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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 SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
1894-1895.

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PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir F. B. T. CARTER, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order
F. B. T. CARTER, of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator
Administrator. of the Government and Commander-in-Chief
[L. S.] in and over the Island of Newfoundland and
its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY the **SIXTH** day of this present month; and
whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General As-
sembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTH** day of **DECEMBER** next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue
the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTH** day of
DECEMBER next as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned
are required to take due notice and govern themselves ac-
cordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at the Government
House, in St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this
Third day of September, A. D. 1894.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight Commander of the
T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col., Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
Governor. and St. George, Governor and Commander-
[L. S.] in-Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY the SIXTH day of DECEMBER next; and
whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General As-
sembly until THURSDAY the TENTH day of JANUARY next.

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

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at the Government
House, in St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this
Twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1894.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight Commander of the
T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col, Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
Governor. and St. George, Governor and Commander-
[L. S.] in-Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the General Assembly, which, by my Proclamation of the TWENTY-NINTH day of NOVEMBER last past, has been prorogued until THURSDAY the TENTH day of JANUARY next, should be assembled forthwith.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, *for the despatch of business*, on SATURDAY next, the FIFTEENTH instant, at Two o'clock, p. m., and of which all persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, in St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, this Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1894.

By His Excellency's Command,

ALFRED B. MORINE,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THIRD SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, December 15th, 1894.

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

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

Council meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLAUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

At Two o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, 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 to proceed to the Commons House
of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members
thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber ;

House of Assembly
attend at Bar of
Council.

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:—

Governor's Speech. *Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

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

I have called you together at this early date in order that you may consult as to the mitigation of the calamity that has overtaken this Colony.

When I opened this Legislature ten months ago, I took pleasure in congratulating you upon the enterprise and energy displayed by our citizens in the re-building of this city, and in resuscitating the trade and commerce of this Colony which had been paralyzed by the awful conflagration of July, 1892. It is with the profoundest regret that I now see the hopes and aspirations of the people cruelly blighted. On the 10th instant the Commercial Bank of this city closed its doors, giving as a reason the failure of its mercantile customers to respond to their liabilities. This suspension was followed by that of the Union Bank, the same day, which entailed embarrassment to all business establishments and public offices, and left the Colony for a time without a circulating medium and the Government without the means with which to meet its obligations.

I cannot fail to observe that much suffering exists, and will continue for some time as a consequence of this disaster, and I am sure that every

patriotic heart must respond to a tender consideration for those who have been reduced to destitution and dependence by this great misfortune. Speech.—
(Continued)

It affords me much gratification to say that the Savings' Bank of this Colony is not affected by the suspension of the other banks, and that there is not the slightest danger of loss to the depositors in that institution.

Although the situation is a very serious one, I rejoice to be able to state that the public credit of the Colony is not likely to be permanently affected. The present difficulties cannot be correctly attributed to the political policy adopted by the people of this Colony, or to the expenditures consequent thereupon. The eagerness to accumulate wealth by trading on credit has unquestionably been the cause of the present crisis, and the solidity of our character and the purity of our name has been sacrificed to it. It is to be hoped that the present embarrassment of the commercial community will have a salutary influence in repressing this tendency.

The merchants of this Colony have heretofore been honored abroad for the fidelity with which they have fulfilled their obligations. Let us hope that hereafter they will keep themselves more beyond the reach of the fluctuations in business, and the vicissitudes of affairs. It should be remembered that the legitimate province of credit is, to facilitate and diffuse the use of capital and not to create it. It has been the false views prevailing on this subject which, carried into the banking system, have done such infinite mischief.

Speech.—
(Continued.)

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

A statement of the Customs' Revenue for the fiscal year, together with the public accounts for the past, and the estimates for the coming year, will be laid before you at the usual date. I shall rely upon you to make such provision for the public service as circumstances render necessary.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

I have called to my Executive within the past two days gentlemen who, I have reason to believe, possess the confidence of the great majority of the people of this island. My ambition is to maintain the honor, to promote the prosperity of, and to do my duty by this Colony and her entire people, and to give my confidence and assist with my counsel those men alone whom the absolute will of the Legislature may assign to me as my responsible advisers. The urgency of the present occasion has led me to anticipate the desire of the Legislature in this respect. Since my present advisers assumed office, they have brought the most commendable promptitude and industry to bear upon the various complex matters requiring their attention.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that there is no occasion for further anxiety respecting the interest upon the funded debt of the Colony due in London on the 1st of January next. The first act of my present advisers was to enter into arrangements to meet that obligation and to thus save the credit of the Colony.

The embarrassment occasioned to the Govern-^{Speech.—}
ment as well as to the general public by reason of (Continued.)
the want of a medium of circulation, will, I trust, be speedily removed. My Government will immediately avail of the power conferred by the Acts of Incorporation of the Banks, to examine into their condition, with a view to ascertain the practicability of establishing a medium of circulation through one or both of them and for that purpose will move for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee of both branches of the Legislature.

I am in receipt of an important despatch from the Right Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to the present difficulties. This shall be laid before you without delay.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I earnestly invoke such wise action on the part of the Legislature as will subserve the public good. The Colony now looks to you to sustain her honor in this her hour of trial, to uphold her public establishments and to re-establish her credit abroad. By the exercise of patience under hardship, courage in the face of danger, and determination in the presence of difficulties, I feel certain that the Colony will soon retrieve her former creditable position amongst the dependencies of Her Majesty's Empire.

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

The House of Assembly having withdrawn,<sup>Assembly with-
draw ; Governor
retires.</sup> His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton,—

Committee on
Address of
Thanks.

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

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

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey 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.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of this House with regard to any Bill coming before this House.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of this House with regard to the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the present Session.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a Select Committee to co-operate with a Select Committee of the House of Assembly to enquire into and report upon the condition of the Union and Commercial Banks.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, December 17th, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Monday, December 17th, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

J. HARRIS,

S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Saturday, December 15th, Minutes read.
were read.

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

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be ap- Select Committee
on Union and
Commercial
Banks.
pointed to co-operate with a Select Committee of
the House of Assembly to enquire into and report
upon the condition of the Union and Commercial
Banks, and

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Rendell,
Harvey and Harris, be a Committee for that pur-
pose.

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 beg to acquaint the
Honorable House of Assembly that they have ap-
pointed a Select Committee consisting of the fol-
lowing :—The Honorables Augustus W. Harvey,

George T. Rendell, and John Harris, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the condition of the Union and Commercial Banks, and respectfully request that the House of Assembly will be pleased to appoint a Select Committee of their Body to join with the said Committee of the Legislative Council upon the subject.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th December, 1894. }

Recess.

The House then took recess until Five o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

At Six o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1894.

PRESENT:

President present.

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Honorable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, December 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, December 19th, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLAUGHLAN,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
J. HARRIS.

The Minutes of Monday, December 17th, and Minutes read.
Tuesday, December 18th, were read.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legis-
lative Council that it has appointed the following
Members to form part of the Joint Select Committee
of both Houses to enquire into and report upon the
condition of the Union and Commercial Banks of
this Colony and other matters connected therewith,
namely:—Hon. the Receiver General, Mr. Duff,
Mr. Ayre.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
December 17th, 1894. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.
Saturday, December 22nd, at half-past Four o'clock,
P. M.

Saturday, December 22nd, 1894.

PRESENT :

President present.

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until Monday next, December 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Monday, December 24th, 1894.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables J. McLAUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, December 19th, and Saturday, December 22nd, were read.

Recess.

The House then took recess until Seven o'clock, P. M.

After recess.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 26th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, December 26th, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON.

The Minutes of Monday, December 24th, were read. Minutes read.

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

Thursday, December 27th, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

G. T. RENDELL,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Wednesday, December 26th, were read. Minutes read.

Report of Joint
Committee of both
Houses on condi-
tion of Union and
Commercial Banks
presented.

Report received
and read.

Report.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, from the Joint Committee appointed by both Houses of the Legislature to enquire into and report upon the condition of the Union and Commercial Banks of this Colony, presented the following Report, which was received and read:—

The Report is as follows :

The Joint Select Committee appointed to examine the affairs of the Union [and Commercial Banks, beg to report as follows :

Firstly,—In reference to the Union Bank,—

They have had before them the Books and Accounts of this Bank and have found, so far as they could form an opinion from the short time at their disposal, that the work of the employees of the Bank has been satisfactorily done.

They find moreover that the stability of the Bank has been seriously affected by largely overdrawn accounts involving heavy loss in their settlement. From the Accounts laid before the Committee it would appear that the Bank is solvent and that all depositors, note-holders and other creditors will be paid in full, and that the shareholders are vitally interested in the speedy and economical extrication of the Bank from its present position, whether by liquidation or by resumption of payments and of business.

In either alternative the Committee believe that some effective legislation is necessary.

The matters demanding such immediate legislative action, are—

(a.) The prevention of any legal proceedings being taken on the part of note-holders or other

creditors for payment of claims in specie, until such time as the assets of the Bank requisite for the retirement of its liabilities can be realized. Report.—
(Continued.)

(b.) The securing of the payment to all creditors at as early a date as possible of their claims.

(c.) The adoption of such measures as will enable the public who now hold the Bank notes to utilize the same as far as possible as a circulating medium.

(d.) The placing of the affairs of the Bank as much as possible in the hands of the shareholders consistent with the interests of the creditors and of the Government who alone can represent the interest of the note-holders.

Secondly,—In reference to the Commercial Bank,—

The Committee have examined the affairs of this Bank and have found that some of the Books of Account have been kept in such a manner as to have rendered it possible for one of the employees to make defalcations for some time past without detection.

They find that there has not been sufficient care exercised for the regulation of over-drafts, nor limits on the amounts of exchange accepted by the Bank; and that unsecured advances appear to have been made to customers without check.

The accounts submitted to the Committee show the institution to be bankrupt, and that even though the reserve liability on the shares be fully exacted that then the Bank will be hopelessly insolvent.

Report.—
(Continued.)

In the interest of the creditors, whose property the whole assets now are, the legislation necessary to put them in possession of their property should be enacted as speedily as possible, and provision should be made to enable the Government to supervise the liquidation by means of a representative to protect the interests of the note-holders.

The accounts show that there will be some dividend to the creditors of the Bank, but in the present state of uncertainty and litigation in regard to its affairs the Committee think it better not to express an opinion as to the amounts.

Looked at in the light of the present experience, the charters of both Banks, which are almost identical, are faulty and to this may be traced one of the causes of the present disaster.

(Signed,) A. W. HARVEY,
G. T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
P. J. SCOTT,
WILLIAM DUFF,
JOHN B. AYRE.

St. John's, 24th December, 1894.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Report adopted.

Ordered,—That the said Report be adopted.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, December 28th, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 J. McLOUGHLAN,
 J. ANGEL,
 J. HARRIS,
 G. SKELTON,
 S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Thursday, December 27th, Minutes read.
 were read.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton from the Select Com- Draft of Address
of Thanks pre-
sented and read
a first time.
mittee, 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.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton the said Address of
Thanks, read
2nd time.
 Address was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs. Harvey, Rendell, Angel, Mackay and Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow Saturday, December 29th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, December 29th, 1894.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, December 28th, were read.

Committee on
Address of
Thanks.

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

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

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

The Address is as follows:—

*To His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Address.
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Is-
land of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session convened, desire to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature. We highly approve of Your Excellency's proceeding in having convened the Legislature at this comparatively early date to consult as to the mitigation of the calamity that has overtaken the Colony.

We unite with Your Excellency in the expression of profound regret at seeing the hopes and aspirations of the people so cruelly blighted by recent events in connection with our banking institutions.

It is satisfactory to be assured that the Savings' Bank of this Colony is not affected by the suspension of the other banks, and that there is no danger of loss to the depositors in that institution, and also

Address.—
(Continued.)

that the public debt of the Colony is not likely to be permanently affected.

We are glad to hear that Your Excellency's present advisers have given their prompt attention to those matters of difficulty which have so unexpectedly arisen; and we trust that the embarrassment to the Government as well as to the general public occasioned by the want of a medium of circulation may soon cease to exist.

We will give our earnest attention to any measures submitted to us respecting the condition and state of our Banking Institutions.

We thank Your Excellency for the promise to lay before us an important despatch from the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies.

We assure Your Excellency that we shall give our earnest and immediate attention to such measures as may in our judgment re-establish the credit of the Colony.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
29th December, 1894. }

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

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended with reference to Bills that may be brought up from the House of Assembly during the next five days.

35th Rule
suspended.

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 respecting Union Bank Notes,” and requests its concurrence therein.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
December 29th, 1894. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes,” and requests its concurrence therein.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
December 29th, 1894. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Union Bank Notes,” was read a first and second time.

Union Bank Notes' Bill, read 1st and 2nd time.

The House then took recess until a quarter past Eight o'clock.

Recess.

After recess,—

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Union Bank Notes.”

Committee on Union Bank Notes' Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

The House having sat until Twelve o'clock, Sunday, December 30th,—

After some time the House resumed.

ported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time,
as amended,
and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Bill 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 said Bill with some amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The amendments are as follows:

Amendments.

First Section,—Fourth line,—After the word “direct,” expunge the remainder of the section.

Second Section,—At the end thereof, add the words “or from a guarantee office.”

Twelfth Section,—Sub-section (b), fourth line,—Expunge the word “July,” and insert the word “May” in place thereof.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, December 31st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, December 31st, 1894.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

A. M. MACKAY,

G. SKELTON.

Sir R. THORBURN, K.C.M.G.,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Saturday, December 29th, and Sunday, December 30th, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from the Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary :— President informs Council Governor will receive Address of Thanks.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st December, 1894. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor will receive the Addresses of both branches of the Legislature on Wednesday next at noon.

I have, &c.,

W. H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the President,
Legislative Council,

Commercial Bank
Notes' Bill, read
1st and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes," was read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time,
amended, 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 said Bill with some Amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments.

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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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Amend-

ments sent down by them in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Union Bank Notes," without Amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
December 31st, 1894. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under 'The Election Act, 1889,'" and requests the concurrence of Legislative Council therein.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
December 31st, 1894. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," was read a first time, and

Election Disabilities' Bill, read 1st time.

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 2nd, 1895, at a quarter to Twelve o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, January 2nd, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

S. BLANDFORD.

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday, December 31st were read.

Council presents
Address of Thanks
at Government
House.

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

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

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

In replying to your Address let me again assure you of my sincere sympathy with the Colony in its dire distress, and of my desire to co-operate with you to the utmost to relieve those who suffer through this grave calamity.

My earnest hope is that, with God's blessing, the year that begins so sadly may end prosperously for Newfoundland and its people.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 2nd January, 1895,

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford, a Bill ^{Seal Fishery Amendment Bill,} further to amend the Act 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, en-^{read 1st time.} titled "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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill ^{Election Disabilities' Bill, read} sent up, entitled "An Act to remove certain Dis-^{2nd time.} abilities under the Election Act, 1889," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without ^{Reported.} amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and ^{Read 3rd time and passed.} passed, and the Hon. 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 without amendment.

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

Thursday, January 3rd, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

Sir R. THORBURN, K.C.M.G.,

S. BLANDFORD,

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, January 2nd, were read.

Seal Fishery Bill,
read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford, the Bill further to amend 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery," 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.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and

Passed and
entitled.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act further to amend 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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 Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon a Bill sent up to it, entitled “An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes.”

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 3rd, 1895. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act respecting the Currency,” with which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 3rd, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill ^{Currency Bill read 1st time.} sent up, entitled “An Act respecting the Currency,” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed 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 this House, as regards Bills which may be before this House for the next five days.

Petition laid upon Table.

The Hon. Mr. Angel laid upon the Table of the House a Petition from W. H. Whitely, Chairman, and Pierce J. Brien, Secretary, and others representing a public meeting held on Tuesday, the first day of January instant, upon the subject of legislation in connection with the Commercial and Union Banks, and requesting the Imperial Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the public affairs of this Colony.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, January 4th, 1895.

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. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON,

Minutes read^d

The Minutes of Thursday, January 3rd, were 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 respecting the Currency." Committee on Currency Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Reported.

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

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended as regards Bills for the next five days. 35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel, the Petition from W. H. Whitely, Chairman, and Pierce J. Brien, Secretary, and others, representing a public meeting held on Tuesday, the first day of January, on the subject of legislation in connection with the Commercial and Union Banks, and requesting the Imperial Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the public affairs of the Colony, was read. Petition read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel,—

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chap. 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Inland Fisheries,’” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
4th January, 1895. }

Inland Fisheries'
Bill read a first
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Inland Fisheries,’” was read a first time, and

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

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, January 5th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, January 5th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

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

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would attend in the Council Chamber on Monday next, January 7th, to give his assent to certain Bills.

President informs Council of Governor's intention to assent to Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland Fisheries,'" was read a second time, and

Inland Fisheries' Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again,

Progress reported,

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from
Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland,” with which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 5th, 1895. }

Bill for winding
up Commercial
Bank read 1st
and 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland,” was read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Mackay in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

Adjourned.

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

Monday, January 7th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Saturday, January 5th, were Minutes read.
read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on
Inland Fisheries'
Bill.
motion of Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into
Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act
further to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103, of
the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Inland
Fisheries.'"

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported.
amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time
and passed.
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 without amendment.

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber.

At Five o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor Lieutenant 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:—

Speaker and
Members of
Assembly attend
at Bar of Council.

Governor assents
to Bills.

An Act respecting Union Bank Notes.
An Act respecting Commercial Bank Notes.
An Act respecting the Currency.
An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland.
An Act to amend Title XXVII., Chapter 103, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Inland Fisheries."

Assembly with-
draws; Governor
retires.

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

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, January 9th, 1895.

PRESENT:

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

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

Thursday, January 10th, 1895.

PRESENT :

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

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

Friday, January 11th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
J. ANGEL,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON,
Sir R. THORBURN, K. C. M. G.,
S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Monday, January 7th, Wednesday, January 9th, and Thursday, January 10th, were read. Minutes read

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 Bill sent down to it, entitled “An Act further to amend the Act

50 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,' with some amendments, with which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 10th, 1894. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act," with which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 10th, 1894. }

Amendments on Seal Fishery Amendment Bill read 1st and 2nd time, adopted and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford, the amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act further to amend 55 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" were read a first and second time, adopted 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.

St. John's Municipal Bill, read 1st and 2nd time

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act," was read a first and 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 the Bill without amendment. Reported.

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.

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

Saturday, January 12th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON.

S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Friday, January 11th, were read. Minutes read.

At Five o'clock, P. M., the Hon. Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon. Augustus W. Harvey, Member of the Legis- Commissioners take their seats;

lative Council, appointed by His Excellency the Governor on His Excellency's behalf as Governor aforesaid, to signify to the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly His Excellency the Governor's assent to the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892," having taken their seats, the Hon. the President directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that His Excellency the Governor's Commissioners desire their attendance at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

Assembly attend
at Bar of Council
Chamber;

Commission read.

Commission.

*By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight Commander of the
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief in and over the Island of New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

To the Honourable E. D. SHEA, President of
the Legislative Council, and the Honourable
A. W. HARVEY, Member of the Legislative
Council:

Whereas, at and during the Session of the
General Assembly of this Island now being holden,
a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's
Municipal Act, 1892," was passed by the Legis-
lative Council and House of Assembly, and

Whereas I, the Governor, have seen and con-
sidered the said Bill so passed, and entitled as
aforesaid, you, the said Honourable E. D. Shea and
Honourable A. W. Harvey, are hereby authorized

and directed to signify to the members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to this Bill.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at
Government House, St. John's,
this Twelfth day of January,
A. D. 1895.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To the Hon. E. D. SHEA, President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon. A. W. HARVEY, Member of the Legislative Council.

The Title of the said Bill having been read,

The Hon. E. D. Shea, one of the Commissioners, then said—

Governor's assent
given to "St.
John's Municipal
Bill."

"His Excellency the Governor assents to this Bill."

The House of Assembly then withdrew.

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

Adjourned.

Monday, January 14th, 1895.

PRESENT :

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, January 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, January 15th, 1895.

PRESENT :

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, January 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1895.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorable T. TALBOT.

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, January 17th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Thursday, January 17th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables T. TALBOT,
A. M. MACKAY,
J. HARRIS,
S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Saturday, January 12th; Monday, January 14th; Tuesday, January 15th, and Wednesday, January 16th, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. Mr. Harris gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of this House as regards all Bills, &c., that may be before this House for the next five days. Notice of motion.

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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill to amend the Act 58 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 17th, 1895. }

Loan Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second 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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Address, in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 17th, 1895. }

Address.

*To His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Col., 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,—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, while approaching your Excellency in reference to a matter of local concern, avail of the opportunity to tender the assurance of the unabated attachment of those we represent to Her Majesty's person and government.

On the second instant a Bill, entitled "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," was adopted by the Legislature, and subsequently it was forwarded to your Excellency for approval. It is a matter of regret to this House that the Bill did not receive your Excellency's assent when other Acts of the Legislature were approved.

Address--
(Continued.)

The present condition of the Colony has awakened a feeling of grave uneasiness, of which your Excellency cannot be unaware, and the enactment by the Legislature of such measures as may be conceived necessary in the extraordinary circumstances, is the only means by which public confidence can be conserved and the faith of the outside world in the Colony strengthened and established.

This House fully appreciates the gravity of the situation, and is strongly impressed with the necessity for at once removing a disability which precludes gentlemen from sitting in the Legislature whose mature judgment and long experience in public matters would be of inestimable value to the Colony at this important crisis.

Your Excellency is aware that within the past two months the people at the polls have recorded their dissent from the disabilities referred to, and their desire to regain the services of those who have been rendered ineligible to occupy seats in the Legislature through the operation of a Statute of this Legislature, the language of which has been found to bear a construction not contemplated at the time of its enactment.

Address—
(Continued.)

At the present moment there are before this House important Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the decision in regard to which must affect for good or ill the whole future of this Colony. This House is of opinion that in dealing with the subject of those Despatches it is of the highest importance that the Legislature should be permitted to avail of the counsel and votes of those in whom the people have so recently expressed unfaltering confidence.

Believing that your Excellency is desirous of administering the Government of the Colony in accordance with the well-understood wishes and interests of the people, as expressed through their representatives, and because this matter is one affecting the privileges of the Legislature, this House humbly and respectfully requests that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit by telegraph to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies the urgent request of this House that the said Bill, entitled "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," should receive the immediate assent of the Crown, together with the reasons herein stated why that assent is imperatively necessary.

PASSED THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 17th, 1895. }

L. O'B. FURLONG, *Speaker.*

Read 1st and 2nd
time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the said Address 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, January 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, January 18th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

Sir R. THORBURN, K.C.M.G.,

S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Thursday, January 17th, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harris, the 35th Rule of the House was suspended with regard to Bills and other matters that may be before this House for the next five days.

35th Rule suspended.

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 Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony,'" was read a second time, and

Loan 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.

Reported.

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.

Address to Governor relating to Election Disabilities Bill, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Address to His Excellency the Governor, sent up in connection with the Bill, entitled "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," was read a second time.

Address passed.

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

Message to
Assembly.

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

Adjourned.

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

Monday, January 21st, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

Sir R. THORBURN, K. C. M. G.,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Friday, January 18th, were read.

Minutes read

At Five o'clock, P. M., the Hon. E. D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon. Augustus W. Harvey, Member of the Legislative Council, nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Commissioners to signify His Excellency's assent to the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony,'" having taken their seats, the Hon. the President directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that His Excellency's Commissioners desire their attendance in the Council Chamber; and they being come thereto, the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council;—

Commissioners
take their seats.

Commission to signify assent to Bill.

By 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.

To the Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, President of the Legislative Council, and the Honourable AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY, Member of the Legislative Council.

Whereas, at and during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island now being holden, a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend 58 Vic., Cap. 2, entitled "An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony," was passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly; and

Whereas I, the said Governor, have seen and considered the said Bill so passed, and entitled as aforesaid, you, the said Hon. Edward D. Shea and Hon. Augustus W. Harvey are, or either of you, is hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to this Bill.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Title of the said Bill having been read,
The Hon. E. D. Shea, one of the Commissioners, then said,—

“His Excellency the Governor assents to this ^{Loan Bill assented to.} Bill.”

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 Legis- ^{Message from Assembly} lative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland,” and requests the Council’s concurrence therewith.

L. O’B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 21st, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill ^{Bill for Winding up Union Bank read 1st time.} sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland,” 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, Tuesday, January 22nd, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Tuesday, January 22nd, 1895.

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,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

Sir R. THORBURN, K.C.M.G.,

G. SKELTON.

S. BLANDFORD.

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

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

Bill for Winding up Union Bank 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 provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed.

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

Ordered,—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:— Amendments.

Insert the following as Section 12:

“The receivers or liquidators shall deposit at interest, in the Newfoundland Savings’ Bank, or in the Bank of Montreal, or in some other Bank designated by the Supreme Court, all sums of money which shall come into their hands as such receivers or liquidators whenever and so often as such sums amount to twenty thousand dollars. The expenses of the winding up and the dividends shall be paid thereout.

“Re-number the 12th section as the 13th section.”

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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O’B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 22nd, 1894. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Warehouse Warehouse Receipts Bill, read 1st time.

Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks," 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, Wednesday, January 23rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, January 22nd, 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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act for the Winding

up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
January 22nd, 1895. }

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks," was read a second time, and

Warehouse
Receipts Bill,
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Adjourned.

House meets.

Thursday, January 24th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, January 23rd, were read.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, January 25th, 1895.

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. McLOUGHLAN,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, January 24th, were read.

At Ten minutes to Five o'clock, P. M., the Hon. ^{Commissioners} Edward D. Shea, President of the Legislative Council, and the Hon'ble Augustus W. Harvey, Member of the Legislative Council, nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Commissioners, having taken their seats, the Hon. the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the ^{House of Assembly attend at} Black Rod to proceed to the Honorable House of ^{Council Chamber ;} Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that His Excellency's Commissioners desire their attendance in the Council Chamber; and they being come thereto, the following Commission was ^{Commission read.} read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. ^{Commission.}

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.*

To the Honourable EDWARD D. SHEA, President of the Legislative Council, and the Honourable AUGUSTUS W. HARVEY, Member of the Legislative Council.

Whereas, at and during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island now being holden, certain Bills, entitled as follows, "An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889," "An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland," and "An Act further to amend 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled 'An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery,'" were passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly; and

Whereas I, the said Governor, have seen and considered the said Bills so passed, and entitled as aforesaid, you, the said Hon. Edward D. Shea and Hon. Augustus W. Harvey are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that it is my pleasure to assent to the said Bills.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Titles of the said Bills having been severally read as follows—

“An Act to remove certain Disabilities under the Election Act, 1889”;

“An Act to provide for the Winding up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland”;

“An Act further to amend 55 Victoria, Cap. 2, entitled ‘An Act to regulate the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.’”

Governor's assent
to Bills declared.

The Honorable E. D. Shea, one of the said Commissioners, then signified His Excellency the Governor's assent to the said Bills severally.

The House of Assembly then withdrew and the Commissioners retired.

The Hon. the President having resumed his seat.

Adjourned.

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

Friday, February 1st, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. SKELTON,
S. BLANDFORD.

The Minutes of Friday, January 25th, were read. Minutes read.

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

Thursday, February 7th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. SKELTON,
S. BLANDFORD.

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

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

Friday, February 8th, 1895.

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. McLOUGHLAN,
J. ANGEL,
G. SKELTON,
S. BLANDFORD,
SIR W. V. WHITEWAY, K.C.M.G.

Sir W. V. White- The Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, K.C.M.G., took
way takes his seat his seat, having been previously sworn in.

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

New Ministry The Hon. Sir William Whiteway made the
announced. following announcement:—

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be an Executive Council for this Colony, viz.:

Hon. Sir Wm. V. Whiteway, *Attorney General*.

Hon. Robert Bond, *Colonial Secretary*.

Hon. H. J. B. Woods, *Surveyor General*.

Hon. E. P. Morris.

Hon. A. W. Harvey.

Hon. George H. Emerson, Esq., Q. C.; also,

P. J. Scott, Esq., Q. C., to be *Receiver General*.

Committee on Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on
Warehouse motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up,
Receipts Bill. entitled "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts

and other Securities in the possession of Banks," was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an ^{Reported.} amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a ^{Read 3rd time and passed.} 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 said Bill with an amendment and requesting concurrence therewith.

The Amendment is as follows:—

In the Schedule A.—Add at the end thereof the figure and words:—" 3." "The Merchant's Bank of Halifax."

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 begs to acquaint the ^{Message from Assembly.} Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
February 8th, 1895. }

Elections Bill
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Sir Wm. Whiteway, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," was read a first time.

35th Rule
suspended

On motion of the Hon. Sir Wm. Whiteway,—
Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended with reference to the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year."

Elections Bill
read 2nd time

On motion of the Hon. Sir Wm. Whiteway, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," 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.

Reported.

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.

djourned

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON.

The Minutes of Friday, February 8th, were Minutes read.
read.

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 begs to acquaint the Message from
Assembly.
Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill, entitled “An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks,” without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
February 8th, 1894. }

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

Thursday, April 25th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 J. McLOUGHLAN,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 J. ANGEL,
 J. HARRIS,
 G. SKELTON,
 S. BLANDFORD,
 M. FENELON,
 R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary*,
 G. H. EMERSON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 2nd, were read.

The Honorables Robert Bond and George H. Emerson, took their seats, having previously taken the oath of allegiance.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary made the following announcement, and laid the same upon the Table :—

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, }
 April 25th, 1895. }

Announcement
 from Delegates to
 Canada.

The Delegates appointed by the Government of this Colony to proceed to Ottawa to discuss terms of union between this Colony and the Canadian Dominion, have reported to the Government that the terms handed in by them as a counter-proposal to those submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Privy Council of Canada are still under the consideration of the Government of the Dominion,

and they will therefore not be in a position to furnish a full and comprehensive report of the proceedings of conference until further information has been received. In order that ample time may be afforded for receiving a final answer from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, it is recommended that the Legislature be adjourned for a fortnight from this date.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table the following Document :--

Annual Report of the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries for the year 1894. Document laid on Table.

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

Thursday, May 9th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON,

R. BOND, *Colonial Secretary,*

G. H. EERSON.

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

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

Thursday, May 16th, 1895.

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. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

S. BLANDFORD,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Thursday, May 9th, were read.

Report of Delegation to Canada laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table: Report of the Newfoundland Delegates to the Government of Newfoundland, including Minutes of Conference between the Committee of the Privy Council of Canada and the Newfoundland Delegates, also proposals, counter-proposals and correspondence relative to the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 20th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, May 20th, 1895.

PRESENT :

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

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 21st, at Twelve o'clock, noon, for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

Tuesday, May 21st, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 J. McLOUGHLAN,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 A. M. MACKAY,
 G. SKELTON,
 S. BLANDFORD,
 M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 16th, and Monday, May 20th, were read. Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

Ordered,—That the House do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory and as an expression of regret at the death of the late Mr. Moses Monroe. Council adjourns on death of Mr. Monroe.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 22nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 1895.

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. ANGEL,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 21st, were read.

Minutes read.

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

Monday, May 27th, 1895.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables T. TALBOT,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON.

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, May 28th, 1895.

PRESENT:

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

Members present.

The Honorables T. TALBOT,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON.

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

Wednesday, May 29th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 22nd, Monday, May 27th, and Tuesday, May 28th, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey moved the following Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved,—The Legislative Council has heard with deepest regret of the demise of Mr. Thomas J. Kough, Q. C., who for many years occupied the position of Master-in-Chancery to this Resolutions on death of Mr. Kough.

Council, the duties of which he discharged with marked efficiency, winning the respect and esteem of every Member who has held a place in this Chamber. His most amiable disposition and most genial humor will be greatly missed, and the Council tenders its deep sympathy to Mr. Kough's sorrowing family in their bereavement.

Resolved,—That this House do now adjourn as a mark of its respect and sorrow on the occasion of Mr. Kough's death.

Adjourned

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, June 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 3rd, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 29th, were read.

Adjourned.

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

Thursday, June 6th, 1895.

PRESENT :

The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

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

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

Friday, June 7th, 1895.

PRESENT :

The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, June 8th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

Saturday, June 8th, 1895.

PRESENT :

The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until Monday next, June 10th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

Adjourned for
want of quorum.

Monday, June 10th, 1895.

PRESENT:

Member present. The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

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

Tuesday, June 11th, 1895.

PRESENT:

Member present. The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

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

Wednesday, June 12th, 1895.

PRESENT:

Member present. The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

Adjourned for
want of quorum. The Hon. Mr. Skelton declared the House
adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, June 13th,
at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a
quorum.

Thursday, June 13th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Monday, June 3rd; Thursday, June 6th; Friday, June 7th; Saturday, June 8th; Monday, June 10th; Tuesday, June 11th, and Wednesday, June 12th, were read.

Minutes read.

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 Loan Bill to be brought up from the House of Assembly.

Notice of motion.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, June 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

Friday, June 14th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON,
M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, June 13th, were read.

Message from
Assembly.

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 acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill, entitled “An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony,” with which it requests the concurrence of the Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

June 14th, 1895. }

Speaker.

Documents laid
on Table.

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

Post Office—Report of the Postmaster General.

Post Office—Statement Money Order Department.

Post Office—Statement showing amounts paid to Postmasters, Clerks, Contractors and others. Documents.—
(Continued.)

Post Office—The Postmaster General in account with Local Government.

Post Office—Statement showing gross Revenue.

Post Office — Statement showing number of Registered Letters.

Post Office — Statement showing number of Letters received at Dead Letter Office.

Report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Report of Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company.

Report of Savings' Bank Cashier.

Report of Medical Officer, Labrador.

Report of Colonial Cordage Company.

Report of Monroe Fibre Company.

Report of the Steam Sealing and Whaling Co.

Report of the Floating Dry Dock Company.

Report of the Glenwood Lumber Company.

Report of the Consolidated Foundry Company.

Report of the Steam Screw Tug Company.

Report of the Boot and Shoe Company.

Report of the Nail Manufacturing Company.

Report of the Newfoundland Oil Company.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony," was read a first time. Loan Bill,
read 1st time.

35th Rule
suspended.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the 35th Rule of this House was suspended with reference to the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony."

Loan 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.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, June 17th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Monday, June 17th, 1895.

PRESENT:

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

The Hon. the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, June 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

Tuesday, June 18th, 1895.

PRESENT:

The Honorable G. SKELTON, *Presiding.*

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, June 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

Wednesday, June 19th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, June 14th; Monday, June 17th, and Tuesday, June 18th, were read.

Message from
Assembly.

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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanied Bill, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,’” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 17th, 1895. }

Cruelty to Ani-
mals' Amendment
Bill, read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals,'” was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the House into Committee of the Whole, to consider the Rules and Regulations recommended by the “Fisheries’ Board” under the Act respecting the Department of Fisheries, (1893.) Notice of motion.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, June 20th, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M. Adjourned.

Thursday, June 20th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON.

The Minutes of Wednesday, June 19th, were read. Minutes read.

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 Act 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act to Amend and Consolidate Cruelty to Animals’ Bill, read 2nd time.

the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee of the
Whole on Fishery
Rules and
Regulations.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Rules and Regulations respecting the Lobster Industry, the Herring and Cod Fisheries, Trout and Salmon, made by the “ Fisheries’ Board,” under and by virtue of Sections 8 and 9 of an Act passed in the 56th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “ An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries.”

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported with
Amendments.

The Chairman reported the said Rules and Regulations with some Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Fishery Rules and
Regulations, as
amended, adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Rules and Regulations, as amended, were adopted, and

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Council had adopted the same with some Amendments, and requesting concurrence therein.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, June 21st, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Friday, June 21st, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

G. SKELTON.

The Minutes of Thursday, June 20th, were read.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents from the Surveyor General's Department:—

Return of Crown Land Grants, 1894.

Return of Mining License, 1895.

Return of Mining Applications, 1894.

Return of Mineral Leases and Fee-Simple Mining Grants, 1894.

Surveyor General's Consolidated Cash Account, 1894.

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 informs the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Fire

Department for the Town of St. John's," and requests the concurrence of the Council therewith.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 20th, 1895. }

Fire Department
Bill, read
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's," was read a first time, and

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

Adjourned.

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

Saturday, June 22nd, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, June 21st, were read.

Fire Department
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 provide for the Establishment

of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Council in 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."

Messages from Assembly.

Also a Message from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Council in the Amendments made by the Assembly in and upon the "Fishery Rules and Regulations," sent down from the Council.

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 first time, and

Revenue Bill, read 1st time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the "Fishery Rules and Regulations," sent down from the Legislative Council.

Committee on Assembly's Amendments on Fishery Rules and Regulations.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments with-
out Amendment.

Reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and
 Passed. Ordered,—That the said Amendments do now
 pass, and

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 Amendments.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey the follow-
 ing Resolution was adopted:—

Resolution in rela-
 tion to Fishery
 Rules and
 Regulations.

Resolved,—That the Legislative Council and House
 of Assembly hereby confirm the Rules and
 Regulations made by the “Fisheries’ Board,”
 (which Rules and Regulations were laid upon
 the Tables of both branches of the Legislature
 during the present Session), with the Amend-
 ments made thereon and concurred in by both
 Houses, and

Message to
 Assembly

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the
 House of Assembly requesting their concurrence
 in the said Resolution.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until
 Monday next, June 24th, at half-past Four o’clock,
 P. M.

Monday, June 24th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

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

Members present.

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

T. TALBOT,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Saturday, June 22nd, were read.

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 into this Colony and its Dependencies," was read a second time, and

Revenue Bill,
read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

Messages from
Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to continue for a further period 'The Newfoundland French Trea-

ties' Act,' ” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 24th, 1895. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Resolution to confirm the Rules and Regulations made by the “ Fisheries' Board,” which Rules and Regulations were laid upon the Table of both branches of the Legislature during the present Session, and passed with certain Amendments without Amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

PASSED THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 17th, 1895. }

Newfoundland
French Treaties'
Act, read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to continue for a further period ‘ The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act,' ” 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, Tuesday, June 25th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, June 25th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON,

M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Monday, June 24th, were Minutes read.
read.

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

The Hon. Mr. Skelton 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Newfoundland
French Treaties'
Act, read 2nd time.
motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up,
entitled "An Act to continue for a further period
'The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act," was
read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow,

Committee on
St. John's Fire
Department 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 Establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's."

The Hon. Mr. Harris 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.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, June 26th, 1895.

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. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 25th, were 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 provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's." Committee on Fire Department Bill.

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. Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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 certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies." Committee on Revenue Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment. Reported.

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 on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to continue for a further period 'The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act." Committee on Newfoundland French Treaties' Act.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed,

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.

Message from
Assembly.

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 begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council :—

List of Bills above referred to :

“ An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the ‘ St. John’s Gas Light Company ’ ” ;

“ An Act to amend the Married Women’s Property Act, 1883 ” ;

“ An Act for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration ” ;

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander, and for other purposes ” ;

“ An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled ‘ An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes,’ entitled ‘ Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors.’ ”

L. O’B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
June 25th, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Bills, sent up, entitled respectively:—

“ An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the ‘ St. John’s Gas Light Company ’ ”;

Gas Company
Incorporation;
Married Women’s
Property Amend-
ment; Arbitra-
tion; Slander,
and Law Society
Bills, read
1st time.

“ An Act to amend the Married Women’s Property Act, 1883 ”;

“ An Act for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration ”;

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander, and for other purposes,” and

“ An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled ‘ An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes,’ entitled ‘ Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors,’ ” were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, June 27th, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Adjourned

Thursday, June 27th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, June 26th, 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. 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.

Newfoundland
French Treaties'
Act, 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 continue for a further period 'The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act,'" 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.

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 Establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's." Committee on Fire Department Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Amendments. Reported.

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 Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

"An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the 'St. John's Gas Light Company'"; Gas Company Incorporation; Married Women's Property Amendment; Arbitration; Slander, and Law Society Bills, read 2nd time.

"An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883";

"An Act for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration";

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander, and for other purposes"; and

"An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled 'An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes,' entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors,'" were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed 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 this House with regard to all Bills, Addresses, and other business coming before this House for the remainder of the Session.

Message from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a Message from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Council in the following Bills, entitled respectively,—

Carbonear
Re-building,
Harbor Grace
Re-building, and
St. John's
Re-building Bills,
re-read 1st time.

“An Act to amend Title XXIII, Chapter 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Re-building of Carbonear’”;

“An Act to amend Title XXIII, Chapter 81, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Re-building of Harbor Grace’”; and

“An Act to amend Title XXIII, Chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Re-building of St. John's,’ and the Acts in amendment thereof,”

Which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, 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, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Friday, June 28th, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables G. T. RENDELL,
A. M. MACKAY,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on St. John's Fire
Department Bill,
read 3rd time
and passed.
motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up,
entitled "An Act to provide for the Establish-
ment of a Fire Department for the Town of St.
John's," as amended, was read a third time and
passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 some amendments and requesting con-
currence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council Amendments.
in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to
provide for the Establishment of a Fire Depart-
ment for the Town of St. John's":

First Section,—Second line.—After the words
"St. John's," insert the words "to be composed of
as many men as may be determined upon. The

Amendments.— said Department to be under the control of a Chief
(Continued.) and to be.”

Expunge the words of the fourth section, and insert in lieu thereof the words “The Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Town of St. John’s, shall in every year pay collectively to the St. John’s Municipal Council the sum of Two thousand dollars, which sum the said Council shall pay to the Receiver General for the purposes of the said Fire Department.”

Expunge the words of the fifth section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words “For the purposes of collecting the said sum of Two thousand dollars, the agent or representative of each of the said Fire Insurance Companies shall, in the month of January in every year, make an affidavit before one of the Stipendiary Magistrates of St. John’s setting forth the amount actually received by the said Company during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding for premiums of insurance against fire upon property situated within the Town limits, which affidavit shall be deposited with the St. John’s Municipal Council on or before the last day of the said month of January, and the said Council shall assess the said sum of Two thousand dollars upon the said Insurance Companies in proportion to their respective returns of premiums, which assessments shall upon notification from the said Council be forthwith paid by the said Insurance Companies. The said Council shall have power to recover the same in like manner as other assessments under the Saint John’s Municipal Act, 1892.”

In the Fourteenth Section,—Fourth line.—Amendments.—
After the word “shall” strike out the word (Continued.
“smoke,” and insert in lieu thereof the word
“carry.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“pipe” strike out the word “or.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“cigar” insert the words “or cigarette.”

In the Fifteenth Section,—First line.—After
the word “shall” strike out the words “either a,”
and insert in lieu thereof the words “use in any.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“burn” strike out the word “or.”

Same Section,—Second line.—Strike out the
words “with” and “well.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“lantern,” insert the words “fire in any of the
said buildings unless properly secured.”

Same Section,—Third line.—Between the
words “nor” and “a” strike out the word “with.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“pipe” strike out the word “or.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word
“cigar” insert the words “or cigarette.”

Same Section,—Third and Fourth lines.—
Strike out the words “nor with fire not properly
secured.”

In the Sixteenth Section,—First line.—Strike
out the word “wooden” and insert in lieu thereof
the word “any.”

Same Section,—Same line.—At the end there-
of strike out the word “or.”

Amendments.—
(Continued.)

Same Section,—Same line.—At the commencement thereof and before the word “outhouse,” insert the words “workshop or.”

Insert as new Eighteenth Section, the figures and words:

“18.—No person on leaving his business place for the night shall leave any hatchway open, or other opening exposed, in such a way as to endanger any fireman or other person having occasion to go on the premises during the night under a penalty not exceeding Fifty dollars.”

Re-number the Section “18” as “19,” and the following numbers of Sections respectively, “20,” “21,” “22,” “23.”

In the Twenty-second Section, re-numbered as “23.”—At the commencement of the Second line,—After the word “shall,” insert the words “on every alarm of fire.”

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word “attend,” insert the word “at.”

Same Section,—Second and third lines.—Strike out the words “all fires and turn out on the alarm thereof and shall instantly work.”

Same Section,—Third line.—After the word “watermains,” insert the words “and instantly work the same.”

Expunge the figures “23” and the words of the Section and insert in lieu thereof:

24.—Whenever, for the purpose of examining, making connections, or repairing, it may be found necessary to shut off the water from any of the main water pipes in the Town, or the mains lead-

ing to the Town, the City Engineer or the person in charge having the authority of the St. John's Municipal Council, shall give the Chief Officer in charge of the Fire Department timely notice in writing of the same." Amendments.—
(Continued.)

Re-number Section "24" as "25."

In the Twenty-fourth Section re-numbered as "25."—In the seventh line strike out the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Re-number Section "25" as "26."

Insert as new 27th Section the following:

"27.—It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Department to enforce in the Town of St. John's the provisions of the Act 54 Vic., Cap. 28, entitled 'An Act to regulate the means of egress from Churches, Theatres, and other Public Buildings.'"

Re-number Sections "26," "27," "28," "29," "30," respectively, as "28," "29," "30," "31," "32."

In the last Section of the Bill,—Last line.—Strike out the figures "29," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "31."

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the 35th Rule of this House was suspended with regard to all Bills, Addresses and other business coming before this House for the remainder of the Session. 35th Rule
suspended.

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 Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the 'St. John's Gas Light Company.'" Committee on
St. John's Gas
Light Company
Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

Committee on Married Women's Property Act 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 amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1883."

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

Committee on Arbitration 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 for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration.”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported.
Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time
and passed.
passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on
Slander Bill.
motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander, and for other purposes.”

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported.
Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time
and passed.
passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 without amendment.

Committee on
Law Society Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 52 Victoria, Cap. 22, entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors,'" was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

Carbonear
Re-building,
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 amend Title XXIII, Cap. 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Re-building of Carbonear,'" was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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. Skelton, the Bill sent up, Harbor Grace Re-building Bill, read 2nd time. entitled “An Act to amend Title XXIII, Cap. 81, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Re-building of Harbor Grace,’” was read a second time, and

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. Reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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.

The Hon. Presiding Member informed the Council that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting the Council’s concurrence in the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend Title IV, Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Recovery of Claims, *ex contractu*, against the Government, and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29.’” Bill for recovery of Claims against the Government, read 1st time.

Which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, was read a first time, and

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

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, June 29th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, June 29th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, June 28th, were read.

Committee on
Cruelty to
Animals' 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 amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.'"

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Amendments are as follows:—

First Section,—Fifth line.—After the word “buildings,” insert the word “vessels.” Amendments.

Same Section,—Same line.—After the word “Constable,” insert the words “accompanied by some fit person who shall be named in the said warrant by such Justice.”

Same Section,—Ninth line.—After the word “buildings,” insert the word “vessels.”

Same Section.—After the word “or,” insert the word “other.”

Same Section,—Tenth line.—After the word “day time,” insert the words “but except in the case of vessels not on Sunday or any holiday.”

In the Second Section,—Second line.—After the word “Constable” strike out the word “or,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “and.”

In the same Section,—Third line.—After the word “buildings,” insert the word “vessels.”

In the Third Section,—Strike out the words “On the hearing of any complaint against any person for cruelly neglecting or causing to be cruelly neglected any animal, it shall be sufficient for the complainant to prove a *prima facie* case, and insert in lieu thereof the words “If the Constable and person so accompanying the Constable, after seeing any animal which appears to have been cruelly neglected, make complaint against any

Amendments.— (Continued.) person for so cruelly neglecting such animal upon the hearing thereof.”

Expunge the Fourth Section.

Re-number Sections “5” and “6,” as “4” and “5,” respectively.

Bill for recovery of Claims against Government, 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 IV, Chapter 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Recovery of Claims, *ex contractu*, against the Government and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29,’” 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.

Reported.

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.

St. John's Re-building 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 XXIII, Cap. 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Re-building of St. John's, and the Acts in amendment thereof,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council 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 Bills, with which it requests the concurrence of the Council, namely:—

“An Act to amend the Act 38 Vic., Cap. 15, entitled ‘An Act to amend Title XVII, Cap. 59, of the Consolidated Statutes,’ entitled ‘Of the Board of Works.’”

“An Act to amend Title XVI, Chapter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Salaries of certain Officers, and the Acts in amendment thereof.’”

“An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Acts in amendment thereof.’”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes, (Second Series), entitled ‘Of District Courts’”; and

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896.”

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 29th, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

Board of Works
and Salaries of
certain Officers
Bills, read
1st time.

“An Act to amend the Act 38 Vic., Cap. 15, entitled ‘An Act to amend Title XVII, Chap. 59, of the Consolidated Statutes,’ entitled ‘Of the Board of Works,’ ” and

“An Act to amend Title XVI, Cap. 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Salaries of certain Officers, and the Acts in amendment thereof,’ ” were severally read a first time, and

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

Promotion of
Agriculture Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Acts in amendment thereof,’ ” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors”; Intoxicating Liquors' Amendment; District Courts, and Supply Bills, read 1st time.

“An Act to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes, (Second Series), entitled ‘Of District Courts,’” and

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896,” were severally read a first time, and

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

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

Monday, July 1st, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,
 J. McLOUGHLAN,
 G. T. RENDELL,
 J. ANGEL,
 A. M. MACKAY,
 J. HARRIS,
 G. SKELTON,
 M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Saturday, June 29th, were read.

Board of Works'
Amendment 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 Act 38 Victoria, Cap. 15, entitled 'An Act to amend Title XVII, Cap. 59, of the Consolidated Statutes,' entitled 'Of the Board of Works,' " was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

Salaries of certain
Officers' 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 XVI, Cap. 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Salaries of certain Officers, and the Acts in amendment thereof,' " was read a second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Mackay in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was read a second time, and Intoxicating Liquors' Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment. Reported.

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 to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes, (Second Series), entitled 'Of District Courts,'" was read a second time, and District Courts Amendment Bill, read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

Municipal Amendment Bill brought in and read 1st and 2nd time.

The Hon. Mr. Harris, on leave granted, presented a Bill to amend the Act passed in the present Session, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892," which said Bill, on motion, was read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and

Passed and Entitled.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the present Session, entitled 'An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892,' " and

Message to Assembly.

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

The Hon. the President informed the Council <sup>Messages from
Assembly.</sup> that he had received the following Messages from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon a Bill sent up by the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of St. John’s,” without amendment.

L. O’B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

PASSED THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 28th, 1895. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, namely,—

“An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Education,” and

“An Act to provide for the appropriation of part of the Loan raised under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony,’” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O’B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
June 29th, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively,—

Education Amend-
ment and Loan
Appropriation
Bills, read
1st time.

“An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Education,” and

“An Act to provide for the appropriation of part of the Loan raised under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony,’ ” were severally read a first time.

Education Amend-
ment Bill, read
2nd time.

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

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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.

In the Eleventh Section,—Twenty-eighth line.—After the word “than” strike out the word “four,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “six.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill Loan Appropriation Bill, read 2nd time. sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of part of the Loan raised under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of this Colony,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Mackay in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported. Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time and passed. 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 Message to Assembly. same without amendment.

The House took recess until half-past Eight o'clock.

After recess. Recess.

The Honorable A. W. HARVEY, *Senior Member* Senior Member presiding.
Presiding.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the House that a Message had been brought from the Message from Assembly. House of Assembly which is as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly requests the Hon. the Legislative Council to be pleased to allow it to

amend 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 the Colony for the year ending the 30th day of June, 1896, and for other purposes," by striking out the word "hundred" and substituting the word "thousand" in Section two, in the vote for Coastal Steam to Labrador and North East Coast.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
July 1st, 1895. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton,—

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Council consents to their amending the said Bill by striking out the word "hundred" and substituting the word "thousand" in Section two, in the vote for Coastal Steam to Labrador and North East Coast.

Adjourned.

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

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON,
M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Monday, July 1st were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, Supply Bill,
read 2nd time. entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the Civil Government from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 30th day of June, 1896," was read a second time, and

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 Reported
Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time
and passed. passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 without amendment.

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the House that the following Messages had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to Education,” without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, July 2nd, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent down by the Legislative Council, entitled “An Act to amend the Act passed in the present Session, entitled ‘An Act to amend the St. John’s Municipal Act, 1892,’” without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, July 2nd, 1895.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bills, namely,—

“An Act to amend 49 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled ‘An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,’” and

“An Act respecting Debentures,” in both of which it desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, July 2nd, 1895.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill Promotion of Agriculture Bill, read 1st and 2nd time. sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 49 Victoria, Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,'" was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported. Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time and passed. passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill Debentures Bill, read 1st and 2nd time. sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Debentures," was read a first and second time, and

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 Reported. Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time and passed. passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the Council that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in 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," which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, was read a first and second time, and

Indemnity Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

Adjourned.

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

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

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

The Honorables J. McLOUGHLAN,
G. T. RENDELL,
J. ANGEL,
A. M. MACKAY,
J. HARRIS,
G. SKELTON,
M. FENELON.

The Minutes of Tuesday, July 2nd, were Minutes read.
read.

The Hon. the Presiding Member informed the Messages from
Assembly.
Council that the following Messages had been re-
ceived from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

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

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
July 3rd, 1895. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the
Legislative Council that it has passed the accom-
panying Bills, namely :—

(1.) "An Act to amend the Act 58 Victoria, Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland.'"

(2.) "An Act to amend the Act 58 Victoria, Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes.'"

(3.) "An Act respecting the reduction of Salaries of Public Officials and others," in which it respectively desires the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }
July 2nd, 1895. }

Report of Select
Committee on
Printing and
Contingencies
presented and
read.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell 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

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

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Report without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Adopted.

The said Report was then adopted, and

Message to
Assembly.

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

The Report is as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed by the Council with regard to Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the accounts of the Acting Clerk and Usher of the Black Rod and have considered the other charges and expenses and find them as follows:—

The President of the Council	\$ 240 00
The Members of the Council for their services	1,680 00
Acting Clerk, Legislative Council	600 00
For extra services.....	100 00
The Master-in-Chancery	700 00
<i>Times</i> , Miscellaneous printing	168 00
<i>Evening Telegram</i> , publishing Debates .	160 00
<i>Hr. Grace Standard</i> , copying Debates .	100 00
<i>Times</i> , copying Debates	100 00
<i>Twillingate Sun</i> , copying Debates	100 00
Binding Newspapers.....	20 00
Edward Shea, reporting Debates.....	300 00
Extra services	75 00
Robert Pittman, reporting Debates ...	300 00
Extra services	75 00
Doorkeeper.....	225 00
Assistant Doorkeeper	190 00
Newspapers for Members.....	107 80
Contingencies of the Clerk	55 86
Usher of the Black Rod	600 00
Repairing Clocks	23 00
New Desks and Chairs	169 80
Fireman	65 00

Report.— (Continued.)	Estimate for Printing and Binding	
	Journals	\$ 400 00
	Contingencies of Black Rod.....	352 93
		\$ 6,907 39

A. W. HARVEY, *Chairman.*

G. T. RENDELL,

JOHN HARRIS,

JAMES ANGEL,

A. M. MACKAY.

Union Bank
Liquidation Bill,
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes,'" was read a first time.

Salaries of Public
Officers' Bill,
read 1st and
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting the reduction of Salaries of Public Officials and others," was read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

The House then took recess until Six o'clock, Recess.
P. M.

After recess.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill Union Bank
Liquidation Bill,
read 2nd time. sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Mackay in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported
Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time
and passed. passed, and the Hon. the Presiding Member 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 without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Skelton, the Bill Commercial Bank
Liquidation Bill
read 1st and
2nd time. sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes,'" was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

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 Presiding Member 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.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, July 4th, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

Thursday, July 4th, 1895.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

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

The Honorables A. W. HARVEY,

J. McLOUGHLAN,

G. T. RENDELL,

J. ANGEL,

J. HARRIS,

G. SKELTON.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, July 3rd, were read.

Message from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill

sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Contingency Bill, read 1st and 2nd time. tingent Expenses of the Legislature," which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Reported, Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and Read 3rd time and passed, 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 without amendment.

At half-past Two o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-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, attendant on the Council, to proceed to the House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof, that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively :—

Governor arrives at Council Chamber ;
Speaker and Members of Assembly attend Council Chamber ;
Governor assents to Bills.

An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money Bills assented to. for the Public Service of the Colony.

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.

- Bills assented to—
(Continued.)
- An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1873.
- An Act to Incorporate a Company under the Style and Title of the "St. John's Gas Light Company."
- An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony from the first day of April, 1895, to the thirtieth day of June, 1896, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander, and for other purposes.
- An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Fire Department for the Town of St. John's.
- An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 22, entitled "An Act to amend Title III, Cap. 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors.'"
- An Act to amend Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes, (Second Series), entitled "Of District Courts."
- An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Education.
- An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
- An Act for amending and consolidating the Enactments relating to Arbitration.
- An Act to provide for the appropriation of part of the Loan raised under an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony."

An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 9, entitled "An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Union Bank of Newfoundland." Bills assented to—
(Continued.)

An Act to amend the Act 58 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act to provide for the Winding-up and Liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, and for other purposes."

An Act respecting the reduction of Salaries of Public Officials and others.

An Act to amend Title XXIII, Cap. 18, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Re-building of Harbor Grace."

An Act to amend Title XXIII, Cap. 82, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Re-building of Carbonear."

An Act to amend the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

An Act to continue for a further period "The Newfoundland French Treaties' Act."

An Act respecting Debentures.

An Act to amend Title IV, Cap. 29, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the recovery of Claims, ex contractu, against the Government, and the Act 52 Vic., Cap. 29."

An Act to amend the Act 49 Vic., Cap. 3, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture."

An Act to amend the Act passed in the present Session, entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1892,"

Bills assented to—
(Continued.)

An Act to amend the Act 38 Vic., Cap. 15, entitled
“An Act to amend Title XVII, Cap. 59, of the
Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Board
of Works.’”

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

Governor reserves
his assent to Bill.

His Excellency the Governor reserved the
Bill, entitled “An Act to amend Title XVI, Chap-
ter 58, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of
the Salaries of certain Officers and the Acts in
amendment thereof,’” for the signification of Her
Majesty’s pleasure.

After which His Excellency was pleased to
deliver the following gracious Speech to both
Houses:—

Speech.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legis-
lative Council;*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House
of Assembly;*

After an unusually protracted Session, during
which your best energies have been severely taxed
in relation to matters of the gravest importance
affecting the present well-being and the future
interests of the colony, it affords me great pleasure
to relieve you from your legislative duties, and I
desire to express my appreciation of the assiduity
with which they have been discharged.

When I summoned you to meet in last Decem-
ber, the depressed condition of our people, conse-
quent upon the occurrences to which I then refer-
red, caused the deepest anxiety. The mercantile
and industrial community were well-nigh over-
whelmed by the commercial disaster which had

fallen with such terrible severity, and which, for the time being, seriously embarrassed the finances of the colony. Speech—
(Continued.)

The first efforts of my Government were devoted to the task of meeting interest obligations then falling due, and providing, as promptly as possible, a temporary circulating medium.

My Government then directed their energies to making permanent arrangements for the future necessities of the colony, financial and Governmental.

Earnest solicitations were addressed to the British Government to guarantee an amount of interest for a limited period. By the despatches from the Colonial Office you will have learned that the Imperial authorities considered that they had no alternative but to decline this proposal, as they hold it to be a “necessary consequence of the self-government enjoyed by the colonies having Responsible Government, that such colonies should not look to the Imperial Government to aid them in their financial arrangements.”

My Government deeming the time opportune for a renewal of the negotiations with the Government of Canada, begun in 1888, I appointed a delegation in March last to proceed to Ottawa to confer with that Government upon the important subject of a union of this colony with the Dominion, and in order to ascertain the terms which the Government of Canada would be prepared to offer. The result of this Conference has been laid before you; but the terms proposed by the Government of Canada were such as my Government could not recommend to the people of this colony for adoption.

Speech—
(Continued.)

With the view of placing the Governmental finances upon a sound basis, my Government lost no time in opening negotiations for a loan for the public service upon the credit of the colony. The Colonial Secretary—the Honorable Mr. Bond—was entrusted with this important mission, and I congratulate you upon his success in obtaining the required amount upon satisfactory terms.

The depressed financial condition of the colony rendered it imperative that my Government should adopt a policy of retrenchment in the public expenditure. I am pleased to find that you have enacted measures to accomplish this object, and I am persuaded that, actuated by a spirit of patriotism, all will be prepared to recognize the necessity and cheerfully submit to that which may bear hardly for the present, but must eventuate in the public good.

The assistance afforded by Her Majesty's Government to the fishermen, through the agency of Sir Herbert Murray, has materially increased the fishing outfit for the present season. This, together with the warm sympathy and valuable aid extended to the sufferers during the past winter, from England, the United States and the sister colony, must be highly appreciated.

Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly ;

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted. They shall be disbursed with a view to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ; Speech—
(Continued.)

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

The dark cloud which has hung like a pall over this colony for a short time past is gradually passing away. A prosperous seal-fishery ushered in the industrial occupations of the current year. The prospect is favorable for an abundant cod-fishery, and agricultural operations exhibit every indication of yielding plentiful returns.

The present brightening outlook should inspire our people with new hopes and new aspirations.

In taking my final leave of you, I beg you will accept my best wishes for your health and happiness, as well as for the prosperity of your island, in which I shall ever take a deep and lively interest. May the gifts, which by the blessings of Providence, have been so freely brought to your shores and extended through your land, tend to induce all alike to unite patriotically, earnestly, and energetically to repair the errors of the past, and inaugurate for Newfoundland the bright future which I ardently pray may be in store for her.

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

The Hon. the President of the Council then Prorogation. said:—It is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until THURSDAY the FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER next, then and here to be holden; and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,
Lieut.-Colonel, Knight Commander of the
 T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col., *Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael*
 Governor. *and St. George, Governor and Commander-*
 [L.S.] *in-Chief in and over the Island of New-*
foundland and its Dependencies.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS at and during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island, now being holden at Saint John's, the Bills entitled "An Act respecting Elections in the present year," and "An Act respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks," were passed by the Council and House of Assembly of the said Island :

And whereas I, the Governor, having afterwards seen and considered the said Bills so passed and entitled as aforesaid, did on this 14th day of February subscribe my name and give my assent to the said Bills.

Now, therefore, I do, by this my Proclamation, publish and make known to all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, that I, the said Governor, did on this 14th day of February aforesaid, subscribe my name and did assent to the said Acts.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Island of Newfoundland, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 14th day of February, 1895, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

*By 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 New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.
[L.S.]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

WHEREAS at and during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island, now being holden at Saint John's, the Bill, entitled "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony," was passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Island :

And whereas I, the Governor, having afterwards seen and considered the said Bill so passed and entitled as aforesaid, did, on the Fifteenth day of June, subscribe my name and give my assent to the said Bill.

Now, therefore, I do, by this my Proclamation, publish and make known to all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, that I, the said Governor, did, on this Fifteenth day of June aforesaid, subscribe my name and did assent to the said Act.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Island of Newfoundland, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this 15th day of June, 1895, and in the Fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. C. BERTEAU,
pro Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

*By 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 New-
foundland and its Dependencies.*

T. O'BRIEN,
Governor.
[L.S.]

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

WHEREAS at and during the Session of the General Assembly of this Island, now being holden at Saint John's, the Bill, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Colony and its Dependencies," was passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Island;

And whereas I, the said Governor, having afterwards seen and considered the said Bill so passed, and entitled as aforesaid, did, on this Twenty-ninth day of June, subscribe my name and give my assent to the said Bill.

Now, therefore, I do, by this my Proclamation, publish and make known to all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Island and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, that I, the said Governor, did, on this Twenty-ninth day of June aforesaid, subscribe my name and did assent to the said Act.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said Island of Newfoundland, at Government House, at St. John's, in the said Island, this Twenty-ninth day of June, 1895, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. C. BERTEAU,
pro Colonial Secretary.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,
The 24th day of August, 1895.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MARQUESS OF SALISBURY,

EARL OF COVENTRY,

LORD ARTHUR HILL.

Whereas on or about the 4th of July last, the Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland reserved a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Colony, entitled "An Act to amend Title XVI., Chapter 58. of the "Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Salaries of certain "Officers,' and the Acts in amendment thereof," for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

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