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By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, Knight
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Fourth Session of the Twenty-Second General
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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, 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.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of June instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TENTH day of AUGUST next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 27th day of June, A.D., 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

W. H. HORWOOD,
Administrator,
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM H. HORWOOD, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Tenth day of August instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of SEPTEMBER next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 8th day of August, A.D., 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM H. HORWOOD, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

W. H. HORWOOD,
Administrator,
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September, instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the SECOND day of NOVEMBER next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 18th day of September, A.D., 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

W. H. HORWOOD,
Administrator.
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM H. HORWOOD, Knight, Chief Justice, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until Thursday, the Second day of November next; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of DECEMBER next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's this 27th day of October, A.D., 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, 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 Fourteenth day of December instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1912;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, 1912, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 12th day of December, A.D., 1911.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.
[L.S.]

By His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, 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 Eighteenth day of January instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next;

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 18th day of January, A.D., 1912.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Fourth Session of the Twenty-Second General Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1912.

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

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.
The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEXANDER ROBINSON.
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

At Three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C. M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and

being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Commons House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure to attend him immediately in this House,"

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

It affords me much pleasure to meet the assembled Legislature once more, and to invite its co-operation in the conduct of public affairs.

Since the close of the last session, the British Empire, of which Newfoundland is proud to be the oldest dependency, has witnessed a series of events of unique interest and importance. The solemnity of the Coronation of the Sovereign and his Consort at Westminster was supplemented by the personal presence of Their Majesties at the Durbar at Delhi, where they were proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India, while the year also witnessed the appointment of a Royal Prince to the Governor-Generalship of Canada, an appropriate recognition of the advance of Imperial nationhood; and though the functions of the Imperial Conference, which preceded the Coronation, were not otherwise enlarged, it saw its representatives treated as full

partners in the consideration of Imperial Defence schemes, a departure warranted by the Colonial kinsmen having proved so fully their readiness to co-operate in all measures designed to maintain the security and prestige of the Empire.

In the Festival of Empire, which was held in London recently, this Colony, as you are aware, participated, and, as I enjoyed the opportunity while in England of visiting the Exhibition, I was much gratified with the splendid display made by Newfoundland, and have reason to believe, from various sources of information, that the results cannot but be productive of great good in many ways. From the collection shown in the Colony's Court, a permanent exhibit was made up and installed in the Imperial Institute, where Newfoundland has been granted a largely increased space for a display, to serve as a demonstration of her varied natural resources and manufactured products. It must be a source of pride to Newfoundland that it has public-spirited citizens so willing to devote their time and means towards assisting in carrying out so laudable a project, and they deserve our best thanks for their unselfish and long-continued efforts.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the prosperity of this Colony during the past year has probably been greater than at any previous period in her history. The fishing operations of our people, as regards the catch, were on the whole fairly successful, and the prices obtained for dried cod amongst the highest ever realized, a result due

to short catches by our competitors in the foreign markets, and to the purchase by American dealers of considerable quantities of green fish to supply their domestic demands. With the exercise of greater care in the cure and the employment of new methods in the preparing of fish for market, there seems no reason why the Colony should not maintain indefinitely its present fortunate position with regard to its staple industry.

The increased catch of lobsters in the past three seasons, and their larger size, prove the efficacy of the regulations enforced for the conservation of this industry, and my Ministers are encouraged thereby to believe that, through other measures which will be submitted for your consideration in due course, it may prove possible to still further enhance the value and extent of this industry.

During the past year the work so energetically entered upon the previous season for the encouragement of Agriculture was pursued on a still more extensive scale. The operations of the various societies established under the terms of the act showed unabated vigour, and in the Autumn exhibitions were held in the Districts of Burin, St. George's and Harbour Grace, which proved highly successful. The evidence which these afforded, to even the people of the localities in which they were held, of the variety and extent of the agricultural operations possible in Newfoundland, coupled with the highly remunerative prices now obtainable for farm products, should induce a largely-increased cultivation of the soil.

In November last it was my privilege to personally open the branch railroad to Bonavista, the first of the series authorized by you in the session of 1910. The road penetrates a section of the country which promises to afford substantial traffic and I was extremely pleased to notice the evidences of thrift and industry visible in all the settlements touched by this artery of trade and commerce. The construction of the branches to Trepassey and Heart's Content has been commenced, and it is hoped that these will be completed by the latter part of the present year.

As a complement to the extension of the railroad system of the Colony, by the construction of the branches already authorized by the Legislature, provision will be invited for steam communication on the northeast coast, and such improvements in the existing steam services as the developments of trade in the various parts of the Island call for.

In conjunction with railway extension, it is essential that the improvement of our main roads should be undertaken upon lines which will better ensure their permanence, and also their extension through sections of the Island still lacking these facilities, as they should prove valuable factors in promoting trade and intercourse, agricultural development and the utilization of natural resources. My Government propose to take this matter into their best consideration at an early date, and to formulate a definite programme of such improvements and extensions.

The policies of telegraph extension, including

additional wireless stations; of adding to the number of lighthouses, fog-alarms and other aids to navigation; and of improving the roads and marine works of the Colony, so actively enterprised by my Government, will be continued during the present year, and the necessary legislation to that end will be submitted to you.

To extend the advantages of telegraphic communication to as many as possible of the outport communities, by utilizing telephones as auxiliaries to the telegraph system, has for some time occupied the attention of my Ministers, and experts representing the most modern telephone systems have visited the Colony and studied this problem at length, as well as the improvement, in conjunction therewith, of telephonic facilities for St. John's. A measure to deal with this subject is in preparation.

The question of combatting that which is known as the Great White Plague, or Consumption, has been engaging the serious attention of my Ministers. The tendency to-day of enlightened administrations and progressive legislation is to grapple with the problem in a comprehensive manner. One of the first acts of my Ministers on assuming office three years ago was to recommend to my predecessor the appointment of a Commission to enquire into this whole question, the work of which Commission during the intervening period has shown the need for the creation of permanent agencies to cope with this disease. I am glad that, through the munificent generosity of three of our

citizens, and of the corporation of which they are the head, the Government is assured of a substantial factor towards the accomplishment of this aim, a large central sanitarium in St. John's and smaller buildings for the same purpose in the other electoral districts, so that the financial provision you will be called upon to make need therefore only be for administration and maintenance. I feel sure the people of the Colony will hail with pleasure and thankfulness the announcement that this matter is now to be taken in hand with the completeness which its gravity compels, and that private generosity has been enlisted in so laudable an undertaking. I am equally pleased to observe that, through the beneficence of another corporation in our midst, the City of St. John's is being provided with auxiliaries that must be beneficial to the health of its citizens.

The Old Age Pension measure, approved by you last session, has resulted so satisfactory that, in accordance with the intention foreshadowed then, it is proposed to ask you this session to increase the vote by another twenty thousand dollars, which will enable provision to be made for four hundred additional pensions, the amount voted last year providing for a similar number. Moreover, my Government, feeling itself bound to recognize the claims of those on the list of permanent poor, to increased aid towards their maintenance, have decided to add to the appropriation for this purpose, so that the annual payment to those deserving persons may be substantially increased.

In furtherance of the policy of my Ministers as to increasing the appropriations for educational purposes as speedily and as liberally as the Colony's finances warrant, and of otherwise promoting educational effort, proposals will be submitted to you for providing pensions for the teachers of our public schools. This measure, while not involving any additional burden upon the Colony for some years, will give those in the teaching profession a guarantee of much value in encouraging them to remain therein, and will likewise, it is believed, assist greatly in uplifting the general status of education in the Colony. The generous appropriation made for new school buildings, and for remodelling existing ones on modern hygienic principles, has been applied to these purposes, and the beneficial effects of this policy should make themselves felt in the improvements of the health of the pupils attending these schools, and in better results accruing from their studies.

During the past summer, thanks to the good offices of His Majesty's Ministers and the London County Council, my Government were able to avail themselves of the services of a distinguished English specialist in the treatment of the insane, to report upon the present Lunatic Asylum, and recommend such improvements as seemed to him necessary. His report will be laid before you. In conformity with his conclusions, you will be asked to approve of the conversion of the present building into a Poor Asylum, and the construction of a modern hospital for the insane.

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

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the revenue for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June last was not alone largely in excess of the estimate, but also realized a very handsome surplus over the expenditure for the same period. The Estimates for the coming fiscal year will be laid before you, and have been framed with due regard to economy in the administration of public affairs, without, however, impairing the efficiency of the various services.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

The decennial Census has been taken during the past few months, and I trust that before the session closes it may be possible to lay before you an interim report, setting forth the salient facts regarding the growth of population.

Negotiations are still proceeding between my Ministers and companies operating steamships on the North Atlantic, with a view of securing an improved ocean steam service, and it is hoped that they will have reached a stage ere long which will allow of your dealing with them.

At the Imperial Conference in London last summer, it was resolved that His Majesty should be approached with a view to the appointment of a

Royal Commission representing the United Kingdom and the self-governing Dominions, to investigate and report upon the natural resources and the improvement of the trade of the Empire, and in accordance with the terms of this Resolution my Ministers have been invited to nominate a representative for Newfoundland thereon, and have done so accordingly.

During my stay in England I had the honour of being commanded to visit Their Majesties in their Highland home at Balmoral. Our King and Queen both displayed a keen interest in the progress and advancement of Newfoundland and its people, and, before my departure, His Majesty charged me with a message to all who dwell in this Ancient Colony, wishing them health and the fullest measure of success. I was especially pleased to be in a position to assure Their Majesties, not alone of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of the people, but that Newfoundland was enjoying a degree of prosperity unequalled in her history, and with every prospect of its long continuance.

It is with infinite pleasure that I take this great public opportunity of conveying to you the King's gracious and sympathetic message.

In conclusion, I trust that Almighty God may long be pleased to prosper this Colony, and that He may guide you aright in the work upon which you are about to enter.

Then the House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency was pleased to retire.

The Commission appointing the Honourable John Harris President of the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable Sir Edward Dalton Shea, resigned, was read by the Clerk.

The Commission appointing Patrick T. McGrath, Esquire, a member of the Legislative Council, provisionally, was read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the President reported His Excellency's Speech, and the same was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved,—That the Legislative Council hereby records its deep regret for the death of the late Honourable Daniel Joseph Greene, K.C., an event which has deprived this Body of an amiable and experienced member, and whose ability was of much service to the Council.

Resolved,—That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Greene expressing the sympathy of the Council with her and the relatives of their brother Member in the bereavement they have sustained.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Job—

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to the Governor in re-

ply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and

Ordered,—That the Honourable Messrs. Job, Angel, Ryan, Ayre, Harvey be a Committee for that purpose.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:—

“GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
31st January, 1912.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has granted leave of absence to the Honourable John Anderson during the early part of the coming session of the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT.

Private Secretary.

The Honourable Sir E. D. Shea, President Legislative Council.”

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, the 16th day of February, at half-past four o'clock, p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables Sir EDWARD D. SHEA,
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

The Honourable Mr. Job, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, reported a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time (short) and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Job the said Address was read a second time (at length) and

Ordered,—That the said Address be agreed to.

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The Address is as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir RALPH CHAMPNEYS WILLIAMS, 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, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

The several matters contained in Your Excellency's Speech shall receive our earnest attention.

JOHN HARRIS,
President.

Council Chamber, 16th February, 1912.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, February 22nd, at half-past four o'clock, p.m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ⁿ,d 1912.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, February 23rd, at eleven o'clock a. m. for want of a quorum.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1912.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, February 24th, at eleven o'clock a.m., for want of a quorum.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1912.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Monday next, February 26th, at eleven o'clock a.m., for want of a quorum.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN HARVEY,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

The Minutes of Friday, February 16th, Thursday, February 22nd, Friday, February 23rd, and Saturday, February 24th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature at half-past eleven o'clock a.m. this day.

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

“The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable Legislative Council the

appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria, Cap I., as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by the Governor on the 13th instant.

RALPH WILLIAMS,

Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Nfld.,

19th February, 1912."

"Certified copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on 13th February, 1912."

"FEBRUARY 12th, 1912

Under the provisions of section 4, Cap. I., 61 Vic., the following to constitute the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, viz.:—

Honourable John Harris, President Legislative Council; Honourables Robert K. Bishop, P. T. McGrath, His Honor the Speaker, Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, Kt., K.C., P.C., LL.D., Honourables Donald Morison, K.C., Robert Watson.

Certified true copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,

Deputy Colonial Secretary."

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council by command of His Excellency

the Governor, laid upon the Table the following document:—

Copy of Despatch No. 155, of date 14th July, 1911, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copy of a Memorandum of Conference between the British Admiralty and Representatives of the Dominions of Canada and Australia on the subject of the status of Dominion Navies.

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

“ Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session for 1912.

I take this opportunity of expressing my sense of the great loss which the country has sustained by the withdrawal of Sir Edward Shea from the high office of President of the Legislative Council and my confidence, Mr. President, that your sterling character and business-like capacity will amply justify my action in appointing you to be his successor in a position which I trust you

may long continue to hold with honour to yourself and advantage to the deliberations of the Council.

RALPH WILLIAMS,

Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Nfld.,

26th February, 1912."

The Honourable Mr. Harvey brought in a Bill to prevent Promiscuous Spitting.

Which said Bill was read a first time, and

*Ordered,—*To be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, February 29th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourables Sir EDWARD D. SHEA,

GEORGE KNOWLING,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

JAMES D. RYAN,

JOHN HARVEY,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,

MARMADUKE G. WINTER.

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

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

“ GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

28th February, 1912.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence from the Legislative Council to the Hon-

ourable M. G. Winter, during the remainder of the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. C. FITZHERBERT,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable John Harris, President Legislative Council."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Harvey,

Ordered,—That the second reading of the Bill to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting be deferred until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following document:—

Report of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from His Excellency the Governor:—

"RALPH WILLIAMS,
Governor.

The Governor transmits for the information of the Honourable the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, a copy of Warrant signed on behalf of His Majesty under the Sign Manual and Seal of

the Sovereign, declaring His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure that Patrick Thomas McGrath, Esquire, should be forthwith sworn and admitted to be a Member of the said Council.

In accordance with His Majesty's Warrant and Mandate the aforesaid Patrick Thomas McGrath, Esquire, did on the 12th day of February take the necessary oath before the Governor, and has been by him duly sworn and admitted to be a Member of the aforesaid Legislative Council of this His Majesty's Colony of Newfoundland.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
19th February, 1912."

"SIGNED ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY,
Randall Cantaur,
Morley of B.

Trusty and Well Beloved We Greet You Well:

We, being well satisfied of the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of our Trusty and Well-Beloved Patrick Thomas McGrath, Esquire, have thought fit hereby to signify Our Will and Pleasure that, forthwith, you do swear and admit him, the said Patrick Thomas McGrath to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Our Colony of Newfoundland.

And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

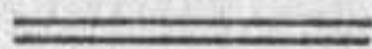
GIVEN at Our Council Chamber
Whitehall, this twenty-fourth

day of January, One thousand
nine hundred and twelve in the
Second year of Our Reign.

L. HARCOURT,
By His Majesty's Command.

Warrant for the appointment of Patrick Thomas
McGrath, Esquire, to be a Member of the
Legislative Council, Newfoundland."

On motion made the House adjourned until
Monday next, March 4th, at half-past four o'clock
p.m.



MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

The Minutes of Thursday, February 29th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Harvey moved "That the Bill to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting be now read a second time."

After long debate the Honourable Mr. Gibbs moved that the debate on the second reading of the Bill be deferred until to-morrow, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable the President informed the

Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Honourable Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled ‘An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled “Of Harbour Master and Harbour Regulations for the port of St. John’s,”’ in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 4th, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled ‘Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the Port of St. John’s,’ ” was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 5th, at half-past four o’clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON.
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Bill to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting,

The said Debate was accordingly resumed.

After further debate, the said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series), entitled 'Of

Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the Port of St. John's,' ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

“ MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Honourable the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled, respectively, ‘An Act to amend “The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899,” ’ and ‘An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis,’ in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 5th, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the Bills sent up entitled, respectively, “An Act to amend ‘The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899,’ ” and “An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis,” were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, March 7th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 5th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting.

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series) entitled 'Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the Port of St. John's.'"

The Honourable Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop—

Ordered,—That the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis," be deferred until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop presented the Report of the Internal Economy Committee of the Legislature which was received and read.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
March 7th, 1912.

“The Honourable the Legislative Council of Newfoundland:—

“The Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature begs leave to report as follows:—

“Mr. J. A. Winter has been appointed Supervisor of Debates in the Legislative Council; and Messrs. T. J. Foran and R. W. Jeans reporters.

“Mr. J. S. Currie has been appointed Supervisor of Debates in the House of Assembly; and Messrs. C. E. Hunt, L. E. Emerson, R. T. McGrath, M. F. Summers, and B. E. S. Dunfield reporters.

“The printing of the Journals and Sessional papers of the House of Assembly has been assigned to the “Evening Chronicle.” The printing of the Journal and Sessional papers of the Legislative Council has been assigned to the “Daily News.” The publishing of Debates has been assigned to the “Daily News” and “Evening Chronicle.” The printing of a synopsis of debates has been assigned to the “Trade Review,” “Plaindealer,” “Western Star,” “Twillingate Sun,” “Bay Roberts Guardian,” and “Free Press.” The publishing of a hansard—by printing in book form, the type used in the original issues in the newspapers—has been arranged and the work has been assigned to the “Daily News.”

(Sgd.)

JOHN HARRIS,
Chairman.”

Ordered,—To lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table the following document:—

Report on the condition of the Lunatic Asylum at St. John's, Newfoundland, and the care and treatment of the patients together with recommendations by Sir James H. Moody, Special Commissioner.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 8th, at four o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs—

Ordered,—That the third reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series) entitled ‘Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the port of St. John’s,’ ” be deferred.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting.

The Honourable Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend ‘The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899.’”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Bishop moved “That the Bill sent up entitled ‘An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis’ be now read a second time.”

Whereupon,—The Honourable Mr. Knowling moved in amendment the following:—

“That after the Preamble all the words in the

Bill be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof, namely:—

“ It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council, out of any moneys which may be appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes to carry out the recommendations which have been made by the Commission of Public Health for the treatment of Tuberculosis.”

After long debate,—

The Honourable Mr. Bishop moved “ That the Debate on the Second Reading of the said Bill be put off until to-morrow,” and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 11th, at four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis," and the amendment thereto, moved on Friday last,

The said debate was accordingly resumed.

After further debate,

The amendment as follows:—

"That after the Preamble all the words in the

Bill be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof, namely—

It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council, out of any moneys which may be appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes to carry out the recommendations which have been made by the Commission of Public Health for the Treatment of Tuberculosis,”

moved on Friday last, by the Hon. Mr. Knowling, was put.

The House divided.

Contents (2)	Non-Contents (9)
Hons. Messrs. Knowling, Ryan.	Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Shea, Baird, Ayre, Harvey, Gibbs, Job, Robinson, McGrath.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question, moved on Friday last, by the Hon. Mr. Bishop—

“That the Bill be now read a second time”—

having been put,

The House divided.

Contents (9)	Non-Contents (2)
Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Shea, Baird, Ayre, Harvey, Gibbs, Job, Robinson, McGrath.	Hons. Messrs. Knowling, Ryan.

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Then the said motion was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill "To Prevent Promiscuous Spitting," was read a third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass and be entitled "An Act to Prevent Promiscuous Spitting."

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series) entitled 'Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the Port of St. John's,'" was read a third time, as

amended, and passed and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows:—

“ In the first section, third and fourth lines, strike out the words “ without notice to anybody ” and substitute in lieu thereof the words following, namely, “ After giving twelve hours’ notice to the owner or agent of such vessel or without notice where there is no owner or known agent in St. John’s.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to amend ‘ The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899.’ ”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 12th, at half-past four o’clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD, D. SHEA,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN HARVEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, in the absence of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An

Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis."

The Honourable Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, March 15th, at four o'clock p. m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES BAIRD,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.
ROBERT K. BISHOP.
JOHN HARVEY,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis," as amended, was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 2, sub-section (2) In the fourth line, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

Same section, sub-section (3) In the second line, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

Same section, sub-section (4) In the second line, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

Same section, sub-section (6) In the second line, strike out the word "resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "section."

The Honourable Mr. Robinson gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government:—

1. The names of all the members of the Council of Higher Education.
2. The number of meetings of the Council of Higher Education since March 15th, 1911, with the names of those present at each meeting; also the time at which such meetings opened and closed.
3. The amount paid during the last fiscal year as cash prizes to successful candidates, in each of the four grades, scholarships excepted.
4. What age limitations, if any, are placed on candidates for the various examinations conducted by the C. H. E.
5. Whether the examination papers of candidates are returned from England after correction; and if so, how they are disposed of.
6. Whether any schools in the city refuse to permit their pupils to take part in the Council of

Higher Education examinations. If so what schools, and what, if any, are the reasons assigned for such refusal.

7. Since the introduction of the 'Teachers' Pension Scheme of 1892, how many teachers have applied for and been paid pensions out of that fund; and the names of those teachers, if any, who are at present pensioners of that fund?

8. Whether any sum has been granted to teachers for passes in the examinations of the Council of Higher Education, and, if so, for particulars of its disbursement, during the last two fiscal years.

9. To lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Council of Higher Education for the last year, together with a detailed statement of income and expenditure.

The Honourable 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 the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill entitled ‘ An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd series) entitled ‘ Of Harbor Master and Harbor Regulations for the port of St. John’s,’ without amendment.

“ WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

“ House of Assembly,
“ March 13th, 1912.”

“ Mr. President:

“ The House of Assembly acquaints the Leg-
“ islative Council that it has passed the Bill en-
“ titled ‘ An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Con-
“ solidated Statutes entitled ‘ Of Weights and
“ Measures and the Inspection of Lumber,’ in
“ which it requests the concurrence of the Legis-
“ lative Council.

“ WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

“ House of Assembly,
“ March 14th, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘ Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber,’ ” was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the Table the following document:—

Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1911.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 19th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,

WILLIAM C. JOB,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,

PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

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

“ GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

“ St. John's, Newfoundland,

“ 16th March, 1912.

“ SIR,—

“ I am directed by the Governor to inform you
“ that His Excellency has granted leave of absence
“ to the Honourable J. D. Ryan and the Honour-

“ able John Harvey for the remainder of the Session of the Legislative Council.

“ I have the honour to be,
Sir,

“ Your obedient servant,

“ T. C. FITZHERBERT,

“ Private Secretary.

“ The Honourable John Harris,
“ President,
“ Legislative Council.”

Pursuant to notice the Honourable Mr. Robinson asked the Honourable the Leader of the Government:—

(1) The names of the members of the Council of Higher Education.

(2) The number of meetings of the Council of Higher Education since March 15th, 1911, with the names of those present at each meeting; also the time at which such meetings opened and closed.

(3) The amount paid during the last fiscal year as cash prizes to successful candidates, in each of the four grades, scholarships excepted.

(4) What age limitations, if any, are placed on candidates for the various examinations conducted by the C. H. E.

(5) Whether the examination papers of candidates are returned from England after correction; and if so, how they are disposed of.

(6) Whether any schools in the city refuse to permit their pupils to take part in the Council of Higher Education examinations. If so, what schools, and what, if any, are the reasons assigned for such refusal.

(7) Since the introduction of the Teachers' Pension Scheme of 1892, how many teachers have applied for and been paid pensions out of the fund; and the names of those teachers, if any, who are at present pensioners of that fund.

(8) Whether any sum has been granted to teachers for passes in the examinations of the Council of Higher Education, and if so for particulars of its disbursement, during the last two fiscal years.

(9) To lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Council of Higher Education for the last year, together with a detailed statement of income and expenditure.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop replied, and laid on the Table detailed statement of income and expenditure.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a Member of the

Executive Council, laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor,—

Returns and Accident Returns, from the Reid Newfoundland Company, required under the 1901 Contract, up to June 30th, 1911, together with Copy of Rules and Regulations.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 21st, at half-past four o'clock p. m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON.
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber.' "

The Honourable Mr. McGrath in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 22nd, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,

JAMES BAIRD,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber,'" was read the third time as amended, and passed; and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

In the sixth section, last line, strike out the word "may," and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

In the sixteenth section, first line, between the words "weights" and "measures" insert the word "or."

In the same section, second line, strike out the words, "or weighing machines."

In the same section, third line, between the words "weight" and "measure," insert the word "or."

In the same section, same line, strike out the words, "or weighing machine."

In the same section, seventh line, between the words "weight" and "measure" insert the word "or."

In the same section, same line, strike out the words, "or weighing machine."

In the same section, eleventh line, between the words "weight" and "measure" insert the word "or."

In the same section, same line, strike out the words "or weighing machine."

In the same section, fifteenth line, between the words "weight" and "measure," insert the word "or."

In the same section, fifteenth and sixteenth

lines, strike out the words "or weighing machine."

In the twenty-first section—ninth, tenth and eleventh lines—strike out the words, "each of the said returns or statements shall be published in one of the daily newspapers by the Colonial Secretary."

The Honourable 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 the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill entitled 'An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis,' without amendment.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 21st, 1912."

"MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled, 'An Act further to amend "The Education Act, 1903,"' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 21st, 1912."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903,' " was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, March 25th, at four o'clock p.m.



MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Honourable Mr. Bishop moved—"That the Bill sent up entitled 'An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903,' be now read a second time."

After long debate,

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs moved "that the Debate on the second reading of the said Bill be put off until to-morrow," and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The Honourable the President informed the

Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly:—

“ Mr. President:

“ The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled ‘ An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,’ in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

“ WILLIAM R. WARREN,
“ *Speaker.*

House of Assembly,
March 22nd, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances,” was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, March 26th, at four o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903,'"

The said debate was accordingly resumed.

After further debate,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the Bill sent up

entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 28th, at four o'clock p. m.



THURSDAY, MARCH, 28th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1903.' "

The Honourable Mr. McGrath in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,---That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances."

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

The Honourable 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 the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act to amend chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled, 'Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber,'" without amendment.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

March 26th, 1912."

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled “An Act further to amend ‘The Municipal Act, 1902,’ ” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 26th, 1912.”

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the following Bills entitled, respectively, “An Act to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898;’ ” “An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 4;” and “An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled ‘An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank;’ ” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 27th, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled, respectively:—

“An Act further to amend ‘The Municipal Act, 1902.’ ”

“An Act further to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898.’ ”

“An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. IV. ;” and

“An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled ‘An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank,’ ”

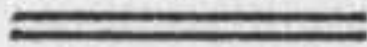
Were severally read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table:

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards for the year ending 30th June, 1911.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 29th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourables Sir EDWARD D. SHEA,

JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

GEORGE SKELTON,

JAMES BAIRD,

JOHN B. AYRE,

ROBERT K. BISHOP,

MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,

J. ALEX. ROBINSON,

PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Education Act, 1902,' " as amended, was read the third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 1.—Sub-section (4), eleventh line, after the word “entitled” insert the following words: “and no such pension shall be less than that paid under the pension scheme of 1903.”

Section 1.—Sub-section (8), fourth line, after the word “at” strike out the figure “3,” and insert in lieu thereof the figure “6.”

In the same sub-section, sixth line, after the figures “14,” insert the following words: “Provided that in case of the death of any teacher who, having entered upon his pension, shall have received as pension less than the total sum he was entitled to withdraw in lieu of pension, the difference between these two amounts shall be paid to his legal representatives.

Section 2.—Strike out the first word of the section “that.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances” was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively:

“An Act further to amend ‘The Municipal Act, 1902.’ ”

“An Act further to amend ‘The Customs Act, 1898.’ ”

“An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 4,” and

“An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled ‘An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank,”

were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

The Honourable 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 the Bill, entitled, “An Act respecting copyright,” in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 28th, 1912.”

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the following

Bills entitled, respectively, 'An Act to provide for Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony;' and 'An Act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled, "An Act respecting Banks,"' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 29th, 1912."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively:—

"An Act respecting Copyright."

"An Act to provide for the Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony," and

"An Act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled 'An Act respecting Banks,'"

were severally read the first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards for the year ended December 31st, 1911.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, April 1st, at four o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD, D. SHEA,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

The Minutes of Friday, March 29th, were read.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Bishop.

Ordered,—That the consideration of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act futher to Amend The Municipal Act, 1902," be deferred until to-morrow.

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

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Act 10, Edward VII, Cap. 4.”

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled, ‘An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank.’ ”

The Honourable Mr. McGrath in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the second reading of the Bill sent up, entitled, “An Act respecting Copyright,” be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“An Act to provide for raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony,” and

“An Act to amend the Act 5 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act respecting Banks,’ ” were severally read the second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

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

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled, ‘An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes,’ in which it

requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 1st, 1912.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 2nd, at four o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
ROBERT K. BISHOP.
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up entitled respectively :—

“ An Act to amend ‘ The Customs Act, 1898.’ ”

“ An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 4,” and

“ An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled, ‘ An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbour of Grand Bank,’ ”

Were severally read the third time and passed; and the Honourable the President signed the same, and

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with messages that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act further to amend 'the Municipal Act, 1902.' "

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Copyright," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony."

The Honourable Mr. Job in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 5 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled ‘An Act respecting Banks.’ ”

The Honourable Dr. Skelton in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes,” was read the second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable 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 concurred in the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled ‘An Act further to amend “The Education Act, 1903,” without prejudice to the ancient and undoubted privileges of the House of Assembly respecting Money Bills.

“WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 2nd, 1912.”

“MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bills entitled, respectively, ‘An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds, of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony,’ and ‘An Act further to amend “The Revenue Act, 1903,” ’ in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 2nd 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up, entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Provide for the Raising by the

Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony," and

"An Act further to amend The Revenue Act, 1903," "

Were severally read the first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 3rd, at four o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables GEORGE KNOWLING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act further to amend 'The Municipal Act, 1902,' " as amended, was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows:—

Insert as new Section 4 the following:—

“ 4. Any person requiring any information in relation to land within the limits of the town of St. John's, and contained in any records in the possession of the said Council, shall be entitled, upon application to the Secretary, to have search made for, and to be furnished with, the same.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively :—

“ An Act to provide for the Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the extension of the Railway System of the Colony,” and

“ An Act to amend the Act 5 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled ‘ An Act respecting Banks,’ ”

Were severally read the third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with messages that this House had passed the said Bills without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act respecting Copyright.”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes.”

The Honourable Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Mr. Bishop moved that the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony,” be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Knowling moved in amendment

“That the said Bill be read this day six months.”

And the question on the amendment having been put, the House divided,

When there appeared:

Content (1)	Non-Contents (6)
Hon. Mr. Knowling,	Hons. Messrs. Bishop, Ayre, Milley, Gibbs, Robinson, McGrath.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered,—Accordingly.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent entitled "An Act to amend 'The Revenue Act, 1905,' " was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

"MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money towards defraying Certain

Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service,' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

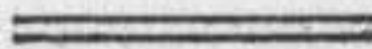
House of Assembly,

April 3rd, 1912."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money towards defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, April 8th, at four o'clock p.m.



MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Copyright," was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent

up entitled "An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes," as amended, was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows;—

Section 2, 5th line, after the word "being" insert the words, "or some person appointed by writing under his hand."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony."

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled

“An Act further to amend ‘The Revenue Act, 1905.’ ”

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money towards defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday next, April 10th, at four o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bills sent up, entitled, respectively:

“An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony;” and

“An Act further to amend ‘The Revenue Act, 1905,’ ”

Were severally read the third time and passed,

and the Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bills 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 Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money towards defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service."

The Honourable Mr. McGrath in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

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

"MR. PRESIDENT,—

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

1889," ' in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 9th, 1912."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Election Act, 1889,' " was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable 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 Bills sent up from the House of Assembly entitled, respectively, 'An Act further to amend "The Municipal Act, 1902," ' and 'An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes,' without amendment.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 10th, 1912."

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the

Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Postmaster General for the year 1910-1911.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, April 12th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

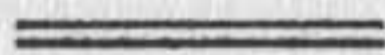
Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money towards defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for Other Purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a third time and passed; and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act further to amend ‘The Election Act, 1889,’ ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, April 13th, at five o'clock p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables Sir EDWARD D. SHEA,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

The Minutes of Friday, April 12th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Election Act, 1889.' "

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

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

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

“ MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed the Bill entitled ‘ An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake,’ in which it requests the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

WILLIAM R. WARREN,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

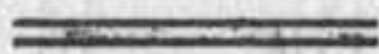
April 13th, 1912.”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake,” was read a first time, and

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

The Honourable Mr. Bishop gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 33rd Rule, and other Rules of the House, as regards all Bills, Addresses and other matters now before, or to come before the House, for the remainder of the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, April 15th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



MONDAY, APRIL 15th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD, D. SHEA,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

The Minutes of Saturday, April 13th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Election Act, 1889,'" was read the third time and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the Bill sent

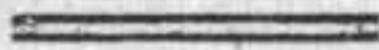
up entitled "An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop,

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule and other Rules of the House as regards all Bills, Addresses and other matters now before, or to come before the House, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 16th, at half-past four o'clock p.m.



TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,
President.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C.M.G.
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bishop, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled, "An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake."

The Honourable Mr. Ayre in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read the third time

and passed, and the Honourable the President signed the same.

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, April 18th, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 1912.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honourable JOHN HARRIS,

President.

The Honourables SIR EDWARD D. SHEA,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
GEORGE KNOWLING,
JAMES BAIRD,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS, C. M.G.
ROBERT K. BISHOP,
JOHN ANDERSON,
SAMUEL MILLEY,
MICHAEL P. GIBBS, K.C.,
WILLIAM C. JOB,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
PATRICK T. McGRATH.

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

The Honourable Mr. Bishop, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Report:—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards for the year ended December 31st, 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Bishop laid upon the Table—

Interim Report on the Census of 1911.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Ralph Champneys Williams, K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Honourable House of Assembly know:—

“It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,”

Who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money towards defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively, the 30th day of June, 1912, and the 30th day of June, 1913, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act further to amend “The Revenue Act, 1905.”

An Act further to amend “The Education Act, 1903.”

An Act respecting the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis,

An Act to provide for Raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Extension of the Railway System of the Colony.

An Act to provide for the Raising by the Sale of Debenture Bonds of a Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act for the Appropriation of Private Lands for certain Public Purposes.

An Act respecting Copyright.

An Act to amend "The Boiler Inspection Act, 1899."

An Act to amend "The Customs Act, 1898."

An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Weights and Measures and the Inspection of Lumber."

An Act to amend the Act 10 Edward VII., Cap. 4.

An Act to amend the Act 2 Edward VII., Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Control and Management of the Harbor of Grand Bank."

An Act to amend the Act 4 Edward VII., Cap. 8, entitled "An Act respecting Banks."

An Act to amend Chapter 120 of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd Series) entitled "Of Harbour Master and Harbour Regulations for the Port of St. John's."

An Act further to amend the Municipal Act, 1912.

An Act further to amend the "Election Act, 1899."

An Act respecting the Establishment of a Pulp and Paper Industry at Deer Lake.

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

It affords me much pleasure to be able to terminate the session in so comparatively short a time. The substantial volume of business transacted by you attests your diligence and your keen desire to promote the general welfare of the Colony by the measures you have considered.

The enactment for the prevention of Tuberculosis is one which, I am sure, will be warmly welcomed by the people, since it follows the example of the most advanced nations of the world in making the conservation of the public health a duty directly undertaken by the State.

The Bill to Encourage the Establishment of Pulp and Paper Mills at Deer Lake affords a prospect of another important industrial enterprise amongst us, and I trust it may soon be our good

fortune to see other similar projects inaugurated here.

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

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have made for the public service. They shall be expended with careful regard to economy.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

His Majesty has recently appointed a Commission to enquire into the possibilities of inter-Imperial trade, upon which this Colony is represented, and it is probable that we may have a visit from the Commission in the near future, in pursuance of the conduct of the investigation entrusted to them.

It appears to me fitting to take this opportunity of expressing my deep grief, shared, I am sure, by both Houses of Parliament, and by all whom they represent, at the International disaster which has befallen the English-speaking races of both the Eastern and Western hemispheres by the loss of the White Star steamer *Titanic*, which has resulted in a loss of life probably unparalleled in Maritime history. I desire on your behalf, as well as on my own, to extend the unbounded sympathy of Newfoundland to all who are mourning for those dear to them.

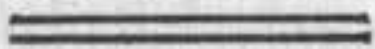
In relieving you now of your sessional duties, I desire to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Colony, and earnestly pray that the blessings of Providence may assist it to still further prosperity in the future.

The Honourable the President then said:—

“It is His Excellency’s will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the Eighteenth day of July next, then and here to be holden; and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.”

HUGH H. CARTER,

Clerk to the Legislative Council.



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