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By His Excellency Sir CHARLES ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal
Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in
and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES
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Commander of the Royal Victorian
Order, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief, in and over the Colony of
Newfoundland.*

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY,
instant; and whereas I think fit further to prorogue the said
General Assembly until MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of
JANUARY, instant;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the Said General Assembly until MONDAY, the
THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, instant, 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, St. John's, this TWENTY-FIRST day of
JANUARY, A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES
ALEXANDER HARRIS, *Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
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Order, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief, in and over the Colony of
Newfoundland.*

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, instant; and
whereas I think fit further to prorogue the said General
Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY,
next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the
EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, 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, St. John's, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day
of JANUARY, A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By *His Excellency* SIR CHARLES
ALEXANDER HARRIS, *Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Companion of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of the Royal Victorian
Order, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief, in and over the Colony of
Newfoundland.*

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, instant;
and whereas I think fit further to prorogue the said General
Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of
FEBRUARY, instant;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the
TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, instant, 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, St. John's, this SEVENTH day of
FEBRUARY, A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency SIR CHARLES
ALEXANDER HARRIS, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Companion of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of the Royal Victorian
Order, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief, in and over the Colony of
Newfoundland.*

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
WEDNESDAY, the **TWENTY-SECOND** day of **FEBRUARY**,
instant; and whereas I think fit further to prorogue the said
General Assembly until **WEDNESDAY**, the **EIGHTH** day of
MARCH next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the Said General Assembly until **WEDNESDAY**, the
EIGHTH day of **MARCH**, next, as aforesaid, of which all per-
sons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government
House, St. John's, this **TWENTIETH** day of
FEBRUARY, A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency SIR CHARLES
ALEXANDER HARRIS, Knight Com-
mander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Companion of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath,
Commander of the Royal Victorian
Order, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief, in and over the Colony of
Newfoundland.*

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor.
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
WEDNESDAY, the **EIGHTH** day of **MARCH**, instant; and
whereas I think fit further to prorogue the said General As-
sembly until **TUESDAY**, the **FOURTEENTH** day of **MARCH**,
instant;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further pro-
rogate the Said General Assembly until **TUESDAY**, the
FOURTEENTH day of **MARCH**, instant, as aforesaid, *then to
meet for the despatch of business*, of which all persons con-
cerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern them-
selves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government
House, St. John's, this **THIRD** day of **MARCH**,
A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,
Colonial Secretary

Legislative Council of Newfoundland

Third Session of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly

TUESDAY, March 14th, 1922.

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

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

J. ANDERSON,

M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. MCNAMARA,

S. K. BELL,

T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order,

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 House of Assembly know:

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

Who being come thereto 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:

I regret that, owing to severity of the weather interfering with the journeys of Members, and other unforeseen circumstances, it was not possible to call you together at as early a date as it was hoped.

It was my privilege on the 28th of February last to send to the Princess Mary a message conveying the good wishes of the Government and of the people of Newfoundland on the occasion of her marriage. A gracious reply, expressing her thanks, was received from Her Royal Highness.

I desire to express my sincere regret at the recent loss, by death, in a foreign country, of a member of the House of Assembly, who held a high reputation as a Captain of the fishing industry:

We can ill afford the loss of such a man at the present time.

There are not wanting signs that the process of World reconstruction is proceeding surely, though more slowly than we could wish. The decisions of the Disarmament Conference, which met at Washington, if carried into effect, will ease the burden of Naval expenditure, though we cannot but feel genuine regret at the dismantling of H.M.S. "Briton" in the Port of St. John's. The League of Nations continues to function, and its work in bringing the Nations closer together should greatly assist in creating harmony and good will. While we in Newfoundland, in common with the people in adjoining countries, are earnestly expecting the approach of a brighter day, conditions are yet so serious as to engage the most earnest thought of legislators, business men and the people in general. A wise restraint and sympathetic patience will be necessary in order that steady progress may be made towards a better state. The general improvement in exchange is an important feature in world trade, and should have an encouraging influence on the marketing of our staple product.

The question of unemployment has engaged the close attention of my Ministers. Our experience has been similar to that of other lands though perhaps not to so great a degree. At the time of the closing of the last session, delicate negotiations were being conducted in regard to special works to meet unemployment, and discussion of the matter

at that moment might have prejudiced the situation. In St. John's a Committee of public spirited citizens was formed in an endeavour to cope with local conditions, but it has required the co-operation of my Ministers to ensure any success in allaying distress, and very real difficulties, both personal and economic, have presented themselves. The present position of the matter, as well as the whole programme, past and future, will now be laid before the Legislature.

During August and September of last year, enumerators were engaged in making the decennial Census of the people. All the returns have not yet been received, but it is hoped that an interim report of the result will be tabled in the Legislature before the close of the Session.

My Ministers propose, as soon as possible, to proceed with the erection of the Normal School for Teachers, for which an appropriation was made by the Legislature. It is intended that this School, while serving its practical purpose, shall also stand as a Memorial of the service and sacrifice of the brave men from this Colony who stood between us and the enemy and gave their lives in the dark days of the Great War. You will also be aware that the efforts of a Committee of Citizens to provide another fitting Memorial are meeting with success.

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

The Statements of expenditure and of revenue

for the last fiscal year will be laid before you in due course. From these it will be seen that the expenditure is within the amount estimated. The revenue slightly exceeded the estimate, and it was possible, in closing the account, to leave a balance to the credit of the Surplus Trust Account larger than the amount set forth in the Budget Speech of last year.

The estimates for the several Departments of the Public Service have been prepared and will be laid before you. They have been given much thought by my Ministers, as, under the extraordinary circumstances which at present pertain, great care is necessary in order that, whilst due economy is exercised, the Public Service shall not suffer. The whole question of finance I commend to your most favourable consideration.

For the purpose of financing certain public operations, including particularly marine works, road construction and improvements, the cutting of pulpwood and pitprops and certain railway improvements and special expenditures, it will be necessary for a loan to be procured on the credit of the Colony. A Bill to this effect will consequently be submitted to you during the early stage of the present session.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

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

The Contract between the Government and the

Reid Newfoundland Company for the operation of the Railway, has been receiving close consideration at the hands of my Ministers. In the Speech which I addressed to you nearly three years ago I referred to the pressing importance of this question. As the Legislature is aware, it was necessary in July, 1920, to appoint a Railway Commission, representative of the Government and of the Reid Newfoundland Company. This Commission provided certain new engines and rolling stock, and put the railway bed in good order. The major portion of the loss on operation was borne by the Government. At the session of the Legislature last year, an Act was passed providing for the temporary operation of the railway, under which certain losses were to be borne by the Government, and the charge on public finance was again serious. For some time negotiations have been in progress with the object of establishing a definite and permanent basis for the operation of the railway. At this moment the negotiations are still proceeding, but it is hoped that, before the end of the session, it may be possible to submit proposals that will be satisfactory.

Last year my Ministers decided upon certain readjustments in the matter of War Pensions, and a supplementary amount was included in the Estimates of last session for that purpose. A Bill, which will be a complete revision of the War Pensions Act, 1919, will consequently be submitted for your consideration.

In September last, the question of our Tele-

graph and Cable business was discussed in New York by my Prime Minister with the Executive heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and, in January last, with the Executive heads of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Commercial Cable Company. It is probable that, as a result of these interviews, a Bill, relating to this important matter, will be submitted to you for consideration during the session.

I trust that, in your deliberations, you may have wisdom and wide vision, and that, under the guidance of Divine Providence, the results will tend to the stability and progress of this land.

The House of Assembly withdrew:

His Excellency was pleased to retire.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, seconded by Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed:

RESOLVED:—That this House desires to place on record its sense of deep sorrow and regret on the death of Captain John Lewis, M.H.A., late Member for the District of Harbor Main, who at all times rendered valuable services for the Country's welfare, both as a Member of the Legislature and as a private citizen.

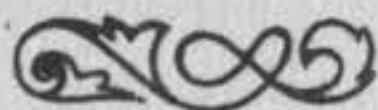
RESOLVED FURTHER:—That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased Member expressing the sympathy of the Council in their bereavement.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Murphy—

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

Ordered,—That the Honourables Messrs. Gibbs, Murphy, Bell, McNamara and Sir P. T. McGrath be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion made the House adjourned till Monday, March 20th, at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, March 20th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

J. ANDERSON,

M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

S. K. BELL,

T. K. COOK,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 14th inst., were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs, 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 Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the said Address was read a second time (at length)—

After some debate—

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs moved "That the Address do now pass."

Ordered,—That the said Address do now pass, and

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

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES ALEXANDER HARRIS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

(Sgd.) J. D. RYAN,
President.

Council Chamber,
March 20th, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Winter laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 27th inst., at 4p.m.

MONDAY, March 27th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Monday, the 20th inst., were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively, "An Act respecting the Seal-fishery during the present year," "An Act to Amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters,'" and "An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consoli-

dated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs,' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 23rd, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively, "An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent, and Delinquent Children," "An Act to Regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs," and "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 24th, 1922.

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

"An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year";

"An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters'";

“An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Customs’ ”;

“An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children”;

“An Act to regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs”; and

“An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding”

Were severally read a first time and

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

The Honourable the President informed the House that the following communication had been received from Government House:

“The Governor has the pleasure to communicate to the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by the Governor on the 25th March.

(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,

“Governor.”

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.,

25th March, 1922.

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 24th March, 1922:

March 24, 1922.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Cap. 7, Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, "Of the Internal Economy of the Legislature," the following to be the Commission of Internal Economy, namely:

The President of the Legislative Council.
Honourable R. K. Bishop.
Honourable George Shea.
The Speaker of the House of Assembly.
Honourable Sir R. A. Squires, K.C.M.G.
Honourable W. R. Warren, K.C.
Honourable W. F. Coaker.

Certified True Copy.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following communication had been received from Government House:

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
16th March, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted the Honourable

S. K. Bell leave of absence from his duties in the Legislative Council.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. HAMILTON,
*Captain,
Private Secretary.*

The Clerk,
Legisaltive Council.

Hon. Mr. Winter informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the House with the Address of Thanks at Government House on Wednesday, March 29th, at noon.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday next, the 29th inst., at 11.30 a.m.



WEDNESDAY, March 29th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Monday, the 27th instant, were read and confirmed.

At 11.55 a.m. the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At 12.15 p.m., the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and return an answer thereto in the following words:

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

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

(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,

29th March, 1922.

Governor.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 29th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the following Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year”;

“An Act to Amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters’ ”;

“An Act to Regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs”

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill entitled “An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be referred to a Select Committee, and

Ordered,—That the Hons. Mr. Winter, Sir P. T. McGrath, and Mr. Gibbs be a Select Committee for the purpose.

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

Ordered,—That the second reading of the Bill entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding” be deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill “An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Customs’ ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled "An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots" and "An Act to Amend the Law Society Acts," in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
March 27th, 1922.

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

"An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots" and

"An Act to Amend the Law Society Acts"

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Winter laid on the Table the Report of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned till to-morrow, Friday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 31st, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

J. J. MURPHY,

T. K. COOK,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of*

Agriculture and Mines.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 30th inst., were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill "An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters.' "

The Hon. Mr. Anderson 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 Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs.”

The Hon. Mr. Templeman 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 a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Customs.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Cook 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 a third time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the consideration of the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building” was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bills sent up entitled “An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots” and “An Act to amend the Law Society Acts” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed on to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to amend the Act 11 Geo. V, Cap. 6, entitled ‘An Act to Confirm a Contract Between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited,’” in which

they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

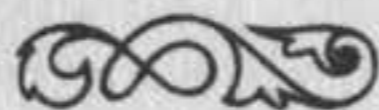
House of Assembly,
March 30th, 1922.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 11 Geo. V, Cap. 6, entitled 'An Act to Confirm a Contract Between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited,'" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Winter laid on the Table the 51st Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, April 3rd prox., at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, April 3rd, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

T. K. COOK,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Friday, March 31st, were read and confirmed.

Hon. Mr. Winter tabled the following Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent, and Delinquent Children":

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Children's Bill beg to report that they have considered the same, made some amendments, and recommend the Bill as hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) M. G. WINTER,

P. T. McGRATH.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter

Ordered,—That the said Bill be committed tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters’” was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bills sent up entitled “An Act to Regulate the Importation, exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs” and “An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Customs,’ ” were severally read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The several Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND USE OF OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.”

1. Strike out the words “Colonial Secretary” wherever same occur in the Bill, and substitute therefor the words “Minister of Finance and Customs.”

2. Strike out the word “the” after the words “dealing with” in line nine of sub-section two of section twelve, and substitute therefor the words “either such.”

Amendments made by the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES ‘OF THE CUSTOMS.’ ”

1. Strike out the following phrases in section three, viz.: “and not less than fifty dollars,” and “not less than one month.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots.”

The Hon. 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 Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Society Acts."

The Hon. Mr. Murphy 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the consideration of the Committee Stage of the Bill "An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on

motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Act 11 Geo. V, Cap. 6, entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract Between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed on to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 4th instant, at 5 p.m.



TUESDAY, April 4th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Monday, April 3rd, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bills sent up entitled respectively "An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots" and "An Act to amend the Law Society Acts" were severally read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present year."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House, the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Amendments are as follows:—

(1) Strike out section 1 and substitute therefor the following:

1. No action, prosecution or other proceeding shall be maintainable against any person whomsoever by reason merely of the date

of departure of any ship out of any port in this Colony for the prosecution of the Seal-fishery during the present year, and all such departures are hereby declared to have been lawfully and properly made. The provisions of section twelve of the Sealfishery Act, as amended by the Act 11, Geo. V, Cap. 28, section one, shall in all other respects than the date of departure as aforesaid remain in full force and effect.

2. Strike out the following words in Section 3, viz.: "The Sealfishery for."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 11 Geo. V, Cap. 6, entitled ‘An Act to Confirm a Contract Between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited.’”

The Hon. Mr. Power in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for

the Protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children.”

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House, the said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly with a message that this House had passed the same, with some amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Amendments are as follows:—

1. Strike out the words “this part of” in the following phrases, viz.:
 - (a) Section 2, subsection 4, line 1.
 - (b) Section 10, line 2.
 - (c) Section 10, line 5.
 - (d) Section 15, line 1.
 - (e) Section 15, line 4.

2. Strike out the word "probation" in Section (3), subsection (2) line three and substitute therefor the word "police."
3. Renumber subsections (3) and (4) of Section 4, (4) and (3) respectively.
4. Strike out the word "of" on the second line of Section 6, Subsection (6) and substitute therefor the word "or."
5. In Section 17 subsection (3) insert the word "or" after "children" on the sixth line.
6. Insert the words "of an" before the word "Industrial" in line three of Subsection (1) of Section 18.
7. Strike out the word "or" in line 4 of Subsection (1) of Section 18, and substitute therefor the word "for."

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the Raising of a sum of money on the credit of the Colony for the General Purposes of

the Colony," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 3rd, 1922.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Raising of a sum of money on the credit of the Colony for the General Purposes of the Colony," was read a first time, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Winter, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion made the House adjourned until tomorrow, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. MCNAMARA,

T. K. COOK,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 4th, were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bills sent up entitled respectively "An Act to Regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and

Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs," and "An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Customs'" without amendment.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 5th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Respecting the Seafishery during the present year" without amendment.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

April 5th, 1922.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

At five o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod through the Hon. 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 thereto:

His Excellency the Governor was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills entitled respectively:

“An Act for the Raising of a sum of money on the credit of the Colony for the General Purposes of the Colony.”

“An Act for the Disposal of Surplus Funds collected for Hospital Cots.”

“An Act to Amend the Law Society Acts.”

“An Act to Amend the Act Geo. V, Cap. 6, entitled “An Act to Confirm a Contract Between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited.”

“An Act respecting the Sealfishery during the present Year.”

“An Act to Regulate the Importation, Exportation, Manufacture, Sale and Use of Opium and other Dangerous Drugs.”

“An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Customs.’ ”

His Excellency then retired.

The Hon. the President resumed the Chair.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, April 10th, at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, April 10th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

T. K. COOK,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 5th, were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent, and Delinquent Children," without amendment.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 10th, 1922.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, April 17th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

T. K. COOK,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Monday, April 10th, were read and confirmed.

The Honourable the President announced the appointments of the Honourable Eli Dawe, the Honourable John Davey, and the Honourable Harris M. Mosdell, M.D., as Members of the Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 20th instant, at 4p.m.

MONDAY, April 20th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

P. TEMPLEMAN,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Monday, the 17th instant, were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Cap. 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Central and Har-

bour Grace District Courts,' ” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 18th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), entitled ‘The Judicature Act,’ ” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 20th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920,” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 11th, 1922.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled

“An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘The Judicature Act’ ”;

“An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Central and Harbour Grace District Courts,’ ” and

“An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the Report of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund for the year ended December 31st, 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 25th, at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, April 25th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
J. ANDERSON,
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
P. TEMPLEMAN,
F. McNAMARA,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Monday, April 30th, 1922,
were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on
motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up en-
titled respectively:

“An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consoli-
dated Statutes (Third Series) entitled ‘The Judi-
cature Act’ ”;

“An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Consoli-
dated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Central and Har-
bour Grace District Courts,’ ” and

“An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920,”

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed on to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919,” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
April 25th, 1922.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919,” was read a first time, and

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

Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the Report of the Cashier of the Newfoundland Government Savings Bank for the year 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 28th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
T. K. COOK,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 25th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'The Judicature Act.'"

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Central and Harbour Grace District Courts.' "

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920."

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on

motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Census Returns for the year ending 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, May 2nd, at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, May 2nd, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
S. MILLEY,
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
M. POWER,
J. J. MURPHY,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Friday, April 28th, were read and confirmed.

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

“An Act to Amend Cap. 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Central and Harbour Grace District Courts,’ and

“An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920,”

Were severally read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Cap. 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'The Judicature Act.' "

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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 a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919."

The Hon. Dr. Mosdell in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Friday, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 5th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
S. MILLEY,
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
F. McNAMARA,
T. K. COOK,
A. W. MEWS,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 2nd instant, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "The Judicature Act "" was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

had passed the same with some amendments and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section One.—For 62 read 61.

After the words “Harbour Grace” delete the word “and” and substitute the word “or” therefor.

Add a new section three as follows:—

3. “Section 169 of the said Chapter is hereby amended striking out the word “Council” in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the words “effects of the Government.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919,” was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the following Reports:

Report of Government Members of the Railway Commission.

Report of R. C. Morgan, Esq., on Railway Operation in Newfoundland, 1922.

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, the 9th instant.



TUESDAY, May 9th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

G. SHEA,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Friday, the 5th instant, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following messages had been received from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have concurred in the amendments sent down, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "The Judicature Act," without amendment.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 8th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting War Pensions," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 5th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively "An Act further to Amend Chapter Twenty-Two of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs,'" and "An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 9th, 1922.

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

"An Act respecting War Pensions,"

"An Act further to Amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Customs,'" and

“An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Postal Telegraph Services,’”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the following Reports:—

Report of the Department of Militia, 1922.

Report of the Post and Telegraph Departments for the year ended June 30th, 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned till Monday, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, May 15th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 9th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting War Pensions" was deferred till tomorrow.

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

"An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the

Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Customs,' ”
and

“An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,' ”

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively: “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York,” and “An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals,' ” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 11th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

titled respectively: "An Act to Amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act respecting Stamp Duties,' " and "An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,

May 15th, 1922.

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

"An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York,"

"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals.' "

"An Act to Amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act respecting Stamp Duties' and

"An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders, and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions' "

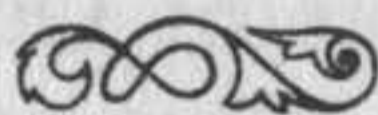
Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Bishop gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Leader of the Government to lay upon the table of the House a detailed account of the Duty Bonds upon which the Department of Finance and Customs has sustained loss from the year 1912 to the present dates, and

To give the name of the person or firm who has defaulted, and to state whether the guarantors upon the Bonds were pursued for payment.

On motion made the House adjourned till Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, May 17th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
S. MILLEY,
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
J. J. MURPHY,
F. McNAMARA,
A. W. MEWS,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Monday, the 15th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to Notice of Question by Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Hon. Mr. Shea replied that the information asked for was in course of preparation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs.'"

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.’ ”

The Hon. Capt. Dawe in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act respecting War Pensions,” and

“An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York”

Was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Protection of Animals,’”

“An Act to Amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act respecting Stamp Duties,’” and

“An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders, and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty’s Dominions,”

Were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, May 19th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
S. MILLEY,
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
F. McNAMARA,
T. K. COOK,
A. W. MEWS,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 17th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs.' "

The Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.’ ”

The Hon. Capt. Dawe in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some 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 Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Protection of Animals.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act respecting Stamp Duties.’ ”

The Hon. 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty’s Dominions.”

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

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

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

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York" was deferred.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the more effectual transfer of certain properties to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 19th, 1922.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the more effectual transfer of certain properties to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation 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 till Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, May 23rd, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

W. J. ELLIS,

T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Friday, the 19th inst., were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Third Reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs,' " was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

"An Act to amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act respecting Stamp Duties,' " and

“An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, Orders and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty’s Dominions”

Were severally read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,’ ” was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Amendment is as follows:—

Section 2—After the words ‘Printing House’ insert the words ‘owning and.’

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

Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals.' "

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short 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 a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting War Pensions."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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 a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill sent up

entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the more effectual transfer of certain properties to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, May 26th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

W. J. ELLIS,

F. McNAMARA,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 23rd inst., were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the third reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs'" was deferred till later in the day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Con-

solidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals' " was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Amendments are as follows:—

Section 2—22—Strike out the word 'first' in line one and substitute the word 'last' therefor; strike out the word 'last' in line two and substitute the word 'first' therefor.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting War Pensions" was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Amendments are as follows:—

Sec. 1.—Add the following words "Provided that anything done under such acts will be valid."

Sec. 23 Sub Sec. 2.—After the word “Child” in the first line insert the words “Unless such child was.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the more effectual transfer of certain properties to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John’s.”

The Hon. Mr. Ellis in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, and with the consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York,” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services,'" without amendment, and without prejudice to the rights of the House of Assembly respecting Money Bills.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 25th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 25th, 1922.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital" was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, May 30th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

J. J. MURPHY,

W. J. ELLIS,

F. McNAMARA,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Friday, the 26th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled 'Of the Customs,'" was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York."

The Hon. Mr. Davey in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, and with the consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year ended December 31st, 1921.

On motion made the House adjourned till Friday, June 2nd, at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

S. MILLEY,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 30th, were read and confirmed.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the committal of the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital" was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting War Pensions," without

Amendment, and without prejudice to the rights of the House of Assembly respecting Money Bills.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 29th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down, in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals,' " without Amendment.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
May 29th, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Shea informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to arrive at the Council Chamber at 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th inst., to assent to some Bills.

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 6th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

W. J. ELLIS,

T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

D. A. RYAN,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Friday, the 2nd inst., were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting a Tax upon Certain In-

comes," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
June 2nd, 1922.

At 3.25 p.m. the Hon. the President left the Chair.

At 3.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable President of the Legislative Council, to let the Honourable House of Assembly know:—

“It is His Excellency’s pleasure that they attend him immediately in this House.”

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

“An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes, (Third Series) entitled ‘The Judicature Act.’ ”

“An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforce-

ment of Judgments, Orders and Awards in Newfoundland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions."

"An Act to amend Cap. 85 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Central and Harbour Grace District Courts.' "

"An Act to repeal the Aerial Mail Service Act, 1919."

"An Act for the Protection of Neglected, Dependent, and Delinquent Children."

"An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals.' "

"An Act to amend the Act 5, Geo. V, Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act respecting Stamp Duties.' "

"An Act to amend the Business Profits Tax Acts, 1917-1920."

"An Act for the more effectual transfer of certain properties to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of St. John's."

"An Act respecting War Pensions."

"An Act further to amend Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Customs.' "

"An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Sufferers from Marine Disasters.' "

“An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.’ ”

“An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York.”

The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

At 3.45 p.m. the Honourable the President resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital.”

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, and with the consent of the Whole House, the said Bill was then read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting a Tax upon Certain Incomes” was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Friday, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, June 9th, 1922.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

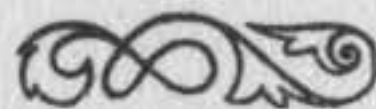
The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., for want of a quorum.

MONDAY, June 12th, 1922.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, 13th inst., at 4 p.m., for want of a quorum.



TUESDAY, June 13th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.

R. K. BISHOP,

J. ANDERSON,

S. MILLEY,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,

L.L.D.,

J. J. MURPHY,

F. McNAMARA,

A. W. MEWS,

D. A. RYAN,

G. SHEA,

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 6th inst., and subsequent Minutes, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting a Tax upon certain Incomes" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the suspension of the 33rd Rule

and all other Rules of the House with regard to all Bills, Amendments, Addresses, Petitions, and all matters that are now, or may come, before this House for the remainder of the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 15th, 1922.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourable the President declared the House adjourned until Friday, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m., for want of a quorum.



FRIDAY, June 16th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President*.
R. K. BISHOP,
J. ANDERSON,
S. MILLEY,
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,
J. J. MURPHY,
W. J. ELLIS,
A. W. MEWS,
D. A. RYAN,
G. SHEA,
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,
ELI DAWE,
JOHN DAVEY,
HARRIS M. MOSDELL, M.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 13th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to Notice and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea—

Ordered,—That the 33rd Rule and all other Rules of the House with regard to all Bills, Amendments, Addresses, Petitions, and all other matters that are now, or may come, before this House for the remainder of the Session be suspended.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting a Tax upon certain Incomes." "

The Hon. Capt. Dawe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively: "An Act further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905," and "An Act to amend the Sales Tax Act, 1921," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
June 13th, 1922.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled

“An Act to amend the St. John’s Municipal Council Act, 1921,” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,
Speaker.

House of Assembly,
June 16th, 1922.

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

“An Act further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905,”

“An Act to amend the Sales Tax Act, 1921,”
and

“An Act to amend the St. John’s Municipal Council Act, 1921,”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, June 19th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

R. K. BISHOP,

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L.L.D.,

M. POWER,

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T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

G. SHEA,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of*

Agriculture and Mines.

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

The Minutes of Friday, the 16th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting a Tax upon certain Incomes."

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Sales Tax Act, 1921," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Council Act, 1921," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Power in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for granting His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Years ending respectively the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

(Sgd.) W. F. PENNEY,

Speaker.

House of Assembly,
June 18th, 1922.

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

Ordered,—To be Committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that the Following communication had been received from Government House:

16th June, 1922.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has granted the Honourable

J. D. Ryan leave of absence from his duties in the Legislative Council for two months from the 20th instant.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) P. W. NORTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Private Secretary.

The Clerk,
Legislative Council.

The Hon. the President announced that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to attend at the Council Chamber on to-morrow at 11 a.m. to give His Assent to certain Bills.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 10.30 a.m.



TUESDAY, June 20th, 1922.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourables J. D. RYAN, *President.*

R. K. BISHOP,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
L.L.D.,

J. J. MURPHY,

W. J. ELLIS,

T. K. COOK,

A. W. MEWS,

D. A. RYAN,

G. SHEA,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min. of
Agriculture and Mines.*

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

ELI DAWE,

JOHN DAVEY,

The Minutes of Monday, the 19th inst., were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President left the Chair.

At 11 o'clock a.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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 thereto with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

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

“An Act respecting a Tax upon certain Incomes.”

“An Act to amend the Sales Tax Act, 1921.”

“An Act respecting the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and the Sudbury Hospital.”

“An Act to amend the St. John’s Municipal Act, 1921,” and

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, and the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

The House of Assembly retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

The Hon. the President resumed the Chair.

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, October 31st, at 4p.m.

By Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator dated October 23rd, 1922, the General Assembly stands prorogued until Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922.

The Proclamation is as follows:—



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM
W. H. HORWOOD, HENRY HORWOOD, *Knight, Chief*
Administrator, *Justice, Administrator and Com-*
[L. S.] *mander-in-Chief in and over the*
Colony of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands adjourned until
TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER instant;

And whereas I am advised that it is not convenient that the said General Assembly should be required to meet on that day;

And whereas I, therefore, think fit to prorogue the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER next;

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, prorogue the said General Assembly until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid, to be then holden, 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, St. John's, this 23RD day of OCTOBER, A.D., 1922.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. M. STIRLING,
Asst. Deputy Colonial Secretary.

R. H. TAIT,
Clerk Legislative Council.

MEMORANDUM

TO : [Illegible]

FROM : [Illegible]

SUBJECT : [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]

4. [Illegible]

5. [Illegible]

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