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OF THE
ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.



His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Knight Commander 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.

THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1892.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD:
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PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most
T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Distinguished Order of St. Michael and
Governor. St. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH day of JULY instant; and
whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General As-
sembly until THURSDAY the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TENTH 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, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this
Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1891.

By His Excellency's Command,

R BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Governor. St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY** the **TENTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **TWELFTH** day of **NOVEMBER** next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **TWELFTH** 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, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1891.

By His Excellency's Command,

R BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most
T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Distinguished Order of St. Michael and
Governor. St. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY the TWELFTH day of NOVEMBER instant; and
whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assem-
bly until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH
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, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this
Seventh day of November, A. D. 1891.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Governor. St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY 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, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1891.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE
O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most
T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col., Distinguished Order of St. Michael and
Governor. St. George, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Island of Newfound-
land and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY the FOURTEENTH day of JANUARY instant;
and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General
Assembly until THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY
next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH
day of FEBRUARY next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the despatch
of business*; of which all persons concerned are required to
to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at the Government
House, St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this
Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1892.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 25th, 1892.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation Council meets.
for the meeting of the Legislature,

At One o'clock, P. M. the House met.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

J. McLAUGHLAN,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

The Hon. John Harris, appointed member of
the Legislative Council, provisionally, took his
seat, having been previously sworn in.

Hon. J. Harris
takes his seat.

At Two o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the
Governor Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber,
and being seated on the Throne, the Honorable the
President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the
Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to proceed to

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber.

House of Assembly attends at Bar.

the Commons House of Assembly, and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they attend at the Bar of this House ; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses :—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

Governor's Speech.

You will, I feel sure, with all Her Majesty's loyal subjects throughout her vast Empire, warmly sympathize with our Gracious Queen and the members of the Royal Family in their sad bereavement, through the untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, taken from their midst at a moment when they and the whole nation had united in the hope that a long life of happiness and utility awaited him.

At the commencement of your legislative duties, I congratulate you upon the favorable aspect of the Colony's position.

The year that has passed since I last convened the Legislature for the despatch of business has been replete with blessings, for which we owe to the Giver of all Good our reverent acknowledgment.

We have every reason to be thankful for the success which attended our fisheries, for the result of our harvest and the decrease of poverty, as well as for the improved condition of the public health, and the absence of commercial disaster.

In reviewing the events of the past twelve months, we have first to take cognizance of the exceptionally good Seal-fishery. That of the previous season was considered to be above the average, but it will be seen that the export of the products of this fishery during 1891 exceeded that of the former year by more than one-half. Speech—
(Continued.)

This was followed by a Shore Cod-fishery above the average, and the most abundant catch of cod on the Labrador that has been realized for very many years. Ready markets and good prices contributed largely to enhance the value of the returns.

There is also a marked improvement to be noticed in connection with our mining industry. The export of copper ores and iron pyrites was largely in excess of that of the previous year, and valuable deposits of asbestos and gypsum have been worked with energy and success.

In connection with this, I may observe that the Geological Survey, during the past year, has established beyond question what has hitherto been a matter of conjecture, namely, the existence of considerable deposits of coal and iron ores in the vicinity of Grand Lake. I cannot, therefore, too strongly emphasize the importance of this discovery, and the desirability of your taking such action as may be considered necessary to turn the same to the advantage of the Colony. It is gratifying to find that the amendment in the Crown Lands' Act, regarding the granting of mineral lands, which was passed last Session, has led to an increased demand for mining locations.

Although last winter was not a favorable one for lumbering operations, the business done in the

Speech—
(Continued.)

export of timber was in excess of the previous year. This industry has become an important auxiliary to our commerce, and I am pleased to be able to state that there is evidence of its still greater development.

The amount of deposits in our Savings' Bank shows a large increase over 1890, and it is a matter for congratulation that since the passing of the Act to provide for the appropriation of the profits of that institution, it has been found possible to apply the sum of three hundred thousand dollars towards the liquidation of the public debt of the Colony.

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

The Customs Revenue for the year 1891 was in excess of the Estimate. The Estimates for the coming year, and the Public Accounts, will be laid before you at an early date, and I feel assured that you will make due provision for the requirements of the Public Service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

The difference existing between Her Majesty's Government and that of France, respecting the Treaty Shore of this Island, has not yet been adjusted, but it is hoped that the negotiations still in progress, as well as whatever legislation you may deem necessary, after receiving the report of the Delegates sent by you to England in reference to this matter, may result in the establishment of the

position which seems to my Government so just ^{Speech—} and reasonable. (Continued.)

The negotiations opened with the Administration at Washington for a Treaty of reciprocal trade between this Colony and the United States, to which I adverted in my speech on the opening of the Legislature last year, are still in abeyance, awaiting ratification by Her Majesty's Government.

As a necessary sequence to the conduct of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in imposing duty upon the fishery products of this Colony entering Canadian ports, that clause in the Revenue Act, introduced in the year 1885, which provides for the imposition of an additional duty on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, has, by virtue of the said action of our neighbors, come into operation.

It is to be hoped that a more favorable disposition on the part of the Canadian Government may remove the occasion for a continuance of those additional duties.

I am glad to be able to announce that the work on the Railway towards Hall's Bay is progressing satisfactorily. About sixty-five miles have been completed, and it is expected that by the end of the present year the important settlement of Gambo, in Bonavista Bay, will be brought into railway communication with the Capital.

My Government have invited tenders for three steamers to ply upon the great Northern Bays, so as to bring all the important settlements in these bays into close connection with the railway.

Speech—
(Continued.)

It is considered advisable that a survey for a line of Railway to the West Coast, *via* Grand Lake, should be undertaken next summer, so that tenders may be invited for the construction of the line at an early day, and you will be invited to make an appropriation for that purpose.

A Census of the population of the Colony, for which you made provision last Session, has been completed, and an abstract of the returns will be laid before you immediately.

The sum of twenty thousand dollars voted by the Legislature last Session for the improvement of Education has been distributed as a bonus to Teachers. This recognition of the valuable services of a most deserving class of public officials it is hoped will stimulate them to greater effort in their important calling.

The Colony has been invited to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in the city of Chicago in 1893. If Newfoundland is to be represented, it is imperative that a suitable appropriation for that purpose should be made, which subject may be advantageously considered in connection with the provisions to be made for the Local Exhibition to be held here next autumn.

In conclusion, I would express the hope that under the inspiration of the increased prosperity to which I have briefly referred, your deliberations may be harmonious, and that the dictates of prudence and patriotism may lead to the adoption of measures calculated to promote the still greater advancement of the Colony.

T. O'BRIEN, Lieut-Col., *Governor*.

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

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

The Hon. the President informed the Council
that he had received the following message from
the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Message from
Assembly.
the Legislative Council that they have passed the
accompanying Address of Condolence to Her Ma-
jesty the Queen, on the subject of the death of the
Duke of Clarence and Avondale, to which they re-
quest the concurrence of the Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOURE OF ASSEMBLY, }
February 25th, 1892. }

The following Address was then read:—

Address of con-
dolence read.

*“ To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
by the Grace of GOD, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, Queen, Defender of the Faith,
&c., &c.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“ We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, Address of con-
dolence on death
of H. R. H the
Duke of Clarence .
the Legislative Council and Commons House of As-
sembly of the Colony of Newfoundland, in Legisla-
tive Session convened, desire to unite in the
universal expression of cordial sympathy with
Your Majesty in the great sorrow occasioned by

the untimely decease of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

“A few weeks ago all Your Majesty’s loyal subjects were looking forward with joy to the bright prospects that were unfolding before His Royal Highness; suddenly the dark shadow of death intervened, and the nation’s joy is turned into mourning.

“As part of the great Empire over which Your Majesty exercises benign rule, we reverently lay our tribute of affectionate regard upon the hallowed grave of the youthful Prince, and pray that the Great Ruler of the Universe, and Supreme Consoler, may bestow full consolation in that sore bereavement which Your Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales have been called on to endure.”

Address adopted

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the said Address was adopted.

Message to Assembly.

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

Select Committee on Address of Thanks.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris,—

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. Harris, Skelton, Talbot, Monroe, and Rendell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill re-

specting the taking of Seals on the Coasts of this Colony.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he Notices of Motion. will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Representative of the Government whether the Government has received any report from Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping in this Colony, and if so, whether he will lay a copy of the same on the Table of this House.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Representative of the Government what are the intentions of the Government in regard to survey and inspection of crafts likely to engage in the Labrador fishery during the coming season. Whether any correspondence has taken place between Lloyd's Surveyor and the Government on this important subject, and whether they will lay copies of the same on the Table of this House.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Representative of the Government whether any correspondence has passed between the Government of this Colony and the Government of Spain, in regard to the proposed increase of duty on fish in that country. What steps the Government are taking in regard to this vital matter, and whether they will lay copies of the whole correspondence on the Table of this House.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot 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.

Petition laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell laid on the Table a Petition from George Scott, praying for the office of Messenger or Door-keeper to the Legislative Council.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 1st, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables T. TALBOT,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot,—

House adjourns in consequence of disaster in Trinity Bay.

Ordered,—That this House do now adjourn, as an expression of sympathy with the bereaved families of those lost in Trinity Bay during the late gale.

The House then adjourned until Thursday next, March 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables T. TALBOT,
 M. MONROE,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 J. ANGEL,
 G. SKELTON,
 J. HARRIS,

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

The Hon. the President informed the House Message from
the Governor.
 that he had received the following message from
 His Excellency the Governor:—

T. O'BRIEN, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Governor.

The Governor has received by telegraph the accompanying Messages, conveying the sympathy of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the unfortunate fishermen and their families who have suffered through the recent disaster in Trinity Bay, which he begs to communicate for the information of the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
 St. John's, 3rd March, 1892. }

*TELEGRAMS RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF
 STATE, 1st MARCH, 1892.*

[COPY.]

1. "Her Majesty commands me to inform you Telegrams.
 she has heard, with much regret, intelligence of

disaster to fishing fleet, and to express her sympathy with injured sailors and relations of those who have lost their lives. Be good enough to send full particulars for Queen's information."

2. "I desire to express my deep sympathy with families of unfortunate fishermen who have lost their lives. Accept from me ten pounds for families. Will be paid to Union Bank of Newfoundland to Relief Fund."

Draft of Address of Thanks presented and read a 1st time.

The Hon. Mr. Harris, from the Select Committee appointed 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

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

Notice of motion.

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

Sealing Bill, read a 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe presented a bill respecting the taking of seals on the coasts of this Colony, which was read a first time, and

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

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

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 the Hon'bles Messrs. Harvey, (Talbot acting in the meanwhile) Skelton, Monroe, Harris and Pitts, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Rendell the petition from George Scott, praying for the office of Messenger or Door-keeper of the Legislative Council, was read, and

Ordered,—To be referred to the Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Contingencies.

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

Adjourned.

Friday, March 4th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, 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. Harris,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor,

35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris,—
Ordered,—That the said Address be committed
to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Monday, March 7th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*
The Honorables T. TALBOT,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, March 4th, were read.

Committee on
Address of
Thanks.

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

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

House resumes.

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.

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

Tuesday, March 8th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.
The Honorables T. TALBOT,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address without Address reported.
amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the said Address read 3rd
Address was read a third time and passed, and the time and passed.
Hon. the President signed the same.

To be presented
by deputation of
whole House.

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 :—

To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight Commander 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 in reply
to Speech of
Governor.

We, the Legislative Council in Session convened, beg to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

We join Your Excellency in the expression of sympathy with our gracious Queen and the members of the Royal Family in their sad bereavement through the untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. We availed of the earliest opportunity of uniting with the Honorable the House of Assembly in passing an Address of Condolence to Her Majesty, in reference to the lamentable event.

We concur with Your Excellency that we have reason to be thankful for the success which has for the past year attended our several industries, and for the improved condition of the public health.

The marked improvement referred to by Your Excellency, in connection with our mining operations, is a subject of congratulation.

We are pleased to find that the Geological Survey during the past year, tends to confirm the report of the existence of coal and iron ores near the Grand Lake. Any measure that may be introduced, having for its object their further development, shall engage our best attention.

Address—
(Continued.)

It is satisfactory to learn that there has been an improvement in the lumbering operations of the country, and that there is a reasonable hope of greater advancement in that direction.

We are glad to find that there has been an increased amount of deposits in our Savings' Bank over that of the year 1890.

We regret to learn that the questions long pending between Her Majesty's Government and that of France, respecting the Treaty shore of this Island, are yet unsettled. We trust that the negotiations now proceeding may result in such a settlement as will meet the just and reasonable expectations of our people.

We trust that the negotiations respecting a Treaty of Reciprocal Trade between this Colony and the United States may soon be satisfactorily concluded.

We notice that in consequence of the imposition of duties by the Canadian Government upon our fishery products in Canadian ports, the clause in the Revenue Act of 1885, providing for additional duties on imports into this Colony and its Dependencies, has come into operation. We trust that some arrangement may be speedily effected which will lead to the discontinuance of these additional burthens on trade.

Address—
(Continued.)

We are pleased with the information that satisfactory progress has been made with the Hall's Bay Railroad.

The advantages which would be afforded by steamers upon our Northern Bays, bringing important settlements into connection with the railway, cannot fail to be highly appreciated.

We thank your Excellency for the promise to lay before us an abstract of the Census taken last season.

The distribution, as a bonus to Teachers, of the amount voted last year towards the improvement of Education will doubtless have the desired effect of stimulating them to greater effort in the discharge of their duties.

We are pleased with the information that Newfoundland has been invited to take part in the World's Columbian Exhibition, to be held in the city of Chicago in 1893.

We unite with your Excellency in the hope that our deliberations may tend to the adoption of measures calculated to promote the advancement of the Colony.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 8th, 1892. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 10th, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Thursday, March 10th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 8th, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's Speech on this day, Thursday, at Eleven o'clock, at Government House. Governor will receive Address of Thanks.

At Eleven o'clock the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At half-past Eleven 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 presents Address at Government House.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

It affords me much pleasure to acknowledge your loyal Address, as well as to be enabled in so doing to associate myself with you in your hopes Governor's Reply.

Reply—
(Continued.) as to the advancement of the Colony, so mainly dependent for its prosperity on the wisdom of your councils.

I avail myself of this occasion to deplore the recent calamity which has befallen our fishermen in Trinity Bay, and to express to the families of those who are gone, as well as to the survivors, my deep sympathy with the former in their loss, and with the latter in their sufferings.

T. O'BRIEN, *Lt.-Col.*,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
March 10th, 1892. }

Report of Printing
and Contingencies
presented.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot, from the Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies, presented the following Report, which was received, read and adopted:—

Report.

The Committee on Printing and Contingencies beg to report as follows:

They deem it desirable,—

First,—That all the Officers and others employed in the Session of last year, should be continued in the service of the Council this Session.

Second,—That the Reporters be appointed with the condition that they are to supply to the *Telegram* Newspaper before the hour of *Ten o'clock* each day, a quantity of manuscript equal to at least three columns of that paper, provided of course that so much matter has been reported by them.

Third,—That the *Telegram* Newspaper be employed on the condition that it shall publish daily

at least *three columns* of the ordinary size and type of that paper, provided the Reporter's furnish it with so much matter before the hour of *Ten o'clock* on each day, and that it shall not divide a Speech so as to have parts of it extended over two or more issues of that paper.

Report—
(Continued.)

Fourth,—That the *Colonist* Newspaper be employed to copy from the *Telegram* the Reports published in that paper, provided that it shall publish each day the debates and proceedings of the Council published in the *Telegram* of the preceding day, and that it shall not divide a Speech into two or more parts extending over several issues of the paper.

The Committee beg further to report that in anticipation of the approval of the Council of the above arrangement, they have communicated their decision to the Reporters and Publishers above referred to, and that they have concurred in the arrangement.

T. TALBOT, *Chairman*.

JOHN HARRIS,

JAMES S. PITTS,

M. MONROE,

GEO. SKELTON.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe asked the Hon. Representative of the Government whether the Government has received any report from Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping in this Colony, and if so, whether he will lay a copy of the same on the Table of this House.

Question asked.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot replied.

Reply.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe asked the Hon. Representative of the Government what are the intentions of the Government in regard to survey and inspection of crafts likely to engage in the Labrador fishery during the coming season. Whether any correspondence has taken place between Lloyd's Surveyor and the Government on this important subject, and whether they will lay copies of the same on the Table of this House.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot replied.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe asked the Hon. Representative of the Government whether any correspondence has passed between the Government of this Colony and the Government of Spain, in regard to the proposed increase of duty on fish in that country. What steps the Government are taking in regard to this vital matter, and whether they will lay copies of the whole correspondence on the Table of this House.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot replied.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable A. W. HARVEY, *Senior Member*, Members present.
Presiding.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,
P. CLEARY,¹
J. S. PITTS,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 10th, were Minutes read.
read.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot, by command of His Ex-<sup>Documents laid
on Table.</sup>cellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—

Report of Postmaster-General, 1891, with Estimates, Accounts, &c.

Return showing condition of Pilot's Fund, with Accounts.

Return of Poor Commissioner for 1891.

Report of Board of Agriculture, 1891.

Report of Harbor Grace Water Company, 1891, with Accounts.

Annual Statement of Canada Life Assurance Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Union Bank of Newfoundland, 1891.

Annual Statement of Notre Dame Mining Co., (Limited), 1891.

Documents—
(Continued.)

Annual Statement of Saint John's Gas Light Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company.

Annual Statement of Terra Nova Bakery, '91.

Annual Statement of Colonial Cordage Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Steam Ship "Hercules" Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Coastal Steam Ship Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Consolidated Foundry Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Steam Screw Tug Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Electric Light Co., 1891.

Annual Statement of Newfoundland Steam Sealing and Whaling Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Floating Dry Dock Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Township Timber and Land Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Monroe Fibre Co., 1891.

Annual Statement of Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, 1891.

Annual Statement of Commercial Bank for '91.

Annual Statement of Carbonear Water Company for 1891.

Annual Statement of Savings' Bank for 1891. Documents—
(Continued.)

Annual Report of Newfoundland Fisheries' Commission, 1891.

Annual Return of Money Order Office, 1891.

Report of the Medical Officer, Labrador, 1891.

Report of Capt. Knight, Fishery Warden, '91.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
Monday, March 21st, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

Monday, March 21st, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS,

J. ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 15th, were Minutes read.
read.

The Hon. the President informed the House Message from
that he had received the following Message from Assembly.
the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legis-
lative Council that it has passed the accompanying
Bill, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution

of the Seal Fishery," to which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 16th, 1892. }

Sealing Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery," was read a first time, and Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Thursday, March 24th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*,
The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
T. TALBOT,
P. CLEARY,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
A. M. MACKAY,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

Minutes read,

The Minutes of Monday, March 21st, were read.

Sealing Bill,
read 2nd time

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up,

entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

Message from Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to repeal the Insurance Companies' Act of 1888," in which the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 24th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to repeal the Insurance Companies' Act of 1888," was read a first time, and

Insurance Repeal Bill, read 1st time.

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Monday, March 28th, 1892.

PRESENT :

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

Member present.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow Tuesday, March 29th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for want of quorum.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1892.

PRESENT :

Member present. The Hon. Mr. SKELTON, *Senior Member present, presiding.*

Adjourned for want of quorum. The Hon. Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow Wednesday, March 30th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1892.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
T. TALBOT,
P. CLEARY,
J. S. PITTS,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Thursday, March 24th, Monday, March 28th, and Tuesday, March 29th, were read.

Committee on Seal Fishery Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the House went

into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery."

The Hon. Mr. Cleary 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.

The Hon. the President informed the House Message from Assembly. that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The 28th day of March, 1892.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill Partnership Bill, read 1st time. sent up, entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. to-morrow Thursday, March 31st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, March 31st, 1892.

- House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
- PRESENT :
- Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*,
The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
T. TALBOT,
P. CLEARY,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS,
- Minutes read. The Minutes of Wednesday, March 30th, were read.
- Committee on Seal Fishery Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery."
The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.
After some time the House resumed.
- Reported with amendments. The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.
Ordered,—That the Report be received, and
Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.
- Message from Assembly. The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT,—
The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying

Bill, entitled "An Act to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof,'" in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The 31st day of March, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill Agricultural Bill, read 1st time. sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof,'" was read a first time, and

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

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

Friday, April 1st, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 31st, were read. Minutes read.

Committee on Seal
Fishery Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
amendments.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Partnership Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Agricultural Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 52nd Vict., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 5th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS,

M. MONROE,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

The Minutes of Friday, April 1st, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Sealing Bill, as amended, read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some Amendments, in which they request their concurrence. Message to Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

First Section.—At the end thereof insert the words "Provided that, in the event of the said 12th day of March falling on Sunday, any Steamer may leave Port for such Fishery at any time after four o'clock in the afternoon of the previous day." Amendments on Sealing Bill.

Amendments on
Sealing Bill.—
(Continued.)

Second Section, second line.—Expunge the word “fifteenth,” and insert in place thereof the word “fourteenth.”

Insert as Section Fourth, the following:—
“4.—For the purposes of this Act vessels shall be deemed to be on a second or subsequent trip if they shall engage in killing Seals on the coast of this Island and its Dependencies after clearing and sailing for Davis’ Straits or Greenland Fishery, or for any Port or Ports outside of this Colony or its Dependencies; and the master and owners shall be liable to the same penalties as provided in the Third Section of this Act. Any complaints on information under this Section shall be made within three months next after the return of the said vessel to a Port of this Island.”

Insert as Section Fifth, the following:—
“5.—Sealing masters, violating any of the preceding Sections of this Act, shall be incompetent for two years, after conviction for any offence thereunder, to be employed to command vessels at the Seal Fishery, or to be cleared at the Custom House as masters of such vessels.”

Fifth Section, second line.—After the word “Act,” insert the words “except as provided by the Fourth Section of this Act.”

Re-number Sections “Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth,” as the “Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth,” respectively.

From the Schedule, strike out the following:—
“36th Vic., Cap. 9, An Act to Regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery. The whole Act.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on Partnership Bill. motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an Reported with an amendment. amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on Agricultural Bill. motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 52nd Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof.'"

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an Reported with an amendment. amendment.

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 Adjourned. Thursday next, April 7th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 7th, 1892.

- House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
- PRESENT :
- Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 T. TALBOT,
 P. CLEARY,
 J. S. PITTS,
 M. MONROE,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 J. ANGEL,
 A. M. MACKAY,
 G. SKELTON,
 J. HARRIS.
- Minutes read. The Minutes of Tuesday, April 5th, were read.
- Partnership Bill,
as amended, read
3rd time and
passed. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on
 motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up,
 entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law
 of Partnership," as amended, was read a third
 time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed
 the same.
- Message to
Assembly. Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assem-
 bly, with Message, that this House had passed the
 same, with an Amendment, and requesting concur-
 rence therein.
- The Amendment is as follows:—
- Amendment on
Partnership Bill. "Schedule." — First column — Expunge the
 number "29," and insert in place thereof, the
 number "89."
- Agricultural Bill,
re-committed. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill
 sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 52nd Vic.,

Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof,' was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without further amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid on the Table:—

Report of Government and Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping, 1891. Document laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. the Representative of the Government to lay on the Table of the House a detailed statement showing the total amount repaid to the Government by Messrs. Reid and Middleton for work done and materials provided by the Government on the Hall's Bay Railway, prior to the taking over of the works by the said Contractors, and to state what account has been credited with such payment. Notice of motion

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

Wednesday, April 13th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 7th, were read.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 13th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Harvey moved "that the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act to Repeal the Life Insurance Companies' Act of 1888,' be now read a second time." Motion for 2nd reading of Life Insurance Repeal Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Pitts moved in amendment, "that the Bill be read this day six months." Amendment thereon.

And the question on the Amendment having been put, it was resolved in the affirmative, and Amendment carried.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, in answer to his notice asking for a detailed statement showing the total amount repaid to the Government by Messrs. Reid and Middleton, for work done and materials provided by the Government on the Hall's Bay Railway, prior to the taking over of the works by the said Contractors, and what account has been credited with such payment, replied, and laid the statement asked for on the Table. Replies to Notices of Question.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, in answer to a former question of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, stated that it was the intention of the Government to inspect Crafts engaged in the Labrador Fishery during the coming season, and that the Lloyds' Surveyor had the authority from England to do so.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:— Messages from Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed, without amendment,

the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled "An Act to declare and amend the Law of Partnership."

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 7th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," with some Amendments, wherein the Assembly requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
April 11th, 1892. }

Assembly's
Amendments on
Sealing Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments sent down from the Legislative Council, in and upon a Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," were read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, April 21st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 21st, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 19th, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery."

Committee on Assembly's Amendmends on Council's Amendmends on Sealing Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell 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.

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

Adjourned.

Friday, April 22nd, 1892.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 T. TALBOT,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 A. M. MACKAY,
 G. SKELTON,
 J. HARRIS.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Thursday, April 21st, were read.

Message from Assembly. The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying "Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring, and Cod Fisheries," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The House of Assembly also acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted the following resolution :—

Resolved,—"That the House of Assembly hereby confirms the 'Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster Industry and the Cod and Herring Fisheries,' made under and by virtue of Sec. 16 of the Act passed in the 52nd year of the

reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of a Fisheries' Commission and for other purposes,' with the Amendments thereof made in Committee of this House."

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
The 22nd day of April, A.D. 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the "Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries," were read a first time, and

Fishery Rules and Regulations, read 1st time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of this House as regards the "Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries."

Notice to suspend 35th Rule.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, the 25th day of April, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Monday, April 25th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, April 22nd, were read.

Communication
from Government
House relative to
Address of Condo-
lence on death of
Duke of Clarence
and Avondale.

The Hon. the President read the following
communication :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

23rd April, 1892. }
}

SIR,—

By direction of His Excellency the Governor,
I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of
a Despatch received from the Secretary of State for
the Colonies.

No. 26, 26th
March, 1892.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. MELVILL,

A. D. C.

The Hon. E. SHEA,

President of the Legislative Council.

Newfoundland.

Despatch.

No. 26.

DOWNING STREET,
26th March, 1892. }

SIR,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 17, of the 29th February, and to acquaint you that I have laid before the Queen the Addresses of sympathy which accompanied it, from the two Houses of Assembly of Newfoundland, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Her Majesty has commanded me to request that you will convey to the Legislative Council and Commons House of Assembly, her best thanks for this unanimous expression of loyalty and sympathy on their part which has been an additional solace to her in her bereavement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) KNUTSFORD.

Governor

SIR J. T. N. O'BRIEN, K. C. M. G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments sent down from the Legislative Council in and upon a Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery."

Committee on
Assembly's
Amendments on
Seal Fishery Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Amendments
reported with
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the Amendments with an Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received; and

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

Fishery Rules,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the “Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries,” were read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Documents laid
on Table.

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

Report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for 1891.

Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for 1891.

Report of Public Schools under Church of England, Roman Catholic and Methodist Boards, for 1891.

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

35th Rule
suspended.

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended with reference to the “Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries.”

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

Tuesday, April 26th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on mo- Amendment on
tion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Amendment Amendments on
made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Sealing Bill, read
Amendments made by the Legislative Council in 3rd time and
and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to passed.
regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery," as
amended, were read a third time and passed, and
the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assem- Message to
bly, with Message, that this House had passed the Assembly.
same with an Amendment, and requesting concur-
rence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :

At the end of re-numbered Section eight, add the following :

Amendment.

“ Provided that, if the person so prosecuting under this Section, having made the complaint before a Stipendiary Magistrate, refuse or neglect to prosecute the same with effect to judgment, within three months after the making of the same complaint, it shall be lawful for any other person to make a complaint, as required by the same Section, and proceed thereon to conviction as if no other complaint had been made.”

Committee on
Fishery Rules
and Regulations.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the “ Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries.”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the said Rules with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Rules read 3rd
time and passed.

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

Ordered,—To 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:—

Seventh Rule—First line,—After the word “issued,” insert the words “authorizing the can-<sup>Amendments on
Fishery Rules
and Regulations.</sup>ning of Lobsters.”

Thirty-sixth Rule—Third line,—After the word “permit,” insert the words “any such vessel.”
The same Rule—Fifth line,—Expunge the words “any vessel.”

Thirty-ninth Rule — Third line,—After the words “Sunday night,” insert the words “under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.”

The same Rule—From the sixth and seventh lines expunge the words “under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.”

Insert as Forty-sixth Rule, the following:—

“46.—The use of cod-traps shall be allowed in the fisheries of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained.”

Forty-sixth Rule — Tenth line,—After the word “direction,” expunge the words “and also between Green Fish Point, South-west of Bay Bulls South Head and Long Point, North-east of Bay Bull’s North Point,” and re-number the said Rule “47.”

Insert as the Forty-eighth Rule, the following:—

“48.—Between Green Fish Point, South-west of Bay Bull’s South Head, and Long Point, North-east of Bay Bull’s North Point, and from Bauld Head. on the North Side of Fermeuse Harbor, to Bull’s Head on the Southern side, no person shall

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use any bultow for catching codfish, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and confiscation of such property."

Re-number the Forty-seventh Rule as the Forty-ninth, and the Forty-eighth Rule as the Fiftieth.

Forty-ninth Rule—Third line,—After the figures "47," strike out the word "and." The same line—after the figures "48," insert the word and figures "and 49."

Fiftieth Rule—At the end thereof,—Expunge the figures "49," and insert in place thereof the figures "51."

Insert as the Fifty-second Rule, the following:—

"52.—Any person using a herring seine, or caplin seine, to take or haul codfish, shall on conviction forfeit the same, and be subject to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Fiftieth Rule—Second line,—Expunge the numbers "47" and "48," and insert in place thereof the numbers "49" and "50"; and re-number the said Fiftieth Rule as the "Fifty-third."

Forty-sixth Rule—Expunge the figures "55," and insert the figures "58."

Re-number the Rules following; viz.: The "Fifty-first" to the "Fifty-ninth," as the "Fifty-fourth" to the "Sixty-second," consecutively.

Resolution relating
to Fishery Rules
adopted.

On motion of the Hon, Mr. Harvey, the following Resolution was read and adopted:—

"Resolved,—That the Legislative Council hereby confirm the Rules and Regulations respecting

the Lobster Industry, and the Cod and Herring Fisheries, made under and by virtue of Sec. 16, of the Act passed in the 52nd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of a Fisheries' Commission and for other purposes,' with the Amendments thereof made in Committee of this House."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Ordered,—That the following Message be sent Message to Assembly.
to the House of Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the accompanying "Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster, Herring and Cod Fisheries," sent up from the House of Assembly, with some Amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Legislative Council also acquaint the House of Assembly that they have adopted the following Resolution:—

"*Resolved*,—That the Legislative Council hereby confirm the Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster Industry, and the Cod and Herring Fisheries, made under and by virtue of Sec. 16, of the Act passed in the 52nd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the formation of a Fisheries' Commission and for other purposes,' with the Amendments thereof made in Committee of this House."

E. D. SHEA, *President.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 26th April, 1892.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, “An Act to amend Title 23, Chapter 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Lotteries’”; “An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water,” in which the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 26th, 1892. }

Lotteries and Liabilities of Carriers by water Bills, read a 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Bills sent up, entitled respectively, “An Act to amend Title 23, Chapter 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Lotteries’”; “An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water,” 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, Wednesday, April 27th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. SKELTON, *Senior Member present, presiding.* Member present.

The Honorable Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, April 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

Thursday, April 28th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 T. TALBOT,
 M. MONROE,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 J. ANGEL,
 G. SKELTON,
 J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 26th, and Wednesday, April 27th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Harvey moved "that the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act to amend Title 23, Chapter 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Lotteries,' be now read a second time." Motion for 2nd reading Lotteries Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Talbot moved in Amendment, "that the Bill be read this day six months." Amendment thereon.

Amendment put. And the question on the Amendment having been put, there appeared for the Amendment,—

Contents (3) :

Non-Contents (2) :

Division.

Hons. Messrs. Talbot,
Monroe,
Harris.

Hons. Messrs. Harvey,
Skelton.

Passed.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original motion put.

And the question on the original motion having been put, it passed in the negative on a similar division, and

Lost.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Carrier's Liabilities Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Message from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon certain Rules and Regulations recommended by the Fisheries' Commission, and amended and adopted by the Assembly, with an Amendment, wherein the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
The 28th day of April, A.D. 1891. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Rules and Regulations made and prescribed by the Fisheries' Commission, as amended and adopted by the House of Assembly, April 22nd, 1892, was read a first time.

Amendment on Amendments on Fishery Rules, read 1st time.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey moved "that the said Amendment be read a second time," and the House having divided thereon, there appeared for the motion,—

Motion for 2nd reading.

<p><i>Contents</i> (6) :</p> <p>Hons. Messrs. Harvey, Talbot, Rendell, Angel, Skelton, Harris.</p>	<p><i>Non-Content</i> (1) :</p> <p>Hon. M. Monroe.</p>	<p>Division.</p>
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So it passed in the affirmative, and Ordered,—Accordingly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Amendment was adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table Correspondence between Governor of Newfoundland and Governor-General of Canada, in relation to the imposition of a tax upon Canadian vessels, for

Correspondence relating to Newfoundland and Canada laid on Table.

Correspondence relating to Newfoundland and Canada.—

(Continued.)

licenses for taking or purchasing Bait Fishes, in the year 1890.

Correspondence between Governor of Newfoundland and Governor-General of Canada, in relation to the imposition of extra duties upon importation of Goods from Canada, under Section 13 of the Revenue Act of 1891.

Correspondence between Governor of Newfoundland and Governor-General of Canada, in relation to the withholding from Canadian vessels and fishermen of licenses to take or purchase Bait Fishes, during the year 1891.

Correspondence between Governor of Newfoundland and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in relation to the withholding from Canadian vessels and fishermen of licenses to take or purchase Bait Fishes, during the year 1891.

President reads Messages from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying 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 31st day of December, 1892, and for other purposes," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, April 28th, 1892.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted, without Amendment, the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, in and upon the Amendments sent down from the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly, entitled “An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.”

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 April 26th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill ^{Supply 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 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, and for other purposes,” was read a first time, and _{read 1st time.}

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} Monday next, May 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, May 2nd, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

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

President reads
letter from
Medical Society.

The Hon. the President read the following communication from the Secretary of the St. John's Medical Society:—

ST. JOHN'S, April 30th, 1892.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA,

President, Legislative Council:

SIR,—

At a meeting of the Medical Society, held last evening, a draft of the proposed Amendment to the Public Health Act was discussed.

It was decided that such an Act, giving such large and indefinite powers to one individual, would be detrimental to public interests.

I am directed, on behalf of the Medical Society, to record their protest against the passing of such an Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. S. FRASER,

Secretary St. John's Medical Society.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move "that the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act to amend 52nd Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of Agriculture,' and the Act in Amendment thereof, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water."

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, 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 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, May 4th, 1892.

PRESENT :

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

Adjourned for want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow Thursday, May 5th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Thursday, May 5th, 1892.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday, May 2nd, and Wednesday, May 4th, were read.

Agricultural Bill re-committed.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 52nd Vic., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act for the

promotion of Agriculture, and the Act in Amendment thereof,' " was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some further 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water." Committee on Carriers by Water Liabilities Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on 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 Ninety-two, and for other purposes." Committee on Supply Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported without
Amendments.

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.

Document laid
on Table.

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

Report of Crown Lands' Department with tabulated Statements and Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Hon. Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled respectively, "An Act respecting the Shares or Wages of Crews of Sealing Vessels," and "An Act to Amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof," to which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

W. H. WHITELEY,
Deputy Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 4th, 1892. }

Public Health Bill,
read a 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Amend the Public

Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill Sealers' Shares Bill, read 1st time. sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Shares or Wages of Crews of Sealing Vessels," was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Skelton gives notice that he Notice of Motion. will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill, entitled "An Act relating to the Disposal of Money or Merchandize by Lot or Hazard."

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

Monday, May 9th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS.

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 5th, were read. Minutes read.

Majority Report
of Delegates on
French Treaties
Question laid
on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe presented the following Report from the majority of the Delegates upon the French Treaties Question, which was received and read, and

Ordered,—To lie upon the Table.

REPORT OF DELEGATES.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened:

Report.

1. The Delegates upon the French Treaties Question, appointed by the Legislature last Session, had the honor to make an interim report, dated May 11th, 1891, accompanied by copies of correspondence and other documents, and one of their number, Mr. A. B. Morine, was permitted, at their request, to make verbal explanations to your Honorable Houses in joint Session convened, concerning the subject of their mission.

2. The Delegates now have the honor to submit the following supplementary Report, with copies of correspondence conducted after that date, and of other documents in connection with their labors.

3. At the date of Mr. Morine's departure from London, the Bill introduced in the House of Lords, for the purpose of enforcing the French Treaties, had passed through all its stages in that House, and it was introduced into the House of Commons on the 13th of the same month, the second reading being set down for the 28th May, after the Whitsuntide holidays elapsed. Between the 21st and 28th May, your Delegates conferred on various occasions, by correspondence and otherwise, with

the British Government, in reference to the terms ^{Report,—} of the temporary Act, eventually passed by the Legislature, and as to the principle of a proposed permanent Act to supersede the temporary one. _(Continued.)

4. Pending an agreement, the Delegates made preparation for the presentation of the case of the Colony at the Bar of the House of Commons, and were granted permission to address that House on the day set down for the second reading of the Bill, against the passage of which they were instructed to protest. In the meantime the Legislature had been put in possession of the information conveyed by Mr. Morine, and had received recommendations by the remaining Delegates as to the necessity of enacting, with certain amendments, the proposed temporary Act forwarded by the Delegates.

5. On the 27th, that Act was read a third time in the Legislative Council, having been passed by the House of Assembly on the 26th, and on the morning of the 28th the Delegates conveyed the information, that it had passed, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, whilst the Delegates were waiting to be called to the Bar of the House of Commons for the purpose of being heard, caused them to be informed that Her Majesty's Government would withdraw the Bill from before the Commons, after it had passed its second reading. Upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill, a debate arose in the Commons, as the result of which the second reading was not proceeded with.

6. The Delegates lost no time in making arrangements for the further progress of their work; and, on Saturday the 30th May, they made an ar-

Report.—
(Continued.)

rangement for a conference with Mr. Bramston on the following Monday upon the terms of the proposed permanent Act. On the day appointed, the conference took place. Your Delegates then submitted the draft Bill hereto annexed, marked "A." Discussion in reference to that draft took place at conferences held during the week.

7. On the 6th June the Hon. M. Monroe left for home, taking with him a letter from the Delegates, and on the 22nd of June Mr. Emerson also left for home, taking with him a copy of a draft Bill that day submitted on behalf of the British Government, and hereto annexed, marked "B." Between the 22nd June and the departure of the Hon. A. W. Harvey, on the 6th July, several conferences were held concerning that Bill, and many alterations made, involving great care and considerable labor. Further conferences occurred and other alterations were made between the 6th of July and the departure of Sir W. Whiteway, on the 4th day of August, the result of which is embodied in the Bill hereto annexed, marked "C."

8. The terms of that Bill are not in accordance with the basis submitted by your Delegates to the British Government on 1st of June, hereto annexed, marked "A," and are not satisfactory to your Delegates. They therefore recommend that an attempt be made, by correspondence, to procure amendments, and that pending the result of that correspondence, no further progress be made with the Bill. As the temporary Act passed last Session does not expire until the end of 1893, there will be ample time to negotiate further, and, if deemed advisable, to enact a permanent Act next Session.

9. Recognizing the fact that the conduct of your Delegates in recommending to the Legislature the adoption of the temporary Act, enacted last Session, has been the subject of severe criticism, we feel justified in reminding the Legislature, that, when we received our commission to proceed to England, there was pending before Parliament a Bill which had been framed upon the lines of an Act more than a century old, which placed in the hands of Her Majesty's naval officers the exercise of powers which may be justly termed harsh.

10. Public sentiment in Great Britain demanded the enforcement of the French Treaties, Parliament was unanimous in supporting that demand, and it was therefore apparent that if the Legislature would do nothing the Bill before Parliament would become law. Fortunately the Legislature adopted our unanimous recommendations, the temporary Bill proposed by us became law, and was accepted by the Parliament, the Government and the people of the mother country, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the Colony, and of an earnest desire to bring about a permanent settlement of a dangerous and unfortunate condition of affairs. The proposed Imperial Act was abandoned, and time in which to secure a more careful consideration of a permanent Act was assured.

11. Your Delegates were able also by their efforts to bring prominently before the British public the hardships under which the Colony suffers in consequence of the French Treaties, and to make it certain that whenever an opportunity occurs for a satisfactory settlement it will not be lost.

Report.—
(Continued.)

They feel, therefore, that their work has been productive of good to the Colony; and in transmitting, for your consideration, the documents in connection with their labors, your Delegates feel confident that their conduct will have the approval of the Legislature, whose representatives they had the honor to be, and to the fulfillment of whose behests they devoted their best energies and their best abilities.

We have the honor to be,

Your humble obedient Servants,

(Signed), M. MONROE,
“ G. H. EMERSON,
“ A. B. MORINE.

Agricultural Bill,
as amended, read
3rd time and
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend 52nd Vic., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,’ and the Act in Amendment thereof,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—To 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
Agricultural Bill.

First Section—Tenth line,—After the word “dollar,” insert the word “only.”

Insert as the Third Section the following:

“3—Societies organized after the tenth day of May in the present year, shall not be entitled

to draw any sums from the money under the control of the Board, under Sec. IX. of the Act 52nd Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture," as amended by the Act 54 Vic., Cap. 18, and Societies organized before the day of said date, shall not be entitled to draw any sums from the Moneys under the control of the Board other than the sums drawn or to be drawn on account of the subscriptions of the members of said Societies for the year now present, under the provisions of the said Section." Amendments.—
(Continued.)

Re-number Section 3 as Section 4.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon the President signed the same. Carriers' Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein. Message to Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Second Section — Second Sub-section, — Expunge the words in the commencement thereof, "Any notice or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding." Amendments on Carriers' Bill.

Insert as the Third Sub-section of Second Section the Third Section of the Bill; and from the Seventh line of the said Third Section, after the word "than," expunge the word "five," and insert in place thereof, the word "two"; and from the

Amendments.—
(Continued.) ninth line of the said Third Section, expunge the words “next preceding section,” and insert in place thereof the words “Sub-section C. following.”

Re-number Sub-section “3,” Second Section, as Sub-section “4”; and in the second line thereof, after the words “goods,” insert the words “or personal baggage”; and at the end of the same Sub-section, add the words “when caused by the fault or neglect of themselves, their agents, servants or employees.”

Re-number Sub-section “4” as Sub-section “5.”

Sub-section (a) following after Section 5—
First line,—After the word “goods,” insert the words “or personal baggage.”

Supply Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, 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 31st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, and for other purposes,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Public Health Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Skelton moved, "that the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act respecting the Shares or Wages of Crews of Sealing Vessels,' be now read a second time." Motion for 2nd reading of Sealers' Wages Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Monroe moved in amendment, "that the Bill be read this day six months." Amendment.

And the question on the Amendment having been put, it was resolved in the affirmative; Carried.

And the question on the original motion having been put, it passed in the negative, and Second reading lost.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Skelton presented a Bill relating to the disposal of money or merchandize by lot or hazard, which was received and read a first time, and Lot or Hazard Bill, read 1st time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Harvey presented the following minority Report from the Delegates upon the French Treaties Question, together with Draft Bills relating to Her Majesty's engagements with France respecting the fisheries off the coast of Newfoundland,—marked "A," "B" and "C" respectively. Minority Report of Delegates on French Treaties Question, presented and read.

The said Report was then read, and

Ordered,—To lie upon the Table.

REPORT OF DELEGATES.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened:

1. The Delegates upon the French Treaties Question, appointed by the Legislature last Session, Report.

Report.—
(Continued.)

had the honor to make an interim report, dated May 11th, 1891, accompanied by copies of correspondence and other documents, and one of their number, Mr. A. B. Morine, was permitted, at their request, to make verbal explanations to your Honorable Houses in joint Session convened, concerning the subject of their mission.

2. The Delegates now have the honor to submit the following supplementary Report, with copies of correspondence conducted after that date, and of other documents in connection with their labors.

3. At the date of Mr. Morine's departure from London, the Bill introduced in the House of Lords, for the purpose of enforcing the French Treaties, had passed through all its stages in that House, and it was introduced into the House of Commons on the 13th of the same month, the second reading being set down for the 28th May, after the Whitsuntide holidays had elapsed. Between the 21st and 28th May, your Delegates conferred on various occasions, by correspondence and otherwise, with the British Government, in reference to the terms of the temporary Act, eventually passed by the Legislature, and as to the principle of a proposed permanent Act to supersede the temporary one.

4. Pending an agreement, the Delegates made preparation for the presentation of the case of the Colony at the Bar of the House of Commons, and were granted permission to address that House on the day set down for the second reading of the Bill, against the passage of which they were instructed to protest. In the meantime the Legislature had

been put in possession of the information conveyed by Mr. Morine, and had recommendations by the remaining Delegates as to the necessity of enacting, with certain amendments, the proposed temporary Act forwarded by the Delegates. Report.—
(Continued.)

5. On the 27th, that Act was read a third time in the Legislative Council, having been passed by the House of Assembly on the 26th, and on the morning of the 28th the Delegates conveyed the information, that it had passed, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who, whilst the Delegates were waiting to be called to the Bar of the House of Commons for the purpose of being heard, caused them to be informed that Her Majesty's Government would withdraw the Bill from before the Commons, after it had passed its second reading. Upon the motion for the second reading of the Bill, a debate arose in the Commons, as the result of which the second reading was not proceeded with.

6. The Delegates lost no time in making arrangements for the further progress of their work; and, on Saturday the 30th May, they made an arrangement for a conference with Mr. Bramston on the following Monday upon the terms of the proposed permanent Act. On the day appointed, the conference took place. Your Delegates then submitted the draft Bill hereto annexed, marked "A." Discussion in reference to that draft took place at conferences held during that week.

7. On the 6th June the Hon. M. Monroe left for home, taking with him a letter from the Delegates, (copy of which is annexed, marked "D,") and on the 22nd of June Mr. Emerson also left

Report,—
(Continued.)

for home, taking with him a copy of a draft Bill that day submitted on behalf of the British Government, and hereto annexed, marked "B." Between the 22nd June and the departure of the Hon. A. W. Harvey, on the 6th July, several conferences were held concerning that Bill, and many alterations made, involving great care and considerable labor. Further conferences occurred and other alterations were made between the 6th of July and the departure of Sir W. Whiteway, on the 4th day of August, the result of which is embodied in the Bill hereto annexed, marked "C," which we recommend for the assent of the Legislature.

8. Recognizing the fact that the conduct of your Delegates in recommending to the Legislature the adoption of the temporary Act, enacted last Session, has been the subject of severe criticism, we feel justified in reminding the Legislature, that, when we received our commission to proceed to England, there was pending before Parliament a Bill which had been framed upon the lines of an Act more than a century old, which placed in the hands of Her Majesty's naval officers the exercise of powers which may be justly termed harsh.

9. Public sentiment in Great Britain demanded the enforcement of the French Treaties, and Parliament was unanimous in supporting that demand, and it was therefore apparent that if the Legislature would do nothing the Bill before Parliament would become law. Fortunately the Legislature adopted our unanimous recommendations, the temporary Bill proposed by us became law, and was accepted by the Parliament, the Government and the people of the mother country, as an evidence of good faith

on the part of the Colony, and of an earnest desire ^{Report.—}
to bring about a permanent settlement of a dan- ^(Continued.)
gerous and unfortunate condition of affairs.

10. The proposed Imperial Act was abandoned, and time in which to secure a more careful consideration of a permanent Act was assured.

11. Your Delegates were able also by their efforts to bring prominently before the British public the hardships under which the Colony suffers in consequence of the French Treaties, and to make it certain that whenever an opportunity occurs for a satisfactory settlement it will not be lost.

They feel, therefore, that their work has been productive of good to the Colony; and in transmitting, for your consideration, the documents in connection with their labors, your Delegates feel confident that their conduct will have the approval of the Legislature, whose representatives they had the honor to be, and to the fulfilment of whose behests they devoted their best energies and their best abilities.

We have the honor to be,
Your humble obedient Servants,

W. V. WHITEWAY,
A. W. HARVEY.

[For Bills marked "A," "B," "C," *vide* Sessional Papers.]

The Hon. the President informed the House ^{Messages from}
that he had received the following Messages from ^{Assembly.}
the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has appointed Messrs. Clift,

Messages.—
(Continued.)

Murray and Carty, a Select Committee to search the records of the Legislative Council on behalf of the Assembly, to ascertain what action has been taken by the Council in relation to the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 23, Chapter 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Lotteries.'"

The House of Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will permit the said Select Committee to search the said records accordingly, and that a time and place be named for that purpose.

W. H. WHITELEY,
Deputy Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 5th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled (a) "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies"; (b) "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series)," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. H. WHITELEY,
Deputy Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 6th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating

to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law, and for other purposes," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. H. WHITELEY,
Deputy Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 7th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill Revenue Bill, read 1st time. 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 first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill Limitation Personal Actions Bill, read 1st time. sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill Publication Consolidated Statutes Bill, read 1st time. sent up, entitled "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series)," was read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House Message to Assembly consenting to inspection of Journals. of Assembly consenting to the inspection of the Journals of the Council, in reference to the proceedings upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 23, Chapter 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'of Lotteries.'"

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 10th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1892.

PRESENT :

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. SKELTON, *Senior Member present, presiding.*

Adjourned for want of quorum.

The Honorable Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 11th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1892.

PRESENT :

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. SKELTON, *Senior Member present, Presiding.*

Adjourned for want of quorum.

The Honorable Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 12th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Thursday, May 12th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets

PRESENT:

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

The Minutes of Monday, May 9th, Tuesday, May 10th, and Wednesday, May 11th, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof."

Committee on Public Health Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Angel 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. Mr. Harvey, 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," was read a second time, and

Revenue Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Limitation Personal Actions Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Consolidated Statutes Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series)," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Messages from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Payment of Interest on Loans of certain Sums of Money raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. H. WHITELEY,
Deputy Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
10th May, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating

to the Solemnization of Marriage," in which it re-
 quests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Messages.—
 (Continued.)

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 11th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legisla-
 tive Council that it has passed the accompanying
 Bills, entitled (a) "An Act to amend the License
 Act, 1875"; (b) "An Act respecting Corporations,
 the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by
 the Government"; (c) "An Act respecting the
 Labrador Fishery," wherein it requests the con-
 currence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 12th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legisla-
 tive Council that it has adopted and passed, with-
 out amendment, the Amendments made by the
 Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up,
 entitled "An Act respecting the Liabilities of
 Carriers by Water."

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 12th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the fol-
 lowing Bills, entitled respectively, "An Act to
 provide for the Payment of Interest on Loans of

Sewerage, Corpo-
 rations, and La-
 brador Fishery
 Bills, read 1st
 time.

certain Sums of Money, raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of Saint John's"; "An Act respecting Corporations, the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government," and "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," were severally read a first time, and

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

License Amend-
ment Bill, read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the License Act, 1875," was read a first time, and

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

Solemnization
Marriage Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Solemnization of Marriage," 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, May 13th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

GEO. H. EMERSON

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 13th, 1882.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Bills, entitled respectively "An Act to provide for the payment of interest on loans of money, and to amend the law relating to the same," and "An Act to amend the law relating to the same," were read a first time, and

Friday, May 13th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Committee on
Education
and Action Bill.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 12th, were read.

Minutes read.

On the motion for the second reading of the Bill "Relating to the disposal of Money or Merchandize by Lot or Hazard," the Hon. the President ruled "that the Bill was out of order and could not be proceeded with, being of the same matter and substance as the Bill sent up, during the present Session, entitled "An Act to amend Title 23, Cap. 86, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Lotteries,'" which Bill the House had already pronounced upon by deferring the second reading for six months, and that there was no regular way of reviving it in the same Session"; citing authorities, and

President's ruling
on Lot and
Hazard Bill.

Reported with
an amendment.

Committee on
Publication
Consolidated
Statutes Bill.

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went

Committee on
Revenue Bill.

into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies."

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

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
Limitation Personal
Actions Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law, and for other purposes."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
an amendment.

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.

Committee on
Publication
Consolidated
Statutes Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series)."

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Payment of Interest on Loans of certain Sums of Money, raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's," was read a second time, and

Sewerage Bill,
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Corporations, the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government."

Notice of motion.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Solemnization of Marriage," was read a second time, and

Marriage Bill,
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Adjourned

Monday, May 16th, 1892.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. S. PITTS.

J. McLOUGHLAN,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, May 13th, were read.

Revenue Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon Mr. Harvey, 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," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly

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

Publication
Consolidated
Statutes Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series)," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To 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 Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Loans of certain Sums of Money raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John’s.” Committee on Sewerage Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions at Law, and for other purposes,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Limitation Personal Actions Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an amendment, and requesting concurrence therein. Message to Assembly.

The Amendment is as follows:—

First Section—Second line,—After the word “service,” insert the words “on a Sealing voyage.” Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, Corporations Bill, read 2nd time.

entitled "An Act respecting Corporations, the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government," was read a second time.

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

35th Rule
suspended.

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended with reference to the said Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

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

Labrador
Fishery Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," was read a second time.

Select Committee
on Labrador
Fishery Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—
Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," and

Ordered,—That the Honorables Messrs. Harvey, Pitts, Monroe, Rendell and Harris, to be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee on
Solemnization
of Marriage Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Solemnization of Marriage."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

Message from
Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing, and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and for other purposes,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
The 7th day of May, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing, and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and for other purposes,” was read a first time, and

Road Bill,
read 1st time.

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 17th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, May 17th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

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

Committee on
Public Health Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendment.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on
Sewerage Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill, sent up, entitled "An

Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Loans of certain Sums of Money raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Reported 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. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Corporations, the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government." Committee on Corporations Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Reported 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, the Hon. Mr. Angel moved "that the Bill sent up, entitled 'An Act to amend the License Act, 1875,' be now read a second time"; Motion for 2nd reading of License Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Talbot moved in amendment,—

"That the Bill be read this day six months." Amendment.

And the question on the Amendment having been put, there appeared for the Amendment,—

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Division.	Hons. Messrs. Talbot, McLoughlan, Monroe, Harris.	Hons. Messrs. Angel, Harvey, Pitts, Rendell, Skelton.

Amendment lost. So it passed in the negative.

License Bill,
read 2nd time. And the question on the original motion having been put, it passed in the affirmative on a similar division, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Committee on
Solemnization
of Marriage Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Solemnization of Marriage."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Road Bill,
read 2nd time. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public

Works in this Colony, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," presented the following Report, which was received and read:—

Report of
Select Committee
on Labrador
Fishery Bill.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 17th, 1892.

The Select Committee, appointed by the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," 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.

Report.

(Signed), A. W. HARVEY, *Chairman*,
JAMES S. PITTS,
G. T. RENDELL,
M. MONROE,
JOHN HARRIS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery."

Committee on
Labrador
Fishery Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot 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.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of the House, in reference to all Bills, Addresses, and other business coming before this House for the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, May 18th, 1892.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last, May 17th, were read.

Public Health Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed;

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the 'Public Health

Act, 1889,' and the Acts in Amendment thereof," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assem-^{Message to Assembly} bly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an Amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Fifth Section,—At the end thereof, add the following:—

“Any person subject to imprisonment or fine ^{Amendment} under this Act, may appeal, from the judgment or order of such Magistrate, to the Supreme Court, on giving sufficient security to prosecute such appeal, and to abide by and perform the order or decree of the Court thereon: And on the hearing of such appeal, such Court may admit other evidence than that adduced before the Magistrate, or may confirm, vary, or set aside the judgment of such Magistrate, and make such order as to the execution of any judgment as to such Court may seem meet. The appeal, provided by this Section, may be heard before one Judge sitting as the Supreme Court, either in St. John's or on Circuit.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on ^{Sewerage Bill, read 3rd time and passed.} motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Payment of Interest on Loans of certain Sums of Money raised for the purpose of providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Corporations Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Corporations, the Interest upon whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Labrador Fishery
Bill, read 3rd time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—To 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:—

Insert as the Second Section the following:—

Amendments on
Labrador Fishery
Bill.

2. In every case where a Vessel shall be *bona fide* hired or chartered by the owner to another person, such person shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to be the owner of such Vessel, and become and be liable to the provisions of Section one of this Act, and the true owner shall not be liable to the provisions of this Act, in respect of persons conveyed to the Labrador in such Vessel.

Insert as Section Third the following:—

Amendments.—
(Continued.)

3. The words “receiver of the voyage” shall mean only the current supplier being the receiver of the voyage, and not other persons who may be the *bona fide* purchaser thereof from the planter or fisherman.

Insert as the Fourth Section the following:—

4. In every case where the owner, under this Act, shall have given at least ten days’ notice to such fishermen as he may have conveyed to the Labrador, or to the masters or employers of such fishermen, of his intention to proceed on the voyage homeward, such owner shall not be liable under the provisions of this Act.

Insert as the Fifth Section the following:—

5. In every case where a Vessel may be lost upon the Labrador coast, and the owner is unable to provide for the return of the said parties taken to Labrador by him, such owner shall not be liable beyond the amount agreed upon as freight of fish shipped on board such Vessel from the said coast.

Re-number the Second Section of the Bill as the Sixth.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Solemnization of Marriage,” as amended, was read, a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Solemnization
of Marriage Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed;

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House passed the same with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

Message to
Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows —

Amendments.

First Section,—Eighth line,—After the word “Marriages,” insert the words “in the place in which he may reside.”

Add as the Fourth Section the following —

4. All appointments made by the Governor, for the purposes of this Act, shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Committee on License Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the License Act, 1875.”

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with Amendments.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on Road Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and for other purposes.”

The Hon. Mr. Pitts 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.

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

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended, with reference to all Bills, Addresses and other business coming before this House for the remainder of the Session. 35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for making, constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works in this Colony, and for other purposes,” was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Road Bill, read 3rd time and passed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the License Act, 1875,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. License Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein. Message to Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Expunge the Sections “One” to “Six,” inclusive. Amendments on License Bill.

Re-number Section “Seven” as Section “One.”

The same Section—Fourth line,—After the word “in,” insert the words “the *Royal Gazette* and.”

Amendments.—
(Continued.)

The same Section—Fifth line,—After the word “two,” insert the word “other.”

The same Section—Eighth line;—After the word “granted,” expunge the words “and at no other time.”

At the end of the same Section, insert the following:—

All persons, who intend to apply for licenses, shall give notice in writing of their intention to the Magistrates at least one week before the holding of the Court, and a list of the applicants, with their places of residence, shall be published in the same manner as provided for such holding of the Court one week before the Court assemble: Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall effect any Electoral District except St. John's East and West; and provided also that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent a Stipendiary Magistrate, at any time, issuing a temporary license for a period not exceeding six days, consecutively.

Expunge Sections “Eighth” and “Ninth.”

Re-number Section “Ten” of the Bill as Section “Two.”

Expunge Schedules “A.” and “B.”

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Hon'ble Legislative Council that it has passed the following Resolution:—

“Be it resolved, that the further consideration of the French Treaties Question be referred to a Joint Select Committee of both Houses, with a view to aiding Her Majesty’s Government in procuring a satisfactory solution of all existing difficulties.”

Messages.—
(Continued.)

In conformity with the above resolution the House has appointed the following to be a Select Committee for the said purpose, viz.: Hon’ble the Speaker, Hon’ble Colonial Secretary, Hon’ble E. P. Morris, Messrs. Morine, Tait, Carty and Fearn, and respectfully requests that the Hon’ble Legislative Council will appoint a number of their Body to be a Select Committee to co-operate with the same.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 17th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Hon’ble Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendment sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limitation of Personal Actions-at-Law,” without amendment.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 17th, 1892. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 18th, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Thursday, May 19th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. S. PITTS,

G. T. RENDELL,

A. M. MACKAY,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

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

Message from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Hon'ble Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendments sent down by the Council, in and upon the Bills, entitled respectively, "An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof," and "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," with some amendments, to which it requests the concurrence of the Council, and the Amendments in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriages," without Amendment.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, May 18th, 1892.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act, 1889, and the Acts in Amendment thereof," was read a first and second time, and

Amendment on Amendment on Public Health Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

On motion the said Amendment was adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Adopted and passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery," were read a first and second time, and

Amendments on Labrador Fishery Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

On motion the said Amendments were adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Amendments passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

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

Adjourned.

Ordered—To be committed presently.

Friday, May 20th, 1892.

House meets The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*,
The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
T. TALBOT,
A. M. MACKAY,
G. SKELTON.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Thursday, May 19th, were read.

Message from The Hon. the President informed the House
Assembly. that he had received the following Message from
the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Hon'ble Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to Consolidate, with amendments, the Acts relating to the Saint John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," to which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 19th, 1892. }

Municipal Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate, with amendments, the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Talbot,—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of May 17th instant, informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the appointment of a Select Committee of the Council to join with the Select Committee of the Assembly for the further consideration of the French Treaties Question, and

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Monroe, Skelton, Rendell and Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

Monday, May 23rd, 1892.

- House meets The House met pursuant to adjournment.
- PRESENT :
- Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
T. TALBOT,
M. MONROE,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON.
- Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday, May 20th, were read.
- Documents laid on Table. The Hon. Mr. Harvey, by Command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:—
- Records and Reports of St. George's Bay Inquiry by Sir Robert J. Pinsent.
- Annual Statement of the Standard Life Insurance Company, 1891.
- Committee on Municipal Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's."
- The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

Messages from Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, 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 Service of the Colony,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 20th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, entitled “An Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlers, being Foreigners and not domiciled in this Colony”; “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels”; “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds,” and requests the concurrence of the Council in the same.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 23rd, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Bills sent up, entitled respectively, “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels”; “An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of New-

Foreign Fishing Vessels; Indemnity; Hawkers and Pedlers, and Oleomargarine Bills, read 1st time.

foundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony"; "An Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlers, being Foreigners and not domiciled in this Colony," and "An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds," 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, May 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

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

Foreign Fishing
Vessels Bill,
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels," was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Angel 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. Mr. Harvey, 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 Service of this Colony,” was read a second time, and Indemnity Bill,
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Harris 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,—To 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. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlers being Foreigners and not domiciled in this Colony,” was read a second time, and Hawkers and
Pedlers Bill,
read 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.

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

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

Oleomargarine Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds," was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with Amendment.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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.

Message to Assembly.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an Amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

Amendment.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Insert as the 6th Section:—

"6. This Act shall come into operation so soon as the Governor in Council shall have procured

and appointed a skilled and competent expert as Inspector of Butter, and notified the appointment in the *Royal Gazette*. It shall be the duty of such Inspector to inspect all Butter, Butterine, Oleomargarine and other substitutes for Butter, imported into or manufactured in this Colony and its Dependencies, under such rules and regulations as may, from time to time, be passed by the Governor in Council and published in the *Royal Gazette*, and the judgment of such expert shall, for the purposes of this Act, in all be final and indisputable as to the composition of all substances manufactured in or imported into this Colony, and offered for sale as Butter, Butterine, Oleomargarine or substitutes therefor."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's."

Committee on
Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow Wednesday, May 25th, at Three o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, May 25th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 24th, were read.

Committee on
Municipal Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on
Foreign Fishing
Vessels Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels."

The Hon. Mr. Rendell 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.

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

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein. Message to Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Expunge the Second Section, and insert in place thereof the following:— Amendments.

“2. The Governor in Council may, if he shall deem it expedient so to do, charge and collect for a License which may be issued under the Act 51 Victoria, Chapter IX., 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 Exportation and Sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid and other Bait Fishes,’” on all Fishing Vessels other than Foreign Fishing Vessels, not registered in this Colony, of One dollar and fifty cents per registered ton.”

“4. This Act shall not come into operation until Proclamation by the Governor shall be issued to that effect, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue Proclamation declaring that Sections One and Two of this Act may come into operation at a different time than Section Three of this Act.”

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted a Resolution confirming the Rules and Regulations recommended by the Fisheries' Commission as amended in the Legislature, in which Resolution it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 30th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Title 15, Cap. 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Patents,'" in which the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 24th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts for the Encouragement of Education,"

wherein it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council. Messages.—
(Continued.)

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 23rd, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act to amend 51 Vic., Cap. 26, entitled ‘An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John’s,’” wherein the House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 24th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts for the Encouragement of Education,” was read a first and second time, and

Education Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot 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.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Pilots' Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Vic., Cap. 26, entitled 'An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John's,'" was read a first time.

Patents' Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title XV., Chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Patents,'" was read a first time.

Pilots' Bill,
read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 26, entitled 'An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than Saint John's,'" was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Harris 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.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Fishery Resolu-
tion adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Resolution confirming the Rules and Regulations recom-

mended by the Fisheries' Commission, as amended in the Legislature, sent up from the House of Assembly was adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had adopted the same. Message to Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Ordered,—That the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title XV., Chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Patents,’” be read a second time to-morrow. Patents Bill, read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of Saint John's.” Committee on Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Friday next, May 27th, at Eleven o'clock, A. M. Adjourned.

Friday, May 27th, 1892.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

A. M. MACKAY,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 25th, were read.

Committee on
Municipal Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendments.

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,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting concurrence therein. ^{Message to Assembly.}

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:— ^{Message from Assembly.}

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed a Resolution that a Message be sent to the Legislative Council desiring a conference on the subject matter of the Amendments made by the Council in and upon the following Bills, entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” and “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and other similar Compounds,” for the purpose of stating the reasons why this House objects to the said Amendments, and to deal with the said Amendments. That it has appointed the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and Messrs. Shea and Murray, Managers of such Conference on behalf of this House, and that it requests it will be pleased to assent to a Conference accordingly, and will appoint Members of Your Honorable House for the purpose of such Conference, and also that Your Honorable House will appoint a time and place for such Conference.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 25th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of May 25th, instant, respecting the Resolution on the subject of the Council's Amendments on the Bills, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels," and "An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and other similar Compounds," that they assent to the Conference requested, and that the said Conference do take place in the Committee Room of the Legislative Council on this day at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., and

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Harvey and Monroe be the Conferees on behalf of the Council.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe give notice that when the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels" is next before this House he will move the following Amendment to a motion thereon:—

To strike out all the words after "That," and add the following:—

"Whereas—1. This Bill in its application to American Fishing Vessels is repugnant to the Imperial Statute, 59 George III., Cap. 38, and is therefore by the terms of the Imperial Statute, 28 and 29 Victoria, entitled "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of Colonial Laws, *ultra vires* of the Legislature," and

"Whereas—2. This Bill, by legalizing and countenancing the issue of Licenses for fees to the French, would be a direct opposition to the policy

of Prohibition which the framers of the Bait Act had in view when it was enacted, and

“Whereas—3. This Bill seeks not only to discriminate against Her Majesty’s subjects not resident in this Colony but prejudices the right of all British citizens to fish in our waters upon an equality, and

“Whereas—4. The Governor is instructed not to assent to any Bill so prejudicing or discriminating against the rights of British subjects not resident in this Colony.”

Therefore Resolved,—“That this Bill be read this day six months.”

The Hon. Mr. Harvey from the Conference appointed upon the following Bills, entitled respectively, “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and other similar Componds,” and “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” reported that the Conferees had met the Managers from the Assembly and received from them their instructions,—

Report of Conference on Oleomargarine and Foreign Fishing Vessels Bills.

As to the Bill entitled “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and other similar Compounds,” the Conferees report that the House of Assembly cannot agree to the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the said Bill.

With regard to the Bill entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” the Conferees recommended this House to recede from its Amendments, and request that the House of Assembly may be pleased to return the said Bill to this House.

Report adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Report was received and adopted.

Message to Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Legislative Council recedes from the Amendments made by them upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” and requests that the House of Assembly may be pleased to return the said Bill to this House.

Patents' Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title XV., Cap. 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Patents,’” was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with Amendment.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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.

Message to Assembly.

Ordered,—To 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 on Patents' Bill.

In the First Section—Fifth line,—Expunge the word “twelve,” and insert in place thereof, the word “three.”

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

Monday, May 30th, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

M. MONROE,

G. T. RENDELL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

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

The Hon. the President informed the House Messages from
Assembly.
that he had received the following Messages from
the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legis-
lative Council that it has passed the Amendment
made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up,
entitled “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomar-
garine and similar Compounds,” with an amend-
ment, in which the House requests the concurrence
of the Legislative Council.

The House of Assembly returns to the Council,
as requested, the “Bill relating to Foreign Fishing
Vessels.”

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, May 27th, 1892.

Messages.—
(Continued.)

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendment made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title XV., Cap. 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Patents,’” with an amendment, wherein this House requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 27th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will be pleased to furnish to this House an account of the Contingencies of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
27th May, 1892. }

Amendment on
Amendments on
Patents' Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendment made by the Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title XV., Chapter 54, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Patents,’” was read a first and second time, and

Adopted and
passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey was adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House. Foreign Fishing Vessels Bill, re-committed.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment. Reported with Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey moved that the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels,” as amended, be read a third time, when there appeared for the motion— Motion for 3rd reading of Foreign Fishing Vessels Bill.

Contents, (5):

Non-Content, (1):

Hons. Messrs. Harvey,
Talbot,
Rendell,
Skelton,
Harris.

Hon. Mr. Monroe. Division.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

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

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with an amendment, and requesting concurrence therein. Message to Assembly.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Add as the 3rd Section as follows:—

Amendment on
Foreign Fishing
Vessels Bill.

“3. This Act shall not come into operation until Proclamation by the Governor, and the Governor may at any time after the Act shall be in force suspend the operation of the same.”

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that the Assembly has appointed the following Gentlemen, namely, the Premier, Hon. E. P. Morris and Mr. Speaker, as a Committee of this House to confer with a Committee of the Council for the purpose of stating the reasons why the House objects to certain Amendments made by the Council in and upon the “Bill relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s,” and this House requests that your Honorable House will be pleased to appoint a Committee to confer with said Committee, and that your Honorable House will name a time and place for such Conference.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 30th, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them in reply to their Mes-

sage of to-day with reference to the "Bill relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," that in compliance with the request of the Assembly they have appointed the Honorables Messrs. Harvey and Rendell, a Committee of their Body to meet the Committee appointed by the Assembly, and the Council have appointed this evening at half-past Seven o'clock in the President's Room for such meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, 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 Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies read.

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

Committee of Privilege thereon.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Report without amendment.

Reported without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Report was then adopted, and

Adopted.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that this House had adopted the said Report.

Message to Assembly.

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

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

Report,	The President of the Legislative Council.	\$240 00
	The Members of the Legislative Council, for their services during the present Session	1,440 00
	The Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council for his services during the present Session, including indexing and col- lating Journals	600 00
	The Contingent Expenses of the Clerk ..	111 78
	The Usher of the Black Rod for his ser- vices during the present Session....	600 00
	The Contingent Expenses of the Black Rod	315 16
	John Howley, retiring allowance	700 00
	Edward Shea, reporting Debates.....	300 00
	Edward Shea, for extra services	75 00
	Robert Pittman, reporting Debates	300 00
	Robert Pittman, for extra services.....	75 00
	The Acting Master-in-Chancery	700 00
	The Acting Master-in-Chancery for extra services	150 00
	The Door-keeper of the Council.....	200 00
	The Assistant Door-keeper	190 00
	The Messenger to the Council	100 00
	The Fireman of the Legislative Council .	65 00
	<i>Times</i> , for Miscellaneous Printing	607 00
	<i>Evening Telegram</i> , Printing Debates.....	160 00
	<i>Colonist</i> , Printing Debates	125 00
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	Estimated expenses for Printing and Bind- ing Journals	500 00

Binding Newspapers	\$ 20 00	Report.—
<i>Times</i> , copying Debates.....	100 00	(Continued.)
<i>Standard</i> , copying Debates.....	100 00	
<i>Twillingate Sun</i> , copying Debates	100 00	
<i>Trinity Record</i> , copying Debates	100 00	
Winding and regulating Clocks	10 00	
To the Board of Works for Light, Heat and Repairs	306 60	
	\$8,472 40	

A. W. HARVEY,
Chairman.

M. MONROE,
GEO. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
May 30th, 1892. }

The Council took recess until 8 o'clock, P. M. Recess taken.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., there being present the Adjourned for
want of quorum.
Hon. the President, and the Hons. Messrs. Skelton
and Harris, the Hon. the President declared the
House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May
31st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, May 31st, 1892.

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 T. TALBOT,
 P. CLEARY,
 M. MONROE,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 A. M. MACKAY,
 G. SKELTON,
 J. HARRIS.

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

Messages from Assembly. The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted, without Amendment, the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act relating to Foreign Fishing Vessels.”

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 30th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act to provide for the Contin-

gent Expenses of the Legislature," wherein it re- Messages.—
 quests the concurrence of the Legislative Council. (Continued.)

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 30th, 1892. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly request the Legisla-
 tive Council will be pleased to amend the Bill sent
 up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contin-
 gent Expenses of the Legislature," by inserting
 therein the following words:—

"To the Sergeant-at-Arms for services in care-
 taking the Assembly Room and its furniture and
 appurtenances during recess, One hundred and forty
 dollars." To James Higgins, in consideration of
 his past services, a further sum of Two hundred
 dollars."

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
 May 31st, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill Contingency Bill,
 sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Con- read 1st time.
 tingent Expenses of the Legislature," was read a
 first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Ordered,—That the words "To the Sergeant-Insertion of cer-
 at-Arms, for services in caretaking the Assembly tain words in
 Room and its furniture and appurtenances during Contingency Bill
 recess, One hundred and forty dollars. To James requested by
 Assembly.

Higgins, in consideration of his past services, a further sum of Two hundred dollars," be inserted in the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature," as requested by the House of Assembly.

Contingency Bill,
read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Bill was read a second time, and—

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendment.

The Chairman reported the Bill with the Amendment requested to be inserted by the House of Assembly.

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.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and had inserted the words requested by the House of Assembly.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly requests that the Legislative Council may be pleased to return to this House the Amendment made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels," in order that the words "in Council" may be inserted after the word

“Governor” in the second line of the said Amendment.

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 31st, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds,” was read a first and second time.

Amendment on Amendment on Oleomargarine Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey moved that the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds,” be not agreed to.

Motion relating to Amendment on Amendment on Oleomargarine Bill.

And the motion having been put, there appeared for the motion—

Contents, (3): *Non-Contents, (5):*

Hons. Messrs. Harvey, Talbot, Harris.	Hons. Messrs. Cleary, Monroe, Rendell, Mackay, Skelton.	Division thereon.
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So it passed in the negative.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendment made by the Legislative Council, in and upon

Committee on Amendment on Amendment on Oleomargarine Bill.

the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act relating to the Sale of Oleomargarine and similar Compounds."

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Report of
Conferees on
Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, from the Conference upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," reported that the Conferees had met the Committee appointed to confer upon the Amendments made by the Council upon the said Bill, and have agreed to recede from certain of their Amendments, and

Report adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Report was received and adopted.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Council in accordance with the agreement at the Conference on the subject of the Bill respecting the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's," recede from their Amendment made in the 163rd Section—Fourth line,—Strike out the words "for any sum exceeding Fifty dollars." Fifth line of the Bill, expunging the words "and the Surveyor General shall be a third," and also from the Amendment, introducing the words "and these two shall appoint a third," and also in the ninth line, "or the Arbitrators neglect to appoint a third."

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has adopted the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John’s Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s,” with some amendments, wherein it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The House of Assembly requests that the Legislative Council will assent to amend the fiftieth Section of the said Bill, by striking therefrom all the words therein which follow the words “in the said Town.”

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 31st, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Consolidate with Amendments the Acts relating to the St. John’s Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John’s,” were read a first and second time, and

Amendments on Amendments on Municipal Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments without amendment.

Reported without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time
and passed.

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

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the said Amendments without Amendment, and have assented to the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in the fiftieth Section of said Bill.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it adopted without Amendment the Amendments made by the Council at the request of the Assembly, in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.”

GEO. H. EMERSON,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 31st, 1892. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow Wednesday, June 1st, at One o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1892.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables P. CLEARY,

M. MONROE,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 31st, were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

Message from Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly having amended the “Bill relating to Foreign Fishing Vessels,” in accordance with the Message yesterday sent to the Legislative Council, namely, by inserting the words “in Council” in the first line of Section three, in two places, after the word “Governor,” requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GEO. H. EMERSON,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
May 31st, 1892. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton,—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Legislative Council concurs in their Message of May 31st, in

Message to Assembly.

reference to the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels."

Governor arrives
at Council Cham-
ber to close
Session.

At Two o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, K.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 House of Assembly, and inform 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 Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

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

An Act to Consolidate, with Amendments, the Acts relating to the St. John's Municipal Council and the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's.

An Act respecting the Liabilities of Carriers by Water.

An Act respecting Hawkers and Pedlars, being Foreigners, and not domiciled in this Colony.

An Act to Amend 51 Vic., Cap. 26, entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for Ports in this Island other than St. John's."

An Act to Amend Title XV. of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Patents."

An Act respecting the Labrador Fishery.

An Act respecting Corporations the interest upon
whose Stock is guaranteed by the Government. Bills.— (Continued.)

An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels.

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of
the Legislature.

An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor
of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money
advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury,
for the Service of this Colony.

An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts for the
Encouragement of Education.

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 for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of
Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil
Government of this Colony for year ending
31st December, One thousand eight hundred
and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Limita-
tion of Personal Actions-at-Law, and for other
purposes.

An Act to Regulate the Prosecution of the Seal-
fishery.

An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Solem-
nization of Marriage.

An Act to Amend the "Public Health Act, 1889,"
and the Acts in Amendment thereof.

Bills.—
(Continued.) An Act to declare and Amend the Law of Partnership.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of interest, on Loans of certain Sums of Money raised for the purpose of Providing for the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's.

An Act for the Publication of Consolidated Statutes, (Second Series).

Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster Industry and the Cod and Herring Fisheries, made under and by virtue of Section 16, of an Act passed in the 52nd year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the Formation of a Fisheries' Commission, and for other purposes."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Governor's Speech. *Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly;

It will, no doubt, be satisfactory to you to be relieved from the onerous duties of the Session.

I have much pleasure in observing that among the several measures of importance to which I have given my assent, there is a bill which deals with the subject of Education and establishes a Pension Fund for Teachers. The liberal addition made to the education grants and allotted to the augmentation of teachers' salaries, together with the sup-

plementary vote for general educational purposes ^{Speech.—}
 contained in the measure to which you have this ^{(Continued).}
 Session devoted so much care and assiduity, will,
 I feel assured, be correctly appreciated by this
 country, and secure improvements in our educa-
 tional institutions.

Legislation having become imperative through
 action emanating from here, England, last year,
 solely on the earnest representations of delegates
 from this Legislature, stayed the passing of the
 bill required to carry out her treaty obligations
 with France, and to protect her officers when em-
 ployed on fishery duty; confiding to you the enact-
 ment of this necessary measure, it is therefore
 with extreme regret that I find the House of As-
 sembly has thrown out the bill, presented to it for
 this purpose, and I can only now trust that this
 action may not be prejudicial to the interests of
 the colony, interests which, I can assure you, I
 have deeply at heart.

It is exceedingly gratifying to observe that
 the Seal-fishery which so largely affects our gene-
 ral interests has been most successful, and I trust
 that our other fisheries, our agricultural and our
 general industries may in the ensuing year equally
 show such happy results.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House
 of Assembly;*

I thank you for the liberality with which you
 have provided for the public service. Your grants
 shall be applied with careful regard to the inten-
 tions which directed the appropriations.

Speech.—
(Continued.)

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly;

In now proroguing the Session, I beg to assure you of my cordial desire that prosperity may attend the prosecution of your ordinary avocations.

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.

Prorogation.

The Honorable the President then said:—
It is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until THURSDAY the TWENTY-FIRST 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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