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ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.



His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE, 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 Nineteenth General Assembly, 1902.

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PROCLAMATION.

C. BOYLE,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE,
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.*

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of this instant month ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER next :

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 16th day of September, A.D. 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

C. BOYLE,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE,
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.*

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of NOVEMBER instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER next :

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 19th day of October, A.D. 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

C. BOYLE,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE,
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.*

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY next :

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary



PROCLAMATION.

C. BOYLE,
Governor.
[L.S.]

*By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE,
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.*

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY instant :

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY instant, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1902.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE,
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.*

C. BOYLE,
Governor,
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY until THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH day of FEBRUARY next :

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this 28th day of January, A.D. 1902.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Third Session of the Nineteenth General Assembly.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1902.

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

At Five Minutes to Three o'clock P.M. the House meets
Council met.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

Members
present.

The Honorables JAMES McLAUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS.

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber;

At Three o'clock P.M. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. 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 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 Speech to both Houses :—

Members of
Assembly attend
at Council
Chamber.

Governor's
Speech.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the
Legislative Council :*

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

I greet you most cordially on the occasion of your assembling for the discharge of those high duties confided to you by the public, and I assure you that I shall follow your deliberations with deep concern, and with an earnest desire that they may result in promoting the best interests and prosperity of this Colony.

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the large measure of success that has attended the avocations of our people during the past year. The returns from our staple industries—the Seal and Cod Fisheries—while not quite equal to those of the previous year, which was an exceptionally prosperous one, were, on the whole, satisfactory, and the prices obtained have greatly stimulated the general business of the Colony. The Whale

Fishery, which for some years was entirely abandoned, is now being vigorously prosecuted by two local Companies, and with marked success. It has appeared to my Ministers that some Legislation is necessary in order to govern the prosecution of this industry, and a measure will be introduced for that purpose. Speech.—
(Continued.)

The Mining and Lumbering industries have afforded remunerative employment to a large number of operatives. I am pleased to learn that there has been a very considerable expansion of those interests within the past few months, thus extending the field of labor, and increasing the earning power of the working man.

Good harvests rewarded those who devote their attention to the cultivation of the soil ; therefore, in reviewing the result of the general business of the Colony, we find abundant reason for mutual congratulation and thankfulness.

It affords me pleasure to be able to state that the Financial obligations of the Colony to the Contractor, under the Railway Act of 1901, have been fully discharged ; that the Railway system is now the property of the Government of the Colony ; and that the lands, transferred to the Railway Contractor by the Contract of 1898, and other extensive areas held in reserve pending his selection, are now available to all those who may be desirous of investing in them. As those lands will be transferred to applicants, subject to the conditions of the Act passed by you last Session, they can only be retained by holders of leases upon the payment of fees, which will largely augment the

Speech.—
(Continued.) revenues of the Colony. It is important to further note in this connection that all lands held by private parties and included in the grants issued in 1898 to the Contractor, have been transferred to the Government, and are now released from his claim, and that, whereas no provision was made in the Grants then issued, for a right of way for general purposes along the rivers and lakes, that right has now been secured to the public.

The Government Telegraph Lines were taken over from the Contractor in October, and placed under the control of the Post Office Department. My Ministers hoped to have been able to arrange with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company for the erection of a Government line between St. John's and Whitbourne, thus completing the connection of the Government system of Telegraphs, but I regret to state that the Company have expressed their inability to meet this desire.

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

It is satisfactory to observe that the anticipations of my Government respecting the Financial result of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, have been fully realized. The Accounts to be furnished you will show a Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure. The Accounts of the present fiscal year to date indicate that a very careful regard is being observed to keep the Expenditure within the Estimates.

The Estimates for the coming year have been prepared and will be laid before you at an early

date, and I can rely on your readiness to make all ^{Speech.—}_(Continued.) necessary provision for the Public Service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

I take this opportunity of referring to the loyalty and devotion manifested by the people of this Colony towards the Person and Throne of His Majesty the King on the occasion of the recent visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the Prince and Princess of Wales, to these shores, and I rejoice with you in the eulogium that your reception of Their Royal Highnesses evoked throughout Great Britain. His Majesty the King and Their Royal Highnesses were graciously pleased to convey through me, to the people of Newfoundland, expressions of their high appreciation of that reception, and I have already caused the Despatches to be published ; but, in order that there may be a permanent record thereof, copies will be presented to your Honorable House.

Despatches received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon other important matters, will also be furnished for your information and guidance.

In compliance with the desire of His Majesty's Government, my Ministers will propose for your acceptance a temporary Bill for giving effect to the Treaties between Great Britain and France in relation to fishing industries on a portion of the

Speech.—

(Concluded.)

Coasts of this Colony. The proposals made by the Delegates from my Government to the Conference held in London last year on the question of the Treaty Shore, have received the fullest consideration, and it is to be earnestly hoped that means may be devised to remove any necessity in the future for your consideration of such a measure.

My Ministers, fully appreciating the vast importance to the country of the development of its coal and timber areas, and the working of its iron deposits, have had under consideration a scheme to encourage the introduction of capital in that direction, and they hope to be able to submit the same to the Legislature before the close of the present Session.

During recess the question of Cold Storage in connection with our Fisheries, has engaged the careful consideration of my Ministers, and in order to enable the fishermen to maintain a supply of bait at all seasons, an appropriation will be made to encourage the establishment of cold storage at convenient points along the coast.

Among the measures that will be brought before you will be an Amendment to the Employers' Liability Act, and a Bill to protect persons employed on Railways.

A Bill in reference to the Municipal affairs of his town will also engage your attention.

In now leaving you to your deliberations, I pray that Divine Providence may guide you to wise conclusions.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Baird—

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. ^{Committee on Address of Thanks.}

Ordered,—That the Honorables Messrs. Baird, Harris, Rendell, Skelton and Ayre be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following communication :— ^{Leave of absence to Hon. R. K. Bishop.}

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
21st January, 1902.

SIR,—

I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that he has given leave of absence, from the Colony, to the Hon. R. K. Bishop, Member of the Legislative Council, during the coming Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HUGH H. CARTER,

Private Secretary.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,

President of the Legislative Council.

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table of this House copies of the proposals made by our Delegates to the Imperial Government on the subject of the French Treaties question referred to in His Excellency's Speech ;

*Also,—*The correspondence between the Government and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company on the question of the extension of a telegraph line between St. John's and Whitbourne.

Adjourned.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Thursday, February 20th, ^{Minutes read.}
were read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council <sup>Leave of absence
to Hon. Edgar
Bowring.</sup>
that he had received the following communication
from Government House :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
21st February, 1902.

SIR,—

I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that he has given leave of absence from the Colony to the Hon. Edgar Bowring, Member of the Legislative Council, for the remainder of the present Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HUGH H. CARTER,

Private Secretary.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,

President Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Baird, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, and <sup>Address of
Thanks read
first time.</sup>

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

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Baird gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule of the House as regards the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table of the House copies of the proposals made by our Delegates to the Imperial Government on the subject of the French Treaties question referred to in His Excellency's Speech.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling replied.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the Table of the House the correspondence between the Government and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company on the question of the extension of a telegraph line between St. John's and Whitbourne.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the Table the correspondence asked for.

Adjourned.

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Monday, February 24th were read.

Minutes read.

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

Address of Thanks read second time.

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

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended with regard to the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

33rd Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Baird—

Ordered,—that the said Address be committed presently.

Committee on Address of Thanks.

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.

Address of
Thanks read
third time and
passed.

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

To be presented
by Deputation
of the Whole.

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

The Address is as follows :—

Address of
Thanks.

To His Excellency Sir CAVENDISH BOYLE, 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, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session convened, respectfully thank Your Excellency for the Gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature.

We congratulate Your Excellency on Your appointment as Governor of this Ancient Dependency of the Crown ; and we believe that the best interests of the Colony will be promoted under Your Excellency's wise and able Administration.

The several matters referred to in Your Ex-^{Address.—}
cellency's Speech shall receive our best attention. (Continued.)

We thank Your Excellency for the promise to have laid before us Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and other public papers.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Council Chambers,
25th February. 1902.

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.}
Thursday, February 27th, at a quarter past eleven
o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, <i>President.</i>	Members
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,	present.
GEORGE T. RENDELL,	
JAMES ANGEL,	
JOHN HARRIS,	
GEORGE SKELTON,	
GEORGE KNOWLING,	
D. JOSEPH GREENE,	
JAMES BAIRD,	
JOHN B. AYRE,	
JAMES S. PITTS.	

Minutes read.

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

Governor will receive Address of Thanks.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply on this day, Thursday, at half-past Eleven o'clock A.M.

Council presents Address in Reply.

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

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

Governor's reply.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I receive with gratification your Address and thank you heartily for your words of congratulation.

CAVENDISH BOYLE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, 27th February, 1902.

Despatches.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

Despatch forwarding Proclamation requiring all persons being in office or authority or Government at the decease of the late Queen, to proceed

in the execution of their respective offices, dated ^{Despatches.—}
26th January, 1901. (Continued.)

Despatches with respect to the Tour of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York dated 4th March, 8th March, 12th March, 31st May, 24th October, 15th November, 1901.

Despatches respecting Joint Address to His Majesty the King from both Houses of the Newfoundland Legislature, dated 12th March and 6th April, 1901.

Despatch respecting the Imperial Memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated 10th June, 1901.

Despatch forwarding Copy of the "Demise of the Crown Act, 1901," dated 15th July, 1901.

Despatch respecting the Royal Titles, dated 30th November, 1901.

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.}
Monday next, March 3rd, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.



MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1902.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS.

Minutes read.

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

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table the following message :—

CAVENDISH BOYLE :

The Governor has the honor to communicate to the Honorable Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria, Cap. 1, as set forth in the accompanying Certified Copy of a Minute of the Honorable Executive Council approved by the Governor this day.

At the GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 St. John's, Nfld.,
 25th February, 1902.

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honorable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 26th day of February, 1902.

Certified copy of
Minutes of Executive Council.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 1, 61 Vic., the following gentlemen to form the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature: Hon. E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council; Hon. John Harris, Hon. George Skelton, His Honor the Speaker, Hon. Sir Robert Bond, K.C.M.G., Hon. E. M. Jackman, Hon. E. P. Morris, K.C.

Certified true copy.

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling also laid upon the table the following documents:—

Documents
laid on Table.

Report of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

Report of the Commission of Internal Economy under the provisions of Section 10 of the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 1, as follows:—

Miss Julia Salter has been appointed Engrossing Clerk to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Messrs. R. Pitman, J. W. Gleeson and G. Carty have been appointed Reporters to the Council.

Documents.—
(Continued.)

The printing of the Journal has been assigned to the *Evening Herald*.

The printing of the miscellaneous papers has been assigned to Mr. J. W. McCoubrey.

The publishing of the Debates has been assigned to the *Telegram* and the copying to the *Herald*, *Twillingate Sun*, *Harbor Grace Standard* and *Brigus Vindicator*.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Devine has been appointed Supervisor of Debates.

Messrs. W. H. Martin, W. K. Pratt, W. R. Warren, R. F. Power and F. Collingwood have been appointed reporters.

The publishing of the Debates has been assigned to the *Evening Telegram*.

The copying of the Debates has been assigned to the *Evening Herald*, *Hr. Grace Standard*, *Brigus Vindicator* and *Twillingate Sun*.

The printing of the Journal and miscellaneous papers has been assigned to the *Evening Telegram*.

E. D. SHEA,

Chairman Internal Economy Com.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling also laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor :—

Report of Marine and Fisheries Department Documents.—
(Concluded.)
for the year 1901—under 61 Vic. (1898), Cap. 3,
Section 5.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-
lative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled
“ An Act to continue for a further period ‘ The
Newfoundland French Treaties Act ’ ” and re-
quests the concurrence of the Legislative Council
therewith.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
28th February, 1902.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill Newfoundland
French Treaties
Bill read
first time.
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-mor-
row.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS.

Minutes read

The Minutes of Monday, March 3rd, were read.

Leave of absence to Hon. Samuel Blandford

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received the following communication from Government House :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 St. John's, Nfld.,
 March 6th, 1902.

SIR :

I have the honor by the direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you, that he has given leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Hon. Samuel Blandford for the remainder of the present Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUGH H. CARTER,

Private Secretary.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,

President Legislative Council.

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

Newfoundland
French Treaties
Bill read
second time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

Message from
Assembly.

"An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen,'" and

"An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of Patents,'"

which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling, were severally read a first time, and

Insurance of
Bank Fishermen
and Patents Bills
read first time.

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 10th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members
present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JOHN B. AYRE.

Minutes read.

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

Committee on
Newfoundland
French
Treaties Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to continue for a further period 'The Newfoundland French Treaties Act.'" "

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, 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. Greene the Bills sent up entitled respectively,—

Insurance of
Bank Fishermen
and Patents Bills
read second time.

“An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled ‘Of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen,’” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled ‘Of Patents’”

were severally 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 concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

Message from
Assembly.

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to Workmen in their Service,” and

“An Act for the Preservation of Deer in this Colony,”

which said Bills 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, Tuesday, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE.

Minutes read.

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

Newfoundland
French Treaties
Bill read third
time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton, 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,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Bill.

Committee on
Bank Fisher-
men's Insurance
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen.'" "

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, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Committee on Patents Bill.} motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled ‘Of Patents.’”

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, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Deer Bill read second time.} motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Preservation of Deer” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton gives notice that he ^{Notice of motion.} will, on to-morrow, introduce a Bill respecting the Preservation of Game.

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} to-morrow, Wednesday, March 12th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members
present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JOHN B. AYRE.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 11th, were read.

Governor arrives
at Council
Chamber;

At a quarter to Five o'clock P.M. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, 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 Bill :—

House of
Assembly attend
Council
Chamber.

Bill assented to

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

The House of Assembly having withdrawn,

Governor retires

His Excellency retired.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen'" was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Bank Fishermen's Insurance Bill read third 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. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of Patents'" was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Patents Bill read third 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. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to Workmen in their Service" was read a second time, and

Employers Liability Bill read second time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer."

Committee on Deer Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Game Preservation Bill read first time.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Dr. Skelton brought in a Bill respecting the Preservation of Game, which was read a first time, and

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

Adjourned.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1902.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 12th, ^{Minutes read.}
were read.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling, a member of the <sup>Message from
His Excellency
the Governor.</sup>
Executive Council, by command of His Excellency
the Governor, laid upon the table the following
message :—

CAVENDISH BOYLE,

Governor,—

It is the Governor's most agreeable duty to
communicate to the President and Honorable
Members of the Legislative Council the following
Despatch, which he has received, by telegraph,
from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State
for the Colonies in reply to a telegram which the
Governor had the honor of transmitting on the
12th inst.:—

“Please convey to the Legislature the thanks
of His Majesty's Government for their action in
renewing the French Treaties Act.

“CHAMBERLAIN.”

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Nfld.,

14th March, 1902.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on <sup>Committee on
Employers
Liability Bill.</sup>
motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went
into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An
Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of
Employers for Injuries to Workmen in their Ser-
vice.”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on
Deer Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer."

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Game Preserva-
tion Bill read
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill respecting the Preservation of Game was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Document
laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the table:—

Report of the Canada Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, 31st December, 1901.

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.}
Wednesday next, March 19th, at half-past Four
o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. ^{House meets.}

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.* ^{Members}
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN, ^{present.}
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE.

The Minutes of Friday, March 14th, were ^{Minutes read.}
read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Employers}
motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up ^{Liability Bill}
entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to ^{read third time}
the Liability of Employers for Injuries to Work- ^{and passed.}
men in their Service," as amended, was read a
third time and passed and the Hon. the President
signed the same.

Message to
Assembly

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

Amendment.

The amendment is as follows :—

In Section 3 of said Act strike out the latter portion thereof from “ (4) ” to end, and substitute the following—

(4.) Proceedings for the recovery under this Act for compensation for an injury shall not be maintainable unless notice of the accident has been given as soon as practicable after the happening thereof and before the workman has voluntarily left the employment in which he was injured and unless action is commenced within six months from the occurrence of the accident causing the injury or, in case of death, within six months from the time of death : Provided always that the want of or any defect or inaccuracy in such notice shall not be a bar to the maintenance of such proceedings if it appears that the employer is not prejudiced in his defence by the want, defect, or inaccuracy, or that such want, defect or inaccuracy was occasioned by mistake or other reasonable cause.

(2.) Notice in respect of an injury under this Act shall give the name and address of the person injured, and shall state in ordinary language the cause of the injury, and the date at which it was sustained, and shall be served on the employer, or if there be more than one employer, upon one of such employers.

(3.) The notice may be served by delivering ^{Amendment.—} the same to or at the residence or place of busi- _{(Continued).} ness of the person on whom it is to be served.

(4.) The notice may also be served by post, by registered letter addressed to the person on whom it is to be served, at his last known place of residence or place of business, and, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving the service of such notice it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and registered.

(5.) When the employer is a body of persons corporate or unincorporate, the notice may also be served by delivering the same at or by sending it by post in a registered letter addressed to the employer at the office, or if there be more than one office, any one of the offices of such body.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up ^{Deer Bill, as amended, read third time and passed.} entitled “An Act for the Preservation of Deer,” as amended, was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows :—

Amendments.

In Section 11 strike out the words “or Warden appointed under this Act.”

Amendments.—
(Continued).

In Section 12 strike out the words “and Wardens.”

In Section 26 strike out the words “of twenty dollars” and substituting in lieu thereof the words “not exceeding one hundred dollars.”

Committee on
Game Preserva-
tion Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Preservation of Game.”

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan 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 a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled “An Act incorporating the Board of Trustees of ‘The Century Church and Manse Building Fund,’ for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section ;”

Trustees Incor-
poration Bill read
first time.

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

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

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he ^{Notice of motion.} will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government if any of the lands transferred by Mr. R. G. Reid to the Government under the last agreement have been disposed of, if so, to whom, on what terms, in what quantities and where located.

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} Friday next, March 21st, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JAMES S. PITTS.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 19th, ^{Minutes read.} were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on <sup>Game Preserva-
tion Bill read
third time
and passed.</sup> motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill respecting the Preservation of Game was read a third time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act respecting the Preservation of Game.”

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Trustees Incorporation
Bill read
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Baird the Bill sent up entitled “An Act incorporating the Board of Trustees of ‘The Century Church and Manse Building Fund’ for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government if any of the lands transferred by Mr. R. G. Reid to the Government under the last agreement have been disposed of, if so, to whom, on what terms, in what quantities and where located.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid on the table list of lands transferred by Mr. Reid and since disposed of by Government.

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 amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer" without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

March 21st, 1902.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the table :— Document laid on table.

Interim Report on the Census of 1901.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE.

Minutes read.

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

Committee on
Trustees Incorporation Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Baird the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act incorporating the Board of Trustees of 'The Century Church and Manse Building Fund' for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section."

The Hon. Dr. Skelton 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.

Document
laid on table.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the table—

Report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the table a statement showing all applications for Licenses to cut Timber for the previous two years, with name of applicant, date, locality, quantity, in what cases applications refused, applications approved and license issued, application approved and license not yet issued, and applications approved but locality not surveyed.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.* Members
present.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 26th, ^{Minutes read.}
were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on <sup>Trustees Incor-
poration Bill read
third time and
passed.</sup>
motion of the Hon. Mr. Baird the Bill sent up
entitled "An Act incorporating the Board of
Trustees of 'The Century Church and Manse
Building Fund' for the Presbyterian Church in
Canada, Eastern Section," 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.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay upon the table a statement showing all applications for Licenses to cut Timber for the previous two years, with name of applicants, date, locality, quantity, what cases applications refused, applications approved and license issued, applications approved and license not yet issued, and applications approved but locality not surveyed.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling replied that the statement asked for was in course of preparation.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay on the table a statement of all machinery or other goods admitted free of duty by permission of the Customs Department during 1900 and 1901, and the invoice value of such machinery and by whom imported ;

Also,—If free entry has been refused to any importers of machinery for saw mills, and under what section of the Customs Act or by what authority free duty is allowed or disallowed.

Adjourned.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members
present.

The Honorables GEORGE T. RENDELL,

JAMES ANGEL,

JOHN HARRIS,

GEORGE SKELTON,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

D. JOSEPH GREENE,

JAMES BAIRD,

JAMES S. PITTS,

ROBERT K. BISHOP.

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

Minutes read

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Bishop asked the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay on the table a statement of all machinery or other goods admitted free of duty by permission of the Customs Department during 1900 and 1901, the invoice value of such machinery and by whom imported ;

Question asked.

Also,—If free entry has been refused to any importers of machinery for saw mills and under what section of the Customs Act or by what authority free entry is allowed or disallowed.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the Table the statement asked for.

Reply.

Reply.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling laid upon the table the statement asked for on the last day of meeting by the Hon. Mr. Greene.

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council 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 the following Bills :—The Bills entitled “An Act for the Preservation of Deer” and “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries to Workmen in their Service.”

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 2nd, 1902.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill sent down entitled “An Act respecting the Preservation of Game” without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 4th, 1902.

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry,”
and

“An Act to amend ‘The Education Act,
1895,’”

which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling, were severally read a first time, and

Whaling Indus-
try Bill and
Education Bill
read first time

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

The Hon. Mr. Bishop gives notice that he
will, on to-morrow, bring in a Bill to amend the
Law relating to Lotteries.

Notice of motion

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

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members
present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS.
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

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

Education Bill
read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Lotteries Bill
read first time.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Bishop introduced a Bill "To amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1892 (Second Series), entitled 'Of Lotteries,'" which said Bill was read a first time, and

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

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

“An Act to amend the Revenue Act,” and

“An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891,”

which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling, were severally read a first time, and Revenue Bill and Post Office Bill read first time.

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

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. to-morrow, Wednesday, April 9th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, 1902.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members
present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

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

Whaling Indus-
try Bill read
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Leader of the Government if it is the intention of the Government to allow ships other than British ships and masters other than British masters to engage in the Whale Fishery within Newfoundland

Jurisdiction ; and whether any correspondence has taken place between the Newfoundland and Imperial Governments upon the subject.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Committee on Education Bill. motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to amend ‘ The Education Act, 1895.’ ”

The Hon. Dr. 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 the Hon. Motion for second reading of Lotteries Bill. Mr. Bishop moved that the Bill to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled “ Of Lotteries ” be now read a second time,

when there appeared,—

Contents (11) :

Non-Content (1) :

Hons. Messrs. McLoughlan,
Rendell,
Angel,
Harris,
Skelton,
Blandford,
Knowling,
Baird,
Ayre,
Pitts,
Bishop.

Hon. Mr. Greene.

Division

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Read second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Revenue Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1901,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Post Office Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the ‘Post Office Act, 1891,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Message from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898,’”

Customs Bill read first time.

which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr Knowling, 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, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members
present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE.
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 9th, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government if it is the intention of the Government to allow ships, other than British ships, and masters, other than British masters, to engage in the Whale Fishery within Newfoundland Jurisdiction ; and whether any correspondence has taken place between the Newfoundland and Imperial Government upon the subject.

Question asked.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling replied.

Reply.

Committee on
Education Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'"

The Hon. Dr. Skelton 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.

Committee on
Lotteries Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre 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.

Committee on
Revenue Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1901," was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Committee on Post Office Bill.} motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891.”

The Hon. Mr. Baird in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Customs Bill read second time} motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks,”

“An Act respecting the Sale of Tobacco to Minors,” and

“An Act to Incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for other purposes,”

Warehouse Receipts, Tobacco and United Towns Electrical Company Incorporation Bills read first time.

which said Bills 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, April 11th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members
present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

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

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Education Act, 1895,'" was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Education Bill
read third 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. Harris the Bill to amend

Lotteries Bill
read third time
and passed.

Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of Lotteries,' and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message requesting concurrence in the said Bill.

Revenue Bill
read third time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1901," 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.

Post Office Bill
read third time
and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. McLoughlan the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the 'Post Office Act, 1891,'" 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.

Committee on
Customs Bill

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Customs Act, 1898."

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, 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. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry.” ^{Committee on Whaling Industry Bill.}

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The chairman reported the Bill with some ^{Reported.} amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until ^{Adjourned.} Monday next, April 14th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 14th, 1902.

House meets

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

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

Customs Bill read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Customs Act, 1898,'" 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.

Whaling Industry Bill re-committed to Committee of whole House.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Angel the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry" was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some ^{Reported.} amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assem- ^{Message to}
bly with message that this House had passed the ^{Assembly.}
same, with some amendments, and requesting con-
currence therein.

The amendments are as follows :—

Amendments

In Section 7 strike out in the third line the words “two thousand” and insert in lieu thereof the words “fifteen hundred.”

In Section 15, in the second line, insert the words “by such whaling steamer.”

In Section 17 strike out in the seventh line the word “licensee” and insert in lieu thereof the words “holder of a license.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on ^{Tobacco Bill read}
motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up ^{second time.}
entitled “An Act respecting the Sale of Tobacco to Juveniles” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Warehouse Receipts Bill read second time.

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

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

United Towns Electrical Company Incorporation Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for other purposes" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Messages from Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,"

"An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,"

"An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs,"

"An Act to amend the Law relating to the Punishment and Removal of Criminal Offenders,"

“An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbor of Grand Bank,”

“An Act respecting the Disposal of Bog Lands,”

which said Bills were read a first time, and

Public Service,
Retiring Allow-
ances, Municipal
Criminal Offend-
ers, Grand Bank
and Bog Lands
Bills read first
time.

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 15th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Monday, April 14th, were read.

Committee of the whole House on Warehouse Receipts Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the possession of Banks" was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

On motion—"That the Report be received,"

There appeared,—

Contents (6) : *Non-Contents* (3) :

Hons. Messrs. Harris,	Hons. Messrs. Knowling,	Division.
Skelton,	McLoughlan,	
Blandford,	Greene.	
Baird,		
Pitts,		
Bishop.		

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly, 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. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Sale of Tobacco to Juveniles.” Committee on Tobacco Bill.

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, 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. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for other purposes.” Committee on United Towns Electrical Company Incorporation Bill.

The Hon. Dr. 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, and

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

Public Service,
Retiring Allow-
ances and Muni-
cipal Bills
read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,”

“An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,” and

“An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs,”

were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Criminal Offend-
ers Bill read
second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Punishment and Removal of Criminal Offenders” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Grand Bank Bill
read second time motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbor of Grand Bank” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Bog Lands Bill
read second time. motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Disposal of Bog Lands” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council Messages from
Assembly. that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“An Act respecting Public Libraries,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled ‘Of Newfoundland Lloyd’s Classification and the Encouragement and Improvement of Shipbuilding,’”

which said Bills were severally read a first Public Libraries
and Shipbuilding
Bills read first
time. time, and

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

The Hon. the President informed the Council Message from
Assembly. that he had received a message from the House of Assembly concurring in the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill entitled “An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry.”

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Knowling gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule of this House as regards all Bills before or to come before this House, with the exception of the Bill relating to the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs.

▲djourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 16th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law respecting Warehouse Receipts in the possession of Banks" was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Warehouse Receipts Bill read third 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. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Sale of Tobacco to Juveniles" was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Tobacco Bill read third 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. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for other purposes," as amended, was read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

United Towns Electrical Company Incorporation Bill read third time and passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

The amendments are as follows :—

Insert as new Section (3) the following,—

Amendments.

Amendments.—
(Continued).

“3.—The liability of a shareholder shall be limited to the amount unpaid on its shares.”

Re-number sections following Section 2.

In Section 8 strike out in the thirteenth line thereof the word “twenty” and insert in lieu thereof the word “ten.”

In Section 28, in the eleventh line thereof, insert after the word “towns” the words following “and street railways within ten miles thereof.”

Committee on
Public Service
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances." Committee on Retiring Allowances 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, 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. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs." Committee on Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Blandford 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. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Punishment and Removal of Criminal Offenders." Committee on Criminal Offenders Bill.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton 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.

Committee on
Grand Bank Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbor of Grand Bank.”

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Committee on
Bog Lands Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Disposal of Bog Lands.”

The Hon. Dr. Skelton 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled ‘Of Newfoundland Lloyd’s Classification and the Encouragement and Improvement of Shipbuilding’” was read a second time, and

Shipbuilding Bill
read second time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Public Libraries” was read a second time, and

Public Libraries
Bill read second
time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended in relation to all Bills before, or to come before, this House, with the exception of the Bill relating to the Town of St. John’s and its Municipal Affairs.

33rd Rule
Suspended.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

Messages from
Assembly

“An Act to Authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony,”

“An Act to provide for the Reduction of Duties on Certain Portuguese Products,”

“An Act to provide for the Fulfilment of the Terms of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the Disposal of Real and Personal Property,”

Loan, Reduction
of Duties and
Real and Person-
al Property Bills
read first time.

which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling, 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, Thursday, April 17th, at half-past Four o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members
present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

The Minutes of Wednesday, 16th day of April, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received a message from the House of Assembly concurring in the amendments made by the Council in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :— Message from Assembly.

“An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry,”
and

“An Act to Incorporate the United Towns
Electrical Company and for other purposes.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for granting to His Public Service
Bill read third
time and passed.

Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," as amended, was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Knowling, read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Message to
Assembly.

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

Amendments.

The amendments are as follows :—

In Schedule A to the said Act strike out the following :—

“ 12 —Postal Telegraph Extension, \$14,000.”

In Schedule A to said Bill add before the figures \$12,177.89 the words :—

“ And amount paid Whitehead, Morris & Co. for Bonds and Stamp Tax.”

Retiring Allowances Bill read third time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances ” 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. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Punishment and Removal of Criminal Offenders" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Criminal Offenders Bill read third 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. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Management and Control of the Harbor of Grand Bank," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Grand Bank Bill read third time and passed.

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

Message to Assembly.

The amendment is as follows :—

Amendment.

In Section 5 add the words following "On all vessels not belonging to Grand Bank" one-half the said rates.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blandford the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Disposal of Bog Lands" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Bog Lands Bill read third 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.

Committee on
Municipal Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress
reported.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on
Shipbuilding Bill

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'Of Newfoundland Lloyd's Classification and the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.'"

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, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Shipbuilding Bill
read third 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 As-^{Message to Assembly.}sembly 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. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Public Libraries.”^{Committee on Public Libraries Bill.}

The Hon. Dr. Skelton in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same.^{Public Libraries Bill read third time and passed.}

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of As-^{Message to Assembly.}sembly with message that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill^{Loan Bill read second time.} sent up entitled “An Act to authorize the raising of a sum of money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The House then went into Committee on the^{Committee on Loan Bill.} said Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan 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 presently.

Loan Bill read third 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.

Reduction of Duties Bill read second time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to provide for the Reduction of Duties on Certain Portuguese Products" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committee on Reduction of Duties Bill.

The House then went into Committee on the said Bill.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton 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 presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed and the Hon. the President signed the same. Reduction of Duties Bill read third 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 the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to provide for the Fulfilment of the Terms of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the Disposal of Real and Personal Property” was read a second time, and Real and Personal Property Bill read second time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The House then went into Committee on the said Bill. Committee on Real and Personal Property Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Baird 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 presently.

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

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly stating that the House of Assembly could not concur in the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbor of Grand Bank," as such amendments were an infringement of the privileges of the Assembly.

Amendments
withdrawn.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Knowling, the said amendments were withdrawn, and

Message to
Assembly.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly that this House withdrew its amendments and passed said Bill without amendment.

Adjourned.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members
present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
D. JOSEPH GREENE,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.

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

Minutes read

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs."

Committee on
Municipal Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress
reported

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Messages from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council 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 Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the Assembly entitled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” because one of the amendments was necessary to carry out the intention of the House of Assembly and the other was necessary owing to the subsequent passing of the Loan Bill.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 18th, 1902.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly begs to acquaint the Legislative Council that it has passed the accompanying Bill entitled “An Act to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 11 entitled ‘An Act to Incorporate the Placentia Water Company’” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

L. O'B. FURLONG,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 4th, 1902.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 11 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Placentia Water Company'" was read a first and second time, and

Water Com-
pany's Bill read
first and second
time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

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.

Water Com-
pany's Bill read
third 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. Mr. Knowling gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule of the House as regards the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs."

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 21st, 1902.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.
 The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

Minutes read.

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

Committee on Municipal Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

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. Municipal Bill read third time and passed.

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

The amendments are as follows :—

Amendments

In Section 12, after the word “and” in second line, add the words “each of.”

Strike out Section 15.

Strike out Section 22 and substitute in lieu thereof :—

The Mayor or, in his absence, the Senior Councillor present shall preside at all meetings of the Council. Any four members of the Council shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The Senior Councillor shall be the Councillor elected with the largest number of votes.

In Sub-section (1) of Section 27 strike out the words “the site of the late theatre” and substitute the words from “the junction of Queen’s Road and Duckworth Street.”

In Section 40 strike out the words “wood or stone” and substitute “coverite.”

In Section 41 strike out the words “Governor in,” 4th and 11th lines, and after the word “appoint” in the 4th line, and substitute “any person not being a Councillor.”

Amendments.—
(Continued).

In Section 107 add at the end thereof the words “and notice shall be given to all persons whose appraisement exceeds the last preceding appraisement by ten per cent.”

In Section 130 add the words “no more” after the word “assessments” in the 5th line.

Message from
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Duties on Foreign Built Vessels,” which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Knowling, was read a first and second time, and

Duties Bill read
first and second
time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Ayre in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Reported.

The chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Duties Bill read
third 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.

Registration of
Deeds Bill read
first and
second time.

The Hon. Mr. Greene brought in a Bill respecting the Registration of Deeds, which said Bill was read a first and second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

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 ^{Registration of Deeds Bill read third time and passed.}

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds.”

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of As- ^{Message to Assembly.} sembly with message requesting concurrence therein.

The Hon. the President informed the Council ^{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 the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Management of the Town of St. John’s and its Municipal Affairs.”

L. O’B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 21st, 1902.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds" without amendment.

L. O'B. FURLONG,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 21st, 1902.

Adjourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 22nd, at half-past Two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1902.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

The Honorables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
 GEORGE T. RENDELL,
 JAMES ANGEL,
 JOHN HARRIS,
 GEORGE SKELTON,
 GEORGE KNOWLING,
 D. JOSEPH GREENE,
 JAMES BAIRD,
 JOHN B. AYRE,
 JAMES S. PITTS,
 ROBERT K. BISHOP.

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

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that His Excellency the Governor would prorogue the present Session of the Legislature at Three o'clock P.M. this day.

President informs Council of Governor's intention to prorogue Session.

At Three o'clock P.M. His Excellency the Governor Sir Cavendish Boyle, 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

Governor arrives at Council Chamber.

House of Assembly attend Council Chamber.

forthwith attend at the Bar of this House ; and they being come thereto His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :—

Bills assented to.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, and the Thirtieth day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1891.

An Act to Authorize the Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act to Provide for the Reduction of Duties on Certain Portuguese Products.

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act respecting Duties on Foreign Built Vessels.

An Act to amend the Education Act, 1895.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injury to Workmen in Their Service.

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen.

An Act respecting the Sale of Tobacco to Juveniles. ^{Bills assented to.}
(Continued).

An Act Incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Century Church and Manse Building Fund for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section.

An Act for the Preservation of Deer.

An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry.

An Act to amend the Customs Act, 1898.

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled of Newfoundland Lloyd's Classification and the Encouragement and Improvement of Ship-building.

An Act respecting the Preservation of Game.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Warehouse Receipts and other Securities in the Possession of Banks.

An Act respecting the Disposal of Bog Lands.

An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled of Patents.

An Act respecting Public Libraries.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891.

An Act to Incorporate the United Towns Electrical Company and for Other Purposes.

An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank.

Bills assented to,
(Continued).

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Punishment and Removal of Criminal Offenders.

An Act to Provide for the Fulfilment of the Terms of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the Disposal of Real and Personal Property.

An Act to amend 56 Vic., Cap. 11 entitled An Act to Incorporate the Placentia Water Company.

An Act for the Management of the Town of St. John's and its Municipal Affairs.

An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds.

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

**Governor's
Speech.**

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

In releasing you from further attendance I would convey to you my acknowledgment of the assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your duties in the Session now about to close.

Especially do I desire to record my appreciation of the cordiality with which your Honourable Houses, without distinction of parties, have supported my Government in the renewal of the Newfoundland French Treaties Act.

Among the measures just passed the Amendment of the Employers' Liability Act will be regarded with special interest by the labouring population.

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued).

The sum which you have granted for the establishment of cold storage for bait in the various fishing centres, should prove of advantage to the fishermen of the Colony, and they will, no doubt, be eager to avail themselves of this provision.

Your liberal addition to the vote for education manifests the warm interest which you take in this important work, and it cannot fail to be received with satisfaction by all those who are engaged in promoting the cause.

The Municipal Act, a measure of high importance, will, I may confidently anticipate, result in the accomplishment of reforms which are much needed.

The Act to regulate the Whaling Industry should have the effect of securing the permanence of the enterprise, and of preventing the pollution of the Coastal waters.

My Ministers had hoped to have been able to complete their scheme for the encouragement of the Iron and Coal Industries before the Legislature closed, but difficulty has been experienced in acquiring the necessary statistics, and it has been deemed expedient, therefore, to delay the introduction of legislation thereon until next Session.

Governor's
Speech—
(Continued).

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

I thank you for the Supplies you have granted for the Public Service. They shall be disbursed with due regard to economy and efficient administration.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

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

The efforts of my Ministers to secure a reduction of the duty levied on Newfoundland cod-fish entering the Portuguese markets so as to equalize the rate of such duty with that paid by Norway under most favored nation treatment, have not proved unfruitful, and the measure to which I have just given my assent will, I trust, enable His Majesty's Government to conclude the desired Convention.

It is satisfactory to observe that the result of the seal fishery has not fallen very far short of the expectations which were formed respecting that important industry. I hope that this encouraging opening of the current season will actively stimulate trade, and that in your several avocations you will realize a full measure of success.

Prorogation.

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

HUGH H. CARTER,

Clerk Legislative Council.

REPORT OF INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION,
REFERRED TO ON PAGE 29.

The Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature beg to present the following report, under the provisions of Section 10 of the Act 61 Vic., Cap. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The printing of the Journal has been assigned to the *Evening Herald* at the same rates, according to the class of work, as allowed for the Assembly Journal.

The printing of the miscellaneous papers has been assigned to Mr. J. W. McCoubrey, at the same rates as last year.

The publishing of the debates has been assigned to the *Telegram*, at \$250, and the copying to the *Herald*, *Brigus Vindicator*, *Harbor Grace Standard* and *Twillingate Sun*, at \$100 each.

The reporters appointed, and their salaries, are:—Messrs. R. Pitman, at \$200, J. P. Gleeson, at \$175, and G. Carty, at \$175.

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The printing of the Journal has been assigned to the *Evening Telegram* at the rates \$5, \$7 and \$10 per sheet of four pages, according to the class of work.

The printing of the miscellaneous papers has been assigned to the *Evening Telegram*, at the same rate as last year.

The publishing of the debates has been assigned to the *Evening Telegram*, at \$500.

The copying of the debates has been assigned to the *Evening Herald*, *Harbor Grace Standard*, *Brigus Vindicator* and *Twillingate Sun*, at \$250 each.

Mr. M. A. Devine has been appointed supervisor of debates, at \$300.

Messrs. W. H. Martin, W. K. Pratt, W. R. Warren, R. F. Power and R. White have been appointed reporters, at \$150 each.

The Commission do not contemplate asking the Legislature for an increased vote, as they believe that the amount voted already will be sufficient to meet the demands of the several services above referred to.

E. D. SHEA,

Chairman In. Econ. Commission

St. John's,

June 18th, 1901.

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