act 38th Vict., Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War," which was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds," was read a first time, and

Registration of Deeds Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed the Forty-first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," was read a first time, and

Lobster Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address sent up respecting the appointment of a Lloyd's Surveyor, was read a first time, and

Address on appointment of Lloyd's Surveyor, read 1st time.

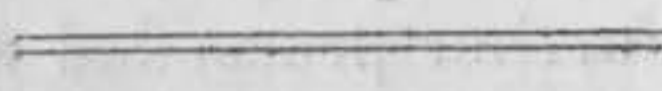
Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of this House, as respects the first and second readings of Bills; Committees on days following, when Bills may be read a third time and passed.

Notice of Motion.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.



Wednesday, May 2nd, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS,
 MCLOUGHLAN,
 MONROE,
 SYME,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 1st, were read.

Letter from
 Treasurer of Law
 Society read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following letter from Robert J. Kent, Esq., Treasurer of the Law Society of Newfoundland, and which was read by the Clerk:—

ST. JOHN'S, May 1st, 1888.

SIR,—

Letter.

To-day, for the first time, I have seen a copy of a Bill which is now before the Hon. the Legislative Council for consideration, and which is entitled "An Act to amend Chapter X. of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys.'"

I have, as Treasurer of the Law Society of Newfoundland, to ask that, for the present at least, this Bill be not further proceeded with by the Hon. the Legislative Council.

As a reason for so doing, I would state the fact, that, though it proposes to make serious changes as to the admission of Barristers and Attorneys of the

Supreme Court, no copy of the Bill or other state- Letter—
ment relating to its contents has ever been fur- (Continued.)
nished to the Benchers of the Law Society.

I have, to-day, waited on their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, and am informed by them that the Bill has never been submitted to them for consideration ; and I need not remind you that dealing as it does with the admission of Gentlemen to practice before them, they ought to have been consulted by the introducer of the Bill into the House of Assembly. This, it now appears, he did not do.

I have also spoken with some of the Benchers of the Law Society, and I find that they also were unaware of the contents of this Bill.

Under these circumstances I respectfully submit that the Bill should not be further proceeded with in the Hon. the Legislative Council, or that at least some time for its consideration should be afforded to the Judges of the Supreme Court and to the Benchers of the Law Society.

I feel assured that if the attention of the Hon. the Attorney General, and of the Hon. Member of the Council who is in charge of the Bill, be called to the statements I have made above, they will unite with me in the request which I have made above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT J. KENT,

Treasurer of the Law Society of Nfld.

The Hon. the President of the

Hon. the Legislative Council, &c., &c., &c.

Law Society Bill
deferred.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—
Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill,
entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Con-
solidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Law Society
and of Baristers and Attorneys,’” be deferred.

The Hon. the President replied to the Trea-
surer of the Law Society as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
ST. JOHN'S, May 2nd, 1888. }

SIR,—

Reply to Trea-
surer Law
Society.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
yesterday on the subject of the Law Society Bill,
and have to say in reply that in deference to the
views you set forth, the further consideration of
this Bill in the Council has been postponed.

I enclose you, meanwhile, a copy of the Bill
for your perusal and examination.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,
President.

ROBERT J. KENT, Esq., Q. C.,
*Treasurer of the Law Society
of Newfoundland.*

Amendment on
Amendments on
Life Insurance
Bill, read 3rd
time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on
motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Amendments
made by the House of Assembly in and upon the
Bill sent down, entitled “An Act respecting Life
Insurance Companies carrying on business in this
Island,” as amended, were read a third time and
passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the
House of Assembly, with Message, that this House

had passed the same with an Amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council Amendment.
in and upon the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled “An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island” :

Expunge the 17th Section and re-number the Sections following the same.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John’s,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Pilot's Bill, read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same without Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill “To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony.” Committee on Medical and Surgical Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message :— Deputations with Message and Bills.

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Message.

Bills to them sent down, entitled, respectively, "An Act respecting Copyrights," and "An Act to carry into effect an International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables," without Amendment.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 2nd, 1888. }

Also, the following Bills for concurrence, entitled, respectively,—“An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep and for other purposes,’ and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign”;

“An Act to provide Compensation for the Relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the the lives of Bank Fishermen.”

Chair resumed.

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Foreign Enlistment Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill to amend an Act passed in the 38th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act

to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds," was read a second time, and

Registration of Deeds' Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," was read a second time, and

Lobster Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address to His Excellency the Governor sent up, respecting the appointment of a Lloyds' Surveyor for the Classification of Ships, built in Newfoundland, was read a second time, and

Address on appointment of Lloyds' Surveyor, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended, as respects the first and second readings of Bills; Committees on days following, when Bills may be read a third time and passed.

35th rule suspended.

Sheep Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, a Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,' and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Bank Fishery
Bill, read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the Relations of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the lives of Bank Fishermen," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1888.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*
The Honourable Mr. AYRE.

Adjourned for
want of a
quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Friday, May 4th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,
 AYRE,
 CLEARY,
 PITTS,
 McLOUGHLAN,
 MONROE,
 SYME,
 BOWRING,
 FENELON,
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 2nd, and Thursday, May 3rd, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill Medical and Surgical Bill, read 3rd time;
 "To regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony," was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in this Colony," and the Hon. the President signed the same. Passed and Entitled.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message :— Deputations with Message and Bill,

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill, sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Trade Marks, and the Registration thereof," with some Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 3rd, 1888. }

Also, the following Bill for concurrence :—

Bill.

A Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the operation of the Placentia Railway."

Committee on
Law Society Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chap. 10 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys.'"

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and Thereupon the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council Amendments.
in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Chap. 10 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys’” :—

At the end of the First Section, add the following:—

“And the following is enacted in substitution therefor:—

“(4.) Any person called to the Bar of any of Her Majesty’s Supreme Courts, not having merely local jurisdiction in England, Scotland, or Ireland, or in any of Her Majesty’s Colonies in which the same privileges would be extended to Barristers of this Island, on producing sufficient evidence thereof, and also on producing testimonials of good character and conduct to the satisfaction of the Society, may be called by the said Society to the degree of Barrister, upon his entering himself of the Society, and conforming to all rules and regulations thereof.”

“(2.) Expunge the Second Section of the Bill.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House Committee on Municipal Bill.
went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s, and for other purposes.”

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress
reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on
Foreign Enlist-
ment Bill;

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill to amend the Act 38th Vic., Cap. 11, entitled "An Act to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time ;

The said Bill was then read a third time presently, and

Passed and
entitled.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act to amend the Act 38th Vict., Cap. 11, entitled 'An Act to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War,'" and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Committee on
Registration
of Deeds' Bill ;

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds."

The Hon. Mr. Syme in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a ^{Read 3rd time} third time and passed, and the Hon. the President ^{and passed.} signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council ^{Amendments.} in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds.”

In the twenty-fourth Section, in the Tariff of Fees, after the words “For every search,” insert the words “Every search to consist of the examinations of any number of volumes or different parts of the same volume or volumes, and of the indexes thereto, in relation to the same property or subject matter at the same time of visit.”

Twenty-fifth Section—Third line, expunge the word “Registration.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on ^{Committee on} motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House ^{Address on} went into Committee on the Address to His Excel- ^{appointment of} lency the Governor sent up respecting the appoint- ^{Lloyds' Surveyor.} ment of a Lloyds' Surveyor, for the Classification of Ships built in Newfoundland.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had adopted the said Address.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Address was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Committee on
Sheep Bill;

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,' and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign."

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council Amendments.
in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,’” and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign.

Insert the following as the Ninth Clause:—
“Any claim for loss or damage to Sheep or Cattle by Dogs shall be made within ten days after its occurrence.”

Insert the following as the Tenth Clause:—
“Sheep Dogs and Collies are exempt from the operation of this Act.”

The present Ninth and Tenth Sections to stand respectively as the Eleventh and Twelfth Sections.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on Bank Fishery Bill.
motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide compensation for the Relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the lives of Bank Fishermen.”

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked Progress reported.
leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Placentia Rail-
way Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the operation of the Placentia Railway," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Amendments on
Trade Marks'
Bill, read 1st and
2nd time,

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof," were read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, May 5th, 1888.

House meets,

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday last were read.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,'" and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign, was re-committed. Sheep Bill re-committed;

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes." Committee on Ship-building Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputations brought up, for concurrence, the following Bills, entitled respectively :— Deputations with Bills.

"An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States."

“An Act respecting Elections of Members of the House of Assembly.”

“An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.”

The Deputations having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the House of Assembly being announced, the House resumed.

Deputation with Message.

A Deputation brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bills, entitled respectively, “An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds,” and an Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of the Law Society and of Barristers and Attorneys,” without amendment.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 5th, 1888. }

The Deputation having retired, the Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Ship-building Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time, as amended, and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The following are the Amendments :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council Amendments, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes” :—

Add the following as the Fourth Section :—

IV.—This Act shall continue in operation from the date of the passing thereof until the 30th day of June, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

In the Schedule, fourteenth line, after the word “plank,” insert the words “all planks over seven inches in width shall have two bolts, tree-nails, or nails in each timber.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s, and for other purposes.” Committee on Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Municipal Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s, and for other purposes” :—

On the first page, last line, strike out the words “by the Board of Works.”

Third Section, at the end thereof, add “(except as hereinafter provided), who has for a period of one year next preceding the election been liable to and actually paid rates or assessments to the amount of Eight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, per annum, under the Acts relating to the General Water Company, and to the Sewerage of the Town of St. John’s, or under this Act, either as ground landlord, owner, lessee, or occupier of any lands, tenements, buildings, or any interest therein.”

Seventh Section, Sub-section (1), strike out the word “Six,” and insert the word “Nine.”

Sub-section (2), strike out the word “become,” and insert the words “be declared;” strike out the word “or,” and insert the words “but having obtained his certificate of discharge, he become eligible for election or re-election.”

Eighth Section, first line, strike out the words “directly or indirectly”; expunge Sub-section (2)

and (3), and insert "directly or indirectly, himself, or by any person whomsoever in trust for him, or on his account undertake, execute, or enjoy, in the whole or in part, any contract or agreement with the Council";

Amendments.
—(Continued.)

Provided, this Section shall not apply to a member of an incorporated body, when such corporation shall contract for the benefit of the company, nor to any member of a firm or trading company contracting originally or by way of assignment, when such contract is made for the benefit of such firm or company, nor to any person who shall sell to the Council any goods, wares, or merchandize, or perform any work or service for the Council, if such sale or such work or service is not under or in the nature of a continuing contract, express or implied, for the supply of goods, wares, or merchandize, or for the performance of such work or service.

Tenth Section, first line, after the words "shall be," expunge the words "eligible to be elected and returned or nominated and."

Twelfth Section, seventh line, after the word "Rock," insert the word "Battery"; eleventh line, expunge the word "Allendale," and insert in place thereof the words "Bridge over Monday Pond Brook, on the Monday Pond road, thence following the said road to its junction with Hamilton Street," and insert the words "Railway Crossing, Freshwater road, thence following the railway track to the crossing of Black Marsh road"; add, at the end of the Section, the words "all bridges herein named to be included in the city limits."

Amendments.
—(Continued.)

Twenty-first Section, at the end thereof add the following Sub-section :—

“(a.) But every Corporation shall be entitled to one vote, to be given by any one of its officers appointed by the Corporation for that purpose.”

Twenty-eighth Section, at the end thereof, add the words “at the next General Election.”

Thirty-first Section, Sub-section (2), at the end thereof, after the word “Park,” insert the words “and West-end Park.”

Forty-first Section, fourteenth line, after the word “Council,” insert the words “or in the case of the Collector or any other Clerk or Servant of the Water Company.”

Fiftieth Section, Sub-section (5), after the word “Park,” insert the words “and the West-end Park.”

Fifty-fifth Section, third line, expunge the word “not.”

The Sixty-ninth Section to be numbered “Sixty-eight.”

The Seventieth Section to be numbered “Sixty-nine.”

The Sixty-eighth Section to be numbered “Seventy.”

Sixty-eighth, (re-numbered), third line, strike out the words “and extending from said road,” and insert in place thereof the words “from Gregory’s property to Military Road and extending from Rennie’s Mill Road.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters.'" Committee on Lobster Fishery Bill;

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the Relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the Lives of Bank Fishermen." Committee on Bank Fishery Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time, as amended, and passed.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide compensation for the Relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the Lives of Bank Fishermen” :—

Fourth Section, third line, after the word “Fishery,” insert the words “or if by reason of being cast away or other accident while engaged at the Bank Fishery as aforesaid, and within six months after the completion of the voyage he shall die, then and in any of such cases.”

At the end of the fourth line, after the word “the,” insert the words “cause of the.”

Seventh Section, fourth line, after the word “water,” insert the words “hermetically sealed.”

Committee on Placentia Railway Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Operation of the Placentia Railway.”

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof." Committee on Amendments on Trade Marks' Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Syme in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Amendments were then read a third time and passed, and

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the Council's concurrence in the said Amendments. Message agreeing to Amendments on Trade Marks' Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States," was read a first and second time, and Treaty Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Election of
Members Assem-
bly Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Election of Members of the House of Assembly," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Intoxicating
Liquor Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Notice of Sus-
pension of 35th
Rule.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of this House, as regards all Bills and other matters, for the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 7th, at half-past Three o'clock, P. M.

Monday, May 7th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Saturday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States."

Committee on Treaty Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

Ordered—That the discussion on this Bill be conducted with closed doors.

Discussion on Treaty Bill with closed doors.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Election Mem-
bers Assembly
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Election of Members of the House of Assembly."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on
Liquor Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend and declare the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the Session, as regards all Bills and other matters. 35th Rule suspended.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Sheep Farming in this Colony.” Deputations with Bill and Message.

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon’ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down in and upon the Amendments made by this House in and upon the Bill sent them from the Legislative Council, entitled “An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island,” without Amendment. Message.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 7th, 1888. }

The Deputations having retired, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Sheep Farming Bill, read 1st time,

Sheep Farming in this Colony," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Deputation with
Message.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT;—

Message.

The House of Assembly request that the Hon. Legislative Council will be pleased to furnish them with an account of their Legislative Contingencies for the present Session.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 7th, 1888. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 8th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session, presented a Report of the same, which was received and read, and

Report of Committee on Printing and Contingencies presented.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege.

Committee of Privilege.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Report without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Report is as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed by the Council, with regard to the Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the accounts of the Acting Clerk and Usher of the Black Rod, and

Report.

Report.
—(Continued.)

have considered other charges and expenses, and find them as follows:—

President Legislative Council	\$240 00
Eleven Members of the Legislative Council	1320 00
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council	600 00
Contingent expenses of the Clerk	190 37
Usher of the Black Rod	600 00
Contingent expenses of Usher of Black Rod	275 95
Reporter of Legislative Council	850 00
Acting Master-in-Chancery	700 00
For extra services	50 00
Door-keeper of Council	200 00
Assistant Door-keeper	190 00
Fireman of Legislative Council	65 00
Miscellaneous Printing, <i>Times</i>	483 50
Proprietor <i>Evening Telegram</i> , printing Debates	140 00
Proprietor <i>Standard</i> , copying Debates ..	100 00
Proprietor <i>Times</i> , copying Debates	100 00
Proprietor <i>Colonist</i> , copying Debates ...	100 00
Proprietor <i>Twillingate Sun</i> , copying Debates	100 00
Newspapers for Council and Members during Session	162 80
Estimated expenses for Printing and Binding Journals.....	500 00
Mrs. Dicks, Binding Newspapers	20 00
Two Doorkeeper's services in connection with Ball, \$20.00 each	40 00
Electric Light Company, for Session....	50 00
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NOTE.—That the sum of \$20.60 in Clerk's ^{Report.} Contingencies on account of Richard Goff, is for ex- ^{—(Continued.)} penses incurred in connection with the Jubilee Ball.

NOTE.—That the sum of \$71.90 to Messrs. Callahan & Glass, in the accounts of the Usher of the Black Rod, is for expenses incurred in connection with Jubilee Ball.

(Signed,) M. FENELON, *Chairman.*
 “ CHARLES R. AYRE,
 “ PHILIP CLEARY,
 “ M. MONROE,
 “ CHAS BOWRING.

Ordered,—That the said Report be adopted ^{Report adopted,} and sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had adopted the same, and requesting concurrence therein.

Deputations from the House of Assembly ^{Deputations with} brought up the following Messages :— ^{Message.}

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legisla- ^{Message.} tive Council that they concur in the Amendments sent down on the Bill, entitled “ An Act to provide for the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's, and for other purposes,” with the exception of the Amendments upon the Twelfth and Fifty-fifth Sections of the said Bill, and this House requests the Council to withdraw the said Amendments so excepted to, in order to conform to the views of this House and to effect the passage of the said Bill.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 8th, 1888. }

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the lives of Bank Fishermen," without amendment.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 8th, 1888. }

Message on
Municipal Bill
adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Message from the Assembly respecting the Amendments on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's and for other purposes," was read a first and second time, and adopted, and

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the Council's withdrawal of the said Amendments.

Letter as to pro-
rogation, read.

The Hon. the President read the following communication :—

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
8th May, 1888. }

SIR,—

Letter.

I have the honor to inform you that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to pro-rogue the Legislature on to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

I have &c.,

The Hon. the President, }
Legislative Council. } M. FENELON,
Colonial Secretary.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
to-morrow, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honourable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. AYRE,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

SYME,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read. Minutes read.

Deputations from the House of Assembly brought up, for concurrence, a Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature"; Deputations with Bills and Message.

Also, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Exportation and Sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid, and other Bait Fishes'";

Also the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT ;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon'ble Message.]
Legislative Council that they have passed the ac-

companying Address to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of Seed Potatoes for the Electoral Districts of this Island, to which they desire their concurrence.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 8th, 1888. }

ADDRESS.

Address.

*To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,
Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the expediency of providing a supply of Seed Potatoes for distribution throughout the Colony, for the benefit of destitute persons in the several Districts, respectively request that a sum of Five thousand dollars from the general Revenue be appropriated and applied for the purpose aforesaid, and this House will make provision for the same.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,
Speaker.

May 8th, 1888.

Bait Amendment
Bill, read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the ex-

portation and sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid, and other Bait Fishes," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Progress reported.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," was read a first and second time, and Contingency Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Exportation and Committee on Bait Amendment Bill.

Sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid, and other Bait Fishes.' ”

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed,

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Seed Potatoes
Address adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Address to His Excellency the Governor, sent up from the House of Assembly, upon the subject of Seed Potatoes for the Electoral Districts of this Island, was received, read and adopted.

Ordered that a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber.

At Four o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor, HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Esquire, C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President of the Council directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excel-

lency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties Bills assented to. on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

An Act relating to Loans upon the Credit of this Colony.

An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same.

An Act to provide for the Management of the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company."

An Act to amend Title 27, Cap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Inland Fisheries."

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to regulate the Exportation and Sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid, and other Bait Fishes."

An Act respecting the Abolition of Cod-traps.

Bills assented to
—(Continued.)

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters."

An Act to provide compensation for the Relatives of Fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery, and also for the preservation of the Lives of Bank Fishermen.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the 49th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the promotion of Agriculture."

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep and for other purposes," and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign.

An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the operation of the Placentia Railway.

An Act to amend and declare the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act respecting Elections of Members of the House of Assembly.

An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.

An Act respecting Copyright.

An Act to carry into effect an International Convention for the protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables.

An Act respecting Trade Marks and the Registration thereof. Bills assented to
—(Continued.)

An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds.

An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States.

An Act respecting Life Insurance Companies carrying on business in this Island.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the 38th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to prevent the Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State, and to prevent the Exportation of Arms and Munitions of War."

An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John's.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society and of Barristers and Attorneys."

An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the services of the Colony.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1888, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the Contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Governor's
Speech.

After which, His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following gracious

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

I am glad to be able to release you from the duties of a protracted Session.

I congratulate you on your acceptance of the Treaty and *modus vivendi*, agreed upon by the Plenipotentiaries appointed by Her Majesty the Queen and the President of the United States, as an equitable and honorable arrangement of the fishery disputes pending between the two nations.

Your ready agreement to the concessions made on behalf of this Colony, is a proof of your loyal anxiety to co-operate with Her Majesty's Government in the interests of good neighborhood and friendly intercourse with the closely allied people of the United States.

I trust that the Treaty may lead to the development and improvement of commercial relations between the United States and British North America, in the benefits of which this Colony will participate.

The Act relating to the Municipal affairs of St. John's is a measure fraught with important results for the people of this city. The complete control of the sewerage, lighting, cleansing and other matters, by a specially elected Municipal Council, will, I hope, result in the improvement of

the city, and an increase in the happiness and comfort of its inhabitants.

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued.)

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly.

I thank you for the supplies that you have voted for the public service. They shall be applied to the various purposes for which they are intended and with due regard to economy.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

I observe with pleasure that the enquiry instituted by the Government into the working of fishery departments in other countries has led to the adoption of practical legislation by you in the direction of the care and cultivation of the fisheries of the Colony. The policy that you have adopted promises valuable results in the future.

I am further gratified by the evidence afforded by several measures passed by you of your active interest in the encouragement of the cultivation of the soil, the protection of sheep, and the general advancement of agricultural pursuits.

At the next meeting of the Legislature, I hope to be in a position to congratulate you upon a successful fishing season, and an expanding revenue.

In the meantime, I ask you to accept the assurance of my best wishes for your happiness and the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

Prorogation.

The Hon. the President of the Council then said:—It is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the Twelfth day of July next, then and here to be holden; and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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