

FIRST SESSION

TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED JULY 11, 1949

ADJOURNED TO JULY 13, 1949

SAT UNTIL JULY 14, 1949

ADJOURNED TO JULY 18, 1949

SAT JULY 18, 1949 to JULY 21, 1949

ADJOURNED TO JULY 25, 1949

SAT JULY 25, 1949

SAT JULY 26-27 - 1949
ADJOURNED TO AUGUST 8, 1949

SAT AUGUST 8 to AUGUST 9, 1949

ADJOURNED TO AUGUST 11, 1949

SAT AUGUST 11, 1949

SAT AUGUST 12-13, 1949
ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 3, 1949

SAT OCTOBER 3, 1949

ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 11, 1949

SAT OCTOBER 11, 1949 to OCTOBER 18, 1949

ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 20, 1949

SAT OCTOBER 20 to OCTOBER 28, 1949

ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 1, 1949

SAT NOVEMBER 1 to NOVEMBER 3, 1949

ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 17, 1949

SAT NOVEMBER 17 to DECEMBER 7, 1949

PROROGUED DECEMBER 7, 1949

FIRST SESSION
OF THE
29th., GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Began and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the 11th day of July, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and forty-nine, being in the Thirteenth year of the reign of His Majesty our Sovereign Lord George, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Monday, July 11th, 1949.

His Honour, Albert Joseph Walsh Esquire, Knight Bachelor, Lieutenant Governor in and over the Province of Newfoundland by his Proclamation bearing date the 23th day of June having appointed Monday the eleventh day of July for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business the following are names of the Members returned by the Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Reginald Sparkes, Esq.,	District of St. Barbe
Samuel Drover, Esq.,	District of White Bay
Baxter Morgan, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Edward S. Spencer, Esq.,	District of Grand Falls
Leslie R. Curtis, Esq.,	District of Twillingate
Gordon Janes, Esq.,	District of Fogo
Joseph R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Bonavista North
Edward Russell, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
Samuel James Hefferton, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
Charles Maxwell Button, Esq.,	District of Trinity South
Herbert L. Pottle, Esq.,	District of Carbonear-Bay de Verde
James R. Chalker, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace

George T. Makinson, Esq.,	District of Port de Grave
David Ignatius Jackman, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main- Bell Island
Ronali J. Fahey, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main- Bell Island
James J. Spratt, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
Oliver L. Vardy, Esq.,	District of St. John's West
Frank D. Fogwill, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
John Gilbert Higgins, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
Peter J. Cashin, Esq.,	District of Ferryland
Leonard J. Miller, Esq.,	District of Placentia and St. Mary's
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
Philip S. Forsey, Esq.,	District of Burin
John R. Courage, Esq.,	District of Fortune Bay and Hermitage
Herman William Quinton, Esq.,	District of Burgeo and LaFolle
William Joseph Keough, Esq.,	District of St. George's- Port au Fort
Charles Ballam, Esq.,	District of Humber

By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal to the Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and the Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:-

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God,
of Great Britain, Ireland and the
British Dominions beyond the Seas, King,
Defender of the Faith.

Lieutenant-Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that we have appointed Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A. Winter, Judges of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioners they, or either of the, to administer the Oath of Allegiance to the undermentioned persons, elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts set opposite their names, respectively, and appointed by

our Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Newfoundland to be holden in St. John's on the eleventh day of this instant month:-

Reginald Sparkes, Esq.,	District of St. Barbe
Samuel Drover, Esq.,	District of White Bay
Baxter Morgan, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Edward S. Spencer, Esq.,	District of Grand Falls
Leslie R. Curtis, Esq.,	District of Twillingate
Gordon James, Esq.,	District of Fogo
Joseph R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Bonavista
	North
Edward Russell, Esq.,	District of Bonavista
	South
Samuel James Hefferton, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
Charles Maxwell Button, Esq.,	District of Trinity South
Herbert L. Pottle, Esq.,	District of Carbonear-Bay
	de Verde
James R. Chalker, Esq.,	District of Harbour Grace
George T. Makinson, Esq.,	District of Fort de Grave
David Ignatius Jackman, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main-
	Bell Island
Ronald J. Fahey, Esq.,	District of Harbour Main-
	Bell Island
James J. Spratt, Esq.,	District of St. John's
	West
Oliver L. Vardy, Esq.,	District of St. John's
	West
Frank D. Fogwill, Esq.,	District of St. John's
	East
John Gilbert Higgins, Esq.,	District of St. John's
	East
Peter J. Cashin, Esq.,	District of Ferryland
Leonard J. Miller, Esq.,	District of Placentia and
	St. Mary's
Patrick J. Canning, Esq.,	District of Placentia West
Philip S. Forsey, Esq.,	District of Burin
John R. Courage, Esq.,	District of Fortune Bay
	and Hermitage
Herman William Quinton, Esq.,	District of Burgeo and
	LaPoile
William Joseph Keough, Esq.,	District of St. George's-
	Port au Port
Charles Ballam, Esq.,	District of Humber

and to such person who shall be elected and returned to serve in the House of Assembly for the District of Labrador.

Giving to them, or either of them, full power and authority to perform the matters herinbefore mentioned, ratifying and confirming all whatsoever they, or either of them, shall do and

perform in this behalf, and whereof they, or either of them, are to make due return under their hands and seals unto our Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, with these Presents annexed.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Our aforesaid Province of Newfoundland.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Albert Joseph Walsh, Knight Bachelor, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of Newfoundland at St. John's in Our said Province, this eleventh day of July, A.D., 1949, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Honour's Command,

(Sgd.) Philip Forsey,
Minister of Home Affairs.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The said Commissioners came into the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock on the eleventh day of July, Henry H. Cummings, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending, and the names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions of Districts having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:-

Reginald Sparkes, Esq.,	District of St. Barbe
Samuel Drover, Esq.,	District of White Bay
Baxter Morgan, Esq.,	District of Green Bay
Edward S. Spencer, Esq.,	District of Grand Falls
Leslie R. Curtis, Esq.,	District of Twillingate
Gordon Janes, Esq.,	District of Fogo
Joseph R. Smallwood, Esq.,	District of Bonavista North
Edward Russell, Esq.,	District of Bonavista South
Samuel James Hefferton, Esq.,	District of Trinity North
Charles Maxwell Button, Esq.,	District of Trinity South
Herbert L. Pottle, Esq.,	District of Carbonear-Bay de Verle
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John Gilbert Higgins, Esq.,	District of St. John's East
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William Joseph Keough, Esq.,	District of St. George's- Port au Port
Charles Ballam, Esq.,	District of Humber

The following Commission was then read by the Clerk of the House: -

Lieutenant-Governor. BY HIS HONOUR Sir Albert Joseph Walsh,
Knight Bachelor, Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Newfoundland.

TO HONOURABLE SIR BRIAN DUNFIELD and HONOURABLE HARRY A. WINTER
Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING:

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly should be open for the despatch of business on Monday, the Eleventh day of this instant month, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the 23rd day of June; and

WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the said day, nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you the said Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield and Honourable Harry A. Winter, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the Eleventh day of this instant month, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some

proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's this 11th day of July, A.D., 1949.

By His Honour's Command,

(Sgd.) Philip Forsey,
Minister of Home Affairs.

The Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

We have it in Command from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that His Honour will, as soon as the Members of this House shall be sworn, declare the causes of his calling this Parliament: and it being necessary that a Speaker of this House should be first chosen, that you, Gentlemen, do proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person, whom you shall so choose, here, on Wednesday next at three o'clock, for His Honour's approbation.

And the said Commissioners having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressing himself to the clerk, who standing up pointed to him and then sat down, moved "that Reginald Sparkes, Esquire, Member elected for the District of St. Barbe, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker" which motion was seconded by John G. Higgins, Esquire, Member elected for the District of St. John's (Eastern Division).

No other person being proposed as Speaker Mr. Sparkes was unanimously called by the House to the Chair, and was conducted to the Chair by the Members who proposed and seconded him.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker standing on the steps, addressed the House, expressing his gratitude to the Honourable Members for the high honour unanimously conferred upon him.

The House then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon July 13th, at three of the clock.

Henry H. Cummings
Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday July 13th, 1949.

The House met at a quarter to three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair and repaired to his Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then preceded His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the Throne, bowed and returned to the office of Speaker.

Whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor having been seated, the Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please your Honour.

"The House of Assembly, agreeable to your Honour's command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected Reginald F. Sparkes, Esq., Member for the District of St. Barbe, to that office, and by their direction I present him for the approbation of your Honour". After which His Honour was pleased to say -

"I approve of the Speaker whom the House of Assembly have chosen". Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed His Honour to the following effect -

"Your Honour's ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House having constituted me in due form the Speaker of the House of Assembly it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of this Province, and respectfully to claim of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, ~~may~~ have full access to Your Honour's presence and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's predecessors."

His Honour was pleased to reply-

"Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to grant your request".

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a speech from the Throne as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

I am pleased to welcome you to this the First Session of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of Newfoundland and the first General Assembly of the Province.

To-day you are privileged to take part in launching Newfoundland upon a new phase of democratic government, and you may be sure that you have the attention of all our people, as well as their good wishes for abundant success in your endeavours.

You meet to-day for the first time as elected legislators of the Tenth Province of Canada, and we may assure that our fellow-Canadians across the nation regard your re-entry into the realm of Parliamentary democracy with sympathetic interest and wish you God-speed in your efforts for the advancement of this new Province. I should like to offer you my personal congratulations upon your election.

Your close attention will be invited to a considerable amount of business which my Ministers will lay before you during the Session which commences to-day. The Rules of the House of Assembly require revision and amendment to provide for more efficient despatch in transacting the business of the House, and you will be asked to take the necessary action in this respect. My Ministers will also lay before you certain amendments to the House of Assembly Act.

You will be asked to enact legislation providing for the reorganization of certain departments of government. Amongst the reforms which my Ministers propose are the creation of a Department of Public Health, a Department of Public Welfare, a Department of Provincial Affairs, a Department of Supply, a Department of Fisheries and Cooperatives, and a Department of Economic Development. My Ministers attach great importance to the creation of this last-named department.

You will be asked to adopt legislation designed to expedite the erection of houses for war veterans.

In the field of labor and social security legislation, you will be invited to give consideration to Bills affecting Workmen's Compensation, Fishermen's Insurance, Old Age Pensions, Widowed Mothers' Pensions, a Fishermen's Loan Bank, and a Cooperative Development Loan Bank.

For the purpose of enabling my Government the more efficiently to protect the public you will be asked to enact a Bill to create

a Public Utilities Commission, which is designed to furnish a long-overdue means of control in this important field.

Important changes will be proposed in the Alcoholic Liquors Act. It is now widely recognized that improvements need to be effected in some taverns where beer and wine are sold to the public, and the legislation which will be submitted to you is designed to effect these and other necessary improvements.

In line with the policy of my Ministers of giving energetic support to the economic development of the Province, and the conservation of her natural resources, there will be laid before you proposals for the creation of a Newfoundland Research and Conservation Commission, and for the creation of a Hydro-Electric Commission. The expectation is that men of outstanding experience and ability will be willing to head these two Commissions.

My Government strongly believes in the possibilities of developing a profitable tourist trade in this Province, and there will be submitted for your adoption certain proposals designed greatly to increase the development of that trade.

It is considered that Newfoundland should have her own degree-conferring University, and you will be invited to consider legislation which would confer upon the Newfoundland Memorial University College the status of a University. It is planned to widen and improve the functions, and thus increase the public usefulness, of this institution created originally in honour of our illustrious dead of the First World War.

My Government will seek legislative authority to enter into a Tax Rental Agreement with the Government of Canada.

My Government has been operating upon the basis of Supply granted by the former Legislature and you will be invited to make more ample provision for the needs of the Public Service during the current financial year and particularly for the additional public services which will be provided.

To these and all other matters which may come before you for consideration, I ask your most careful attention.

I trust that your labours will tend towards the prosperity and well-being of the people of Newfoundland and I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker then took the Chair

Thereupon Hon. the Minister of Justice asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly".

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the said Bill was then read a first time.

The Hon. Minister of Justice then moved that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow and it was ordered accordingly.

The Speaker then stated to the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the members met in General Assembly of which the Speaker, for greater accuracy, had obtained a copy which the Clerk then read at the table.

It was moved by Mr. Morgan and seconded by Mr. Makinson that an address of thanks be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the gracious speech with which he had been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following Gentlemen were appointed to such Committee.

Mr. Morgan
Mr. Makinson
Mr. Higgins

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce:-

1. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development".
2. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries and Cooperatives".
3. A Bill "An Act to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949".
4. A Bill "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949".
5. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare".
6. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Health".

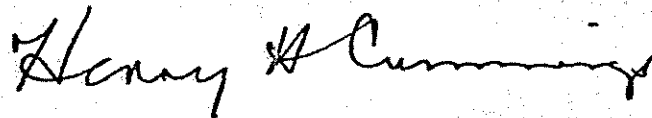
Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce:-

1. A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939".
2. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney General".
3. A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs".
4. A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930".
5. A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter I of "The Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes".

Mr. Gashin gave notice of questions.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, July 14th, 1949

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Hon. the Premier tabled the accounts of St. John's Municipal Council for 1948.

Mr. Speaker announced the appointment of a Library Committee consisting of the following gentlemen: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Janes, Mr. Drover, Mr. Canning, and Mr. Miller.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assmebly," was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the Bill with some amendment.

On motion his report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed as amended, entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow:-

(1) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development."

(2) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives."

(3) A Bill "An Act To Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pensions Act, 1949."

(4) A Bill "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949."

(5) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare."

(6) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Health."

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow:-

(1) A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operatives Societies Act, 1939."

(2) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney-General."

(3) A Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs."

(4) A Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930."

(5) A Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series entitled 'Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes'".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, July 18th, at three of the clock. The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings
Henry H. Cummings,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mon. 18th

July 18th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider a further amendment to the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities in the House of Assembly'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed as amended, being entitled as above, and submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of question.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of question.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

At half past three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair and repaired to his Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then preceded His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then returned to the Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Whereupon the Clerk read a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities in the House of Assembly'".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said "In His

Majesty's name I assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker left the Assembly Chamber.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Assembly Chamber, and took the Chair.

Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the Select Committee, appointed to draft a reply to His Honour's speech, presented the report of the Select Committee, as follows.

To, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,
Sir Albert Walsh, Knight Bachelor.

May it Please Your Honour;

We, the Commons of Newfoundland in Legislative Session Assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to This House.

(Signed) A.B. Morgan,
George T. Makinson,
John G. Higgins.

Assembly Room, July 18th, A.D., 1949.

On motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Premier that a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development" be now read a second time, the House divided, when there appeared in its favour: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Minister of Justice, Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Minister of Home Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Public Health, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Public Works, ~~Hon. the Minister of Co-operatives~~, Mr. Vardy, Mr. Courage, Mr. Ganning, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. James, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Cashin (20); and against it, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Mahy, Mr. Miller, (5), so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly. HHC

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, ^(Active) the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949, was read a second time, and it was ordered that the HHC

said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs," was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

~~Justice~~ Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of ~~Justice~~ ^{Finance}, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter I of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes'" was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow. HHC.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assmebly.

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Tuesday July 19th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that Mr. Speaker, Mr. Courage, the Attorney General, the Minister of Public Health, Mr. Canning, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill be constituted a Select Committee to revise the rules of the House.

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature".

Hon. the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-45, and Acts in Amendment thereof".

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of questions.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Mr. Higgins asked question.

Hon. the Premier tabled "Report and Documents Relating to the Negotiations for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada".

Hon. the Premier tabled a report by R.W. Boyle entitled "A policy for Economic Industrial and Scientific Research, 1949".

The Address in Reply was debated and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

On motion a recess of ten minutes was ordered.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order, and on Motion of Hon. the Premier
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to
consider a Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic
Development".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had
considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress
and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion, this report was received and adopted, and it
was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-
morrow.

On motion the remaining orders of the day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises,
it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry J. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wed. July 20th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Premier it was resolved that the following Gentlemen: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Courage, the Attorney-General, the Minister of Public Health, Mr. Canning, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Fogwill be constituted a Select Committee to revise the Rules of the House.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof", was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature" was introduced, and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Mr. Fogwill asked questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining orders of the day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, July 21st, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply, was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development", was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance (Acting) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider a Bill "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider a Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. Mr. Russell the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining orders of the Day were deferred until to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, July 26th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the House of Assembly'".

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance (Acting), the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes'" was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Health the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Health" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. Mr. Russell the

House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney-General", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930", was read a second time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Public Health tabled "Notes on the Department of Health".

On motion the remaining Orders of the day were deferred until to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, July 26, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A petition was presented by Mr. Courage from Bay L'Argent, re Road.

Mr. Cashin asked question.

Hon. the Minister of Finance (Acting) tabled Public Accounts of Newfoundland Government for the year ended 31st March, 1943 and Public Accounts of the Newfoundland Government for the year ended 31st March, 1945.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled 'Of the House of Assembly'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. Mr. Russell the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1939", was read a third time, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Health, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Health".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

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Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney-General".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred until to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, July 27th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Justice presented the petition of "The Maritime Hospital Service Association" of the Province of Nova Scotia, asking that a Bill be introduced to re-incorporate the said Association in the Province of Newfoundland.

On motion the said Petition was referred to a Select Committee to ascertain if the Rules of the House respecting Private Bills had been complied with.

His Honour the Speaker appointed the following Honourable Members to be the Select Committee: Mr. Speaker, Hon. the Minister of Finance (Acting), Mr. Courage, Mr. Cashin, and Mr. Miller.

Hon. the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government."

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of question.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and on motion was deferred for further debate on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney-General" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Internal

Economy of the Legislature".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Health, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a further amendment to the Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Health".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill "An Act Further to Amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-45 and Acts in Amendment thereof" was referred to a Select Committee to ascertain if the Rules of the House had been complied with. His Honour the Speaker appointed the following Honourable Members to the Select Committee: Mr. Speaker, Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vardy and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, Hon. the Premier moved the second reading of a Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives".

On motion the debate on the said Bill was deferred until to-morrow.

The remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, July 28, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Morgan from Springdale, Re Road.

Mr. Fahey from Marysvale, Re Wharf and Bridges.

Hon. the Minister of Justice presented the following Report:

To the Honourable the House of Assembly

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill "An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof" has considered the matter to it referred and begs to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends as follows:

- (1) That your Committee has not found itself under the necessity of deciding whether this Bill is a Public or a Private one because the Bill provides a tax on certain people namely, those owning buildings having frontages on Water Street and consequently advertising the Bill is necessary.
- (2) That as it is felt the Bill should come before the Legislature for discussion in the present Session, the Rules of a Private Bill should be carried out as far as possible and for that reason Section 2 of the Bill should be advertised in the next issue of the "Royal Gazette" and four consecutive issues of the "Evening Telegram" and the "Daily News", namely, on the 29th and 30th of July and 1st and 2nd of August and that the Bill should be presented on Monday August 8th. notice
- (3) That the advertisements should give that objections to the Bill shall be forwarded in writing on or before August 6th, 1949 to the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

- (4) That your Committee shall meet again after August 6th to consider any objections to the Bill and to cause a further report to be made in the matter.

(Sgd) R. F. Sparkes

Leslie R. Curtis

Oliver L. Vardy

John G. Higgins

On Motion this Report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of ~~Finance~~ ^{Public Works} (acting) the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. HHC.

Mr. Cashin asked question.

The debate on Address in Reply was continued. On motion the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to draft a Reply to the Opening Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, was adopted.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Health, the Bill "An Act Respecting the Department of Health" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order, and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The remaining orders of the day were deferred.

At Six of the clock the Sergrant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that the Lieutenant Governor had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair and repaired to his Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then preceded His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to the Throne.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

"An Act Respecting the Department of Economic Development".

"An Act Further to amend Chapter I of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) "Of the Promulgation and Construction of Statutes".

"An Act Respecting the Department of Provincial Affairs".

"An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1949".

"An Act Further to amend the Co-operative Societies Act 1939."

"An Act Further to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1930".

"An Act Respecting the Department of the Attorney General".

"An Act Respecting the Department of Public Welfare".

"An Act to Provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature".

"An Act Respecting the Department of Health".

"An Act Respecting the Department of Fisheries and Co-operatives".

"An Act to amend the Old Age and Blind Persons Pension Act, 1949".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Assembly Chamber.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Assembly Chamber and took the Chair.

It was moved and seconded that when the houses rises it adjourn until Monday afternoon, August 8th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday August 8th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions presented by:

Mr. Fahey from Colliers, re Road and Wharf.

Mr. Fahey from Harbour Main re Roads and Wharves.

Mr. Fahey from Avondale re Roads.

Mr. Fahey from Chapel's Cove re Roads and Wharf.

Hon. the Attorney General presented a petition from the Public Accountants of Newfoundland asking for incorporation.

On motion the following Gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Fahey

Hon. the Minister of Finance presented the following Report:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the proposed Bill of the "Maritime Hospital Service Association", beg to report that the Rules of the House respecting Private Bills have been complied with and recommends the Bill to the House:

(Sgd) R. F. Sparkes
John R. Courage
H. W. Quinton
P. J. Cashin
L. Miller

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a first time presently.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the following Report:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof" has further considered the matter referred and reports that the orders of this House made at its last sitting have been complied with.

Your Committee recommends that the second reading of this Bill be considered to-day and that it be read a second time the Bill be referred to a Select Committee:

(Sgd) R. F. Sparkes
L. R. Curtis
O. L. Vardy
J. G. Higgins

Mr. Cashin asked questions.

Mr. Fogwill asked question.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled "An Act Respecting District Courts".

An Act to amend chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidence".

An Act Further to amend chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the University of Newfoundland".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to reincorporate in Newfoundland "The Maritime Hospital Service Association", was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Gentlemen:

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs
Mr. Vardy
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
Mr. Fogwill

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the House of Assembly" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, August 9th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Fahey from Upper Gullies re Road & Wharf.

Mr. Makinson from Bay Roberts Re Road.

Mr. Fahey from Long Pond re Roads.

Mr. Drover from Cook's Harbour, Wild Bight and Boat -
Harbour Re Road.

Mr. Canning from Rushoon re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the following Report:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill "An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof" has considered the matter to it referred and begs to report as follows:

In answer to the advertisement in the Newspapers three letters were sent to the Clerk of the House, one of which was from the Board of Trade. Attached hereto are the said letters.

The letter from the Board of Trade does not object in principle to the Bill.

The Committee draws attention to the fact that there are approximately two hundred and fifty property owners on Water Street affected by this Bill and only two protests have been received.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis
Oliver L. Vardy
John G. Higgins
Frank D. Fogwill
J. J. Spratt

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Hon. the Attorney General, a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting District Courts" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidance". was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, a Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the University of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the House of Assembly".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts 1921-1945 and Acts in amendment thereof".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Thursday afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, August, 11th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informed Mr. Speaker that His Honour's Commissioner had arrived.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then preceded His Honour's Commissioner to the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk of the House of Assembly read a Commission under the Great Seal, which Commission appointed Honourable Sir Brian Dunfield, Judge of the Supreme Court, to be Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to such Person who should be elected and returned to serve in the House of Assembly for the District of Labrador.

Whereupon Harold Horwood, Esq., Member elected for the District of Labrador, was escorted from the Bar of the House to the Table by Hon. the Premier & Mr. Drover and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioner.

Mr. Horwood was presented to Mr. Speaker by Hon. the Premier and Mr. Drover and took his seat in the House.

The said Commissioner having left the Assembly Chamber Hon. the Attorney General presented the following Report:

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition of John R. Parsons and others praying for the passage of a Private Bill incorporating Public Accountants, has considered the matter to it referred and notes that the Proposed Bill and its Objects and Reasons have not been duly advertised according to the Rules of this House.

In view of the nature of this Bill your Committee is of opinion that Public Notice should be given of this Petition and the proposed Bill and that comments or criticisms should be invited from the public. Such comments and criticisms to be addressed to the Clerk of the House of Assembly and to be submitted before this House reconvenes after its recess.

Dated at St. John's this 11th day of August, 1949.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis
R. J. Faney
W. J. Keough
A. B. Morgan

On Motion this Report was received and adopted.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question.
Mr. Higgins asked questions.

On Motion of ^{Hon.} the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a further amendment to the Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the House of Assembly".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the said Bill was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Memorial University of Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Extend the operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, August 12th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Fahey from North Arm Re Roads.
 Mr. Fogwill from Outer Cove, Re Road.
 Mr. Drover from Hampden, the Beaches, Gold Cove,
 the Rooms and George's Cove Re Road.

Mr. Higgins asked question.

Hon. the Premier moved an adjournment of the House and more than ten Members standing in their places to support him, he availed of the adjournment to announce a new salary scale for Teachers effective as from September 1st, 1949.

Hon. the Premier withdrew the motion to adjourn with the consent of the House.

Mr. Speaker then read a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

The Lieutenant Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable House of Assembly the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the Provisions of Section 5 of the Act No. 46 of 1949 entitled "An Act to provide for the Internal Economy of the Legislature" as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved on the 12th day of August, 1949.

(Sgd) A. J. Walsh,
 Lieutenant Governor

August 12th, 1949.

Mr. Speaker then read the said Minute as follows:

Certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council of the Province of Newfoundland approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor on August 12th, 1949, relating to the meeting held on August 11th, 1949.

 Under the provisions of Section 5 of "An Act to provide for Internal Economy of the Legislature" the

it was ordered that the following shall be the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature, namely:

The Speaker, the House of Assembly
 The Chairman of Committees, House of Assembly
 Hon. J. R. Smallwood
 Hon. L. R. Curtis, K. C.
 Hon. H. W. Quinton, C.M.G.

(Sgd) W. J. Carew,
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Pursuant to order and motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that it be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill, "An Act Respecting the Memorial University of Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.---

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock. The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Memorial University of Newfoundland"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, the Bill "An Act Respecting the Memorial University of Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted

to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to reincorporate in Newfoundland the "maritime Hospital Service Association" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidence" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidence".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, the Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidence" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives the Bill entitled "An Act to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) amendment Act, 1947" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Whereupon with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Whereupon, with unanimous consent, the Bill "An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) amendment Act, 1945 and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) amendment Act, 1947" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Saturday, at three of the Clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly,



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Saturday, August 13th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor would be pleased to receive the Address in Reply, presently.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Government House and being returned to the Assembly Chamber, Mr. Speaker informed the house that His Honour had received the Address of Thanks, and had been pleased to reply thereto as follows:-

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen
of the Honourable House of Assembly

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

(Sgd) A. J. WALSH,
Lieutenant Governor

Government House,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
August 13th, 1949.

Mr. Fogwill asked Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate in Newfoundland "The Maritime Hospital Service Association".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Re-incorporate in Newfoundland "The Maritime Hospital Service Association" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board" was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

At five of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that the Lieutenant Governor had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair and repaired to His Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then preceded His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to the Throne.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:

"An Act Further to amend the St. John's Municipal Acts, 1921-1945, and Acts in amendment thereof".

"An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of the House of Assembly"

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Administration of Local Government".

"An Act to Amend Chapter 91 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Evidence".

"An Act Further to Extend the Operation of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1945, and of the Shipbuilding (Bounties) Amendment Act, 1947.

"An Act Respecting the Memorial University of Newfoundland".

"An Act to Re-incorporate in Newfoundland the Maritime Hospital Service Association".

"An Act Further to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board".

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills"

Mr. Speaker left the Assembly Chamber.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker returned to the Assembly Chamber and took the Chair.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow Monday Oct. 3rd. at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



Henry H. Cummings,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

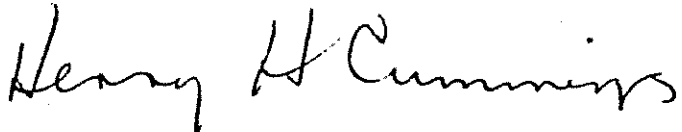
Monday, October 3rd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment..

At quarter past three of the clock, there being no quorum present, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon on the following, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there being no quorum present, at quarter past three of the clock on the said days, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House each day until tomorrow at three of the clock.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, October 11th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Premier the Rt. Hon. Francis Forde was invited to address the House presently.

The Rt. Hon. Francis Forde addressed the House.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Fahey from Bacon Cove, Re Roads and Wharves.

Mr. Fahey from Brigus Junction Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Labour from Trout River Re Road.

Mr. Jackman from Topsail Re Roads.

Hon. the Minister of Education from Long Beach Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare from Bay de Verde
Re Supply of Drinking Water.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the Employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force in aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries ".

In the absence of Hon. the Minister of Finance, Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce Bills entitled "An Act to amend the Insurance Companies Act, 1906" and "An Act to amend the Act 7 Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled "An Act respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education".

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions,

On motion the Order of the Day was deferred,

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. the Premier made a statement relative to the Cost of Living in the Province and tabled documents relating thereto.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow Wednesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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HENRY H. CUMMINGS

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, October 12th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Horwood from Red Bay Re Public Works,
Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources from Salvage
Re Road.

Mr. Miller from Fox Harbour Re Road.
Mr. Button from Heart's Delight Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "~~An Act to provide for assistance to Widowed Mothers~~". *"An Act Respecting Mothers' Allowances" H.K.*

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the Employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ^{Office} in aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Insurance Companies Act, 1906" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 7, Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled "An Act respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, Retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion the Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, October 13th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Fahey from Kelligrews Re Wharf and Roads.
Mr. Canning from Mooring Cove Re Road.
Mr. Miller from Admiral's Beach Re Road.

Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act 1935".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Saw Mills".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare moved that on to-morrow the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution to sanction the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers' Allowances" which Resolution had been recommended to the House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

It was ordered accordingly.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorise the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the Employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force in aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Companies Act 1906" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 7, Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled "An Act respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies" was read a second time and ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the Day were deferred.

The following were appointed a Select Committee to further consider the Petition of the Public Accountants.

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Janes
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, October 14th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Hon. Minister of Labour from Bay of Islands Re Road.
Mr. Miller from North Harbour Re Road,
Mr. Button from Chance Cove Re Road.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act, 1935" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Saw Mills" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorise the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the Employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force in aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third series) entitled "Of Lotteries".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Insurance Companies Act".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow,

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 7, Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled "An Act Respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

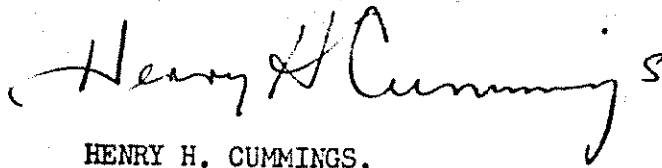
On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, October 17th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement re Freight rates and tabled a document relating thereto.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Horwood from Cape Charles
Re Supplies.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorise the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force in Aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 165 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act 7, Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled "An Act Respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Hon. the Speaker ruled that the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers Allowances" had for its sole object the setting up of Administrative Machinery and contained no Provisions for the payment of money, and that consequently it was not necessary for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution to sanction the said Bill.

Accordingly, pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers Allowances" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution to sanction the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, Retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education" which Resolution had been recommended to the House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had approved the said Resolution.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. the Premier made a statement on the subject of Relief in the Province.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, October 18, 1949.

The House met at three of the Clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Hon. the Minister of Labour, ^{from Howley} Re Road.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question

Mr. Miller gave notice of Question

Mr. Foxwill asked Question

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, Retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers Allowances" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act 1935" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Drover from Seal Cove, White Bay, Re Road.

Mr. Morgan from Jackson's Cove, Re Road.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of an Industrial Development Loan Board for Newfoundland.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Promissory Oaths".

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Insurance Companies Act" was read a third time, with some verbal amendments, and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, Retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers Allowances".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act, 1935".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair^{man} from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933" was a read third and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. the Minister of Health made a statement regarding Federal Grants for the extension of Health

Services in the Province and tabled a document relating thereto.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Cummings". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, October 21st, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a Further statement Re Freight Rates and tabled a document relating thereto.

Mr. Vardy presented a petition from the St. John's Municipal Council asking for the enactment of a Bill entitled "An Act for the Termination of the Exclusive Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited, to transport Passengers for Reward By Motor Omnibus in the City of St. John's and for other purposes".

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs
Mr. Vardy
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
Mr. Fogwill

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of a Fisheries Loan Board in Newfoundland.

Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of an Industrial Development Loan Board for Newfoundland, which Resolution had been recommended to the House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had approved the said Resolution.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Hon. the Premier the Bill entitled "An Act to establish an Industrial Development Loan Board for Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion^{of} Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter A of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Promissory Oaths" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General (in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare), the bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mothers' Allowances" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act, 1935, was read a third and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, October 24th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, October 24 th, 1949.

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The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by:

Mr. Drover from St. Anthony Re Road

Hon. the Attorney General presented the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council, as follows:

TO THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council asking this Honourable House to pass a Bill declaring the Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited to be determined, begs to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Notice of this Petition and of this Report be published in the Daily News and Evening Telegram on Tuesday the 25th, and Thursday the 27th instants.
2. That any comments be submitted to the Clerk of this Honourable House on or before Monday, October 31st, at noon.
3. That a copy of the Petition, advertisement and proposed Bill be served upon the Company at its Head Office, Merrymeeting Road, St. John's, forthwith.
4. That the Council report to this Honourable House when these instructions have been carried out and when service upon the Company has been effected.

Dated at St. John's, this 24th day of October, 1949.

(Sod) Leslie R. Curtis
John G. Higgins
Frank D. Forwill
Oliver L. Vardy
James J. Spratt

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act, 1944".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons".

Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Relief Works Administration"

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of a Fisheries Loan Board for Newfoundland, which Resolutions had been recommended to the House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had approved the said Resolutions

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish a Fisheries Loan Board for Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to Establish an Industrial Loan Board for Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Promissory Oaths" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, October 25th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by:

Mr. Miller from Peter's River, Re Road

Mr. Fahey gave notice of Question

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Question

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question

Mr. Miller gave notice of Question

Mr. Cashin asked Questions

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Resolutions in relation to the Establishment of a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland, which Resolutions had been recommended to the House by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had approved the said Resolutions.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agent's (Licensing) Act, 1944" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Relief Works Administration" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Loans to Encourage Industrial Development in Newfoundland and to create an Industrial Loan Board for Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of Promissory Oaths'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Saw Mills" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

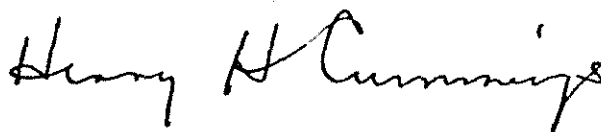
On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, it was ordered that the title of the Bill on the Order Paper entitled "An Act to Establish a Fisheries Loan Board for Newfoundland" be changed to read "An Act to provide for Loans to Fishermen and to create a Fisheries' Loan Board for Newfoundland".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to Fishermen and to create a Fisheries Loan Board for Newfoundland" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The Remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow afternoon, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, October 26th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by:

Mr. Miller from Branch, Re Road

Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to encourage Industrial Development in Newfoundland and to create an Industrial Development Loan Board for Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled 'Of Promissory Oaths'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Saw Mills".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives that the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland" be now read a second time, the House divided, when there appeared in its favour:

Hon. the Premier
 Hon. the Attorney General
 Hon. the Minister of Finance
 Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare
 Hon. the Minister of Labour
 Hon. the Minister of Education
 Hon. the Minister of Public Works
 Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources
 Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs
 Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives
 Mr. Janes
 Mr. Makinson
 Mr. Button
 Mr. Courage
 Mr. Canning (15), -----

and against it,

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition,
 Mr. Fogwill,
 Mr. Jackman
 Mr. Miller
 Mr. Fahey (5)

So it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life Accident Insurance Agent's (Licensing) Act, 1944" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider the problem of unemployment in the Province.

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. the Premier informed the Members that the world famous artist, John Vincent, a native of Newfoundland, had offered to give his original painting of His Majesty King George VI to the Province.

On motion of Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Hon. the Premier, it was resolved that an expression of thanks be extended to Mr. Vincent for his generous gift.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock,

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, October 27, 1949

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement relative to the dismissal of the Editor of the "Western Star", Corner Brook.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the problem of unemployment in the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had completed their deliberations.

On motion all the Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, October 28th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fogwill asked Question.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Saw Mills" was read a third time, with some verbal amendment, and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to Fishermen and to create a Fisheries' Loan Board for Newfoundland" was read a third time with some verbal amendment, and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Loan Board for Newfoundland".
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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agent's (Licensing) Act, 1944".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Relief Works Administration" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the making of Returns of Income to the Assessor of Taxes by certain Taxpayers".

The remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, November 1st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, November 1st, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fahey asked Question.

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Department of Labour Act, 1933".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Further to Amend the High ^{Way} Traffic Act, 1941".

Hon. the Attorney General read a letter from the St. John's Municipal Council stating that the directions contained in the report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the St. John's Municipal Council, relating to the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited, had been complied with.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act for the Termination of the Exclusive Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited to transport passengers for Reward by Motor Omnibus in the City of St. John's and for other Purposes" was then introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the making of Returns of Income to the Assessor of Taxes by certain Tax Payers" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agent's (Licensing) Act, 1944".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Relief Works Administration".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,


The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINS,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Labour Act, 1933" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants", was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agent's (Licensing) Act, 1944" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Allowances to Dependent Persons" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Relief Works Administration" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Mr. Vardy, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Termination of the Exclusive Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited to transport Passengers for Reward by Motor Omnibus in the City of St. John's and for other Purposes" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Mr. Vardy, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Mr. Vardy, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Termination of the Exclusive Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited to transport Passengers for Reward by Motor Omnibus in the City of St. John's and for other Purposes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, November 3rd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Miller asked Questions

Mr. Coshin asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some Progress, and asked leave to sit again later in the afternoon.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Committee have leave to sit again later in the afternoon.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Labour Act, 1933" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Department of Labour Act, 1933" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the making of Returns of Income to the Assessor of Taxes by certain Taxpayers" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to make Provision for the making of Returns of Income to the Assessor of Taxes by certain Taxpayers" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the Bill entitled "An Act Further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Thursday, November 17th, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, November 17th, 1949

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources presented a Petition from the Residents of Bonavista Re Land for erection of a War Memorial.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors".

Hon. the Premier gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider ^{certain} Resolutions relative to the Imposition of a Tax on the Income of Corporations.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the collection of Corporation Income Tax".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada".

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Act 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Industrial Statistics".

Hon. the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Trade Unions".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "The Veterans Land Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam, Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS
Clerk of the House of Assembly,

Friday, November 18th, 1949.

The House met at the e of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Higgins asked Questions
Mr. Cashin asked Questions
Mr. Miller gave notice of Question.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "Education (Amendment) Act, No.3, 1949".

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University College and certain Crown Assets".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relative to the Imposition of a Tax on the Income of Corporations.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had approved the said Resolutions.

On motion this report was received and adopted.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of Corporations" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the Collection of Corporation Income Tax" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Act 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Industrial Statistics" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Trade Unions" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled ~~"An Act entitled"~~ "The Veteran's Land Act" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow. HHC

On motion the remaining Order of the Day was deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, November 21st, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, November 21st, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to empower the Minister of Supply to impose Restrictions on the Distribution of Goods of any kind when it is considered to be in the Public Interest to do so" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to empower the Minister of Supply to impose Restrictions on the Distribution of Goods of any kind when it is in the Public Interest to do so".
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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again later in the afternoon.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again later in the afternoon.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "Education (Amendment) Act, No. 3, 1949" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University College and certain Crown Assets" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting District Courts" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the Collection of Corporation Income Tax" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act to empower the Minister of Supply to impose Restrictions on the Distribution of Goods of any kind when it is considered to be in the Public Interest to do so.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill, ~~now~~ entitled "An Act relating to Restrictions on the Distribution of certain Foods" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as amended, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Higgins gave notice of Question,
Mr. Miller asked Questions,
Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the Collection of Corporation Income Tax".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Act 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General tabled a document entitled "Offer of the Government of Canada to the Government of Newfoundland of an Agreement for Rental of Taxes".

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The house then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, November 23rd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions,
Mr. Higgins gave notice of Questions,
Mr. Higgins asked Questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the Collection of Corporation Income Tax" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion "that the Bill entitled 'An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada' be now read a third time," it was moved in Amendment by Mr. Cashin and seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition that the said Bill be read a third time six months hence.

On the motion that the word "now" remain part of the Question, the House divided and there appeared in its favour: Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. the Minister of Labour, Hon. the Minister of Education, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Makinson, Mr. Button, Mr. Janes, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Vardy, Mr. Courage, (15); and against it, Mr. Cashin, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey - (5); so it passed in the affirmative.

On the motion that the said Bill be read a third time the House divided and there appeared in its favour, Hon. the Premier, Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare, Hon. the Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives, Hon. the Minister of Provincial Affairs, Hon. the Minister of Education, ~~Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources~~, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Horwood, Mr. Vardy, Mr. Courage (10); and against it, Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Miller, Mr. Fahey, Mr. Cashin - (5); so it passed in the affirmative and was ordered accordingly.

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Act 'Of ^{the} Auditing of Public Accounts'".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow at three of the clock .
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The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummings
HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, November 24th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cashin gave notice of Questions,
Mr. Higgins asked Questions,
Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Hon. the Speaker read a communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, stating that at the suggestion of the Attorney General, he had assented to the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Restrictions on the Distribution of certain Foods", without coming to the House of Assembly for that purpose.

His Honour stated that, except in cases of great urgency, he intends in the ordinary course to adopt the usual procedure of coming to the House of Assembly to give his assent to Bills passed.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Act 'Of the Auditing of Public Accounts'" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, November 25th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General presented a Petition from the Twillingate Telephone Electric Company Ltd., asking that the Company be granted the exclusive right to operate a local load line telephone system in the town of Twillingate.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General it was ordered that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Miller gave notice of Questions,
Mr. Cashin asked Questions.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Public Enquiries Act, 1934".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of an agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada for the settlement of Veterans on Provincial Lands and for other purposes".

On motion the debate on the said ^{Bill} ~~Act~~ was adjourned. HHC

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada for the settlement of Veterans on Provincial Lands and for other purposes, was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon, Monday, November 28th, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummins

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, November 28th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Drover from Coachman's Cove and Seal Cove, White Bay Re Cottage Hospital.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to consider the Petition of the Twillingate Telephone Electric Company Ltd:

Hon. the Attorney General
Mr. Makinson
Mr. Horwood
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
Mr. Fahey.

Mr. Fogwill gave notice of Question
Mr. Higgins asked Questions
Mr. Miller asked Questions

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities".

On motion of Hon. the Leader of the Opposition the debate on the said Bill was adjourned until to-morrow

Pursuant to order and motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Industrial Statistics was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

Henry H. Cummins

HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, November 29th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour, the Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario, Hon. M. C. Davies, had arrived.

His Honour, the Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario, presented a Resolution of Greeting from the Legislature of Ontario to the people of Newfoundland as follows:

Assembly

Resolved: That the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, desire to express their high regard for the people of Newfoundland and to convey to them, on behalf of the people of Ontario, most sincere and cordial greeting.

And that this House place on record our appreciation of the deep historic significance of approaching events whereby Ontario, one of the first Provinces will be joined in Confederation by a tenth Province, and our sense of pride in being more closely associated hereafter with the worthy people of that great Island.

And further that this Resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the Speaker of this House to the Speaker of the Legislature of Newfoundland as soon as he may be elected, in token of the wholehearted welcome it is desired, on behalf of the people of Ontario, to extend to Newfoundland and its people.

March 24th, 1949.

(Sgd) M. C. Davies, Speaker

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Thomas A. Kennedy, Prime Minister

Edward B. Joliffe, Leader of
the Opposition

It was moved by Hon. the Premier, and seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition and carried unanimously, that a Resolution of Thanks to the Legislature of Ontario be prepared and brought before the House.

Mr. Miller asked Questions,
Mr. Fogwill asked Questions.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would, on to-morrow move that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation and sale of Alcoholic Liquors" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada for the Settlement of Veterans on Provincial Lands and for other Purposes" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Industrial Statistics".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Public Enquiries Act, 1934", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, November 30th, 1949.

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The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received the following communication from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, - which he then read:-

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland transmits Estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1950, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, he recommends the Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd) Leonard C. Outerbridge,
Lieutenant Governor

Government House,
30th November, 1949.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, Hon. the Minister of Finance moved that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion that the Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Hon the Minister of Finance delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion of Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, it was ordered that the debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Industrial Statistics" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Public Enquiries Act, 1934".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

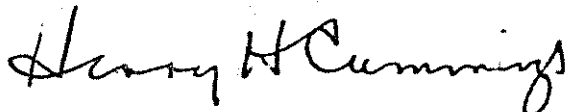
On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland ~~and~~ Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University and certain Crown Assets" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, December 1st, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Public Enquiries Act, 1934", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927", was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Friday, December 2nd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Premier made a statement Re Wage Rates paid by certain employers and tabled a document relating thereto.

Hon. the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions".

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction or Enforcement of Judgments and Orders of the Central District Court".

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again presently.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

On motion the House recessed until five of the clock.

The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at five of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Saturday, at three of the clock in the afternoon,

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Saturday, December 3rd, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of certain residents of Bonavista, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of certain residents of Bonavista relative to the site for a War Memorial Library at Bonavista, begs to report as follows:

1. That the Rules of the House with respect to private Bills have been complied with.
2. Your Committee recommends that the prayer of this Petition be granted and that a Bill be introduced to give effect thereto.
3. That this Bill be put through without any cost to the Petitioners.

Dated at St. John's, this 3rd day of December, 1949.

(Sgd) John G. Higgins

" Leslie R. Curtis

" E. Russell

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to vest certain land at Bonavista in the Bonavista Regional Library Board," was then introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Attorney General gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Municipal Act, 1921".

Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act 1930".

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions" was introduced and read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction or Enforcement of Judgments and Orders of the Central District Court" was introduced and read a ~~second~~ time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of ~~the~~ Public Utilities".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises, it adjourn until to-morrow, Monday, December 5th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. ^{the}

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, December 5th, 1949.

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The House met at eleven of the clock in the forenoon pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, seconded by Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, and spoken to by Hon. the Minister of Finance, the following Resolution was unanimously carried:

RESOLVED: This House has been shocked and grieved to learn of the death at Ottawa of the Honourable Senator George J. Penney and desires to convey to Mrs. Penney and her family, and other relatives of the late Senator Penney, an expression of our profound sorrow over the premature ending of what promised to be a distinguished career in the Public life of Canada.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of certain persons for ~~the~~ the Incorporation of the Certified Public Accountants of Newfoundland, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider this Petition begs to report as follows:-

1. That the Rules of this House with respect to private Bills have been complied with.
2. Your Committee recommends the introduction of a Bill as prayed by the Petitioners.

Dated at St. John's this 3rd day of December, 1949

(Sgd) Gordon W. Janes
A. B. Morgan
Leslie R. Curtis
W. J. Keough

On motion this Report was received and adopted.

Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, the remaining member of the said Select Committee, presented a minority report.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Certified Public Accountants Association of Newfoundland" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to amend 'The St. John's Municipal Act, 1921'" was introduced and read a first time and, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend 'The Crown Lands Act, 1930'" was introduced and read a first time, and, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions granting Supply to His Majesty.

The said Resolutions were read a first time, as follows:

1. Resolved that Supply be granted to His Majesty in a sum of \$5,594,500.
2. Resolved that the following Votes be passed:

Heads of Expenditure

II	Legislature	..	\$136,300
III	Executive	..	152,100
IV	Finance	..	1,700,700
V	Provincial Affairs	..	339,900
VI	Education	..	4,438,300
VII	Attorney General	..	1,352,500
VIII	Natural Resources	..	1,655,500
IX	Public Works	..	8,083,300
X	Health	..	5,552,900
XI	Public Welfare	..	6,439,300
XII	Board of Liquor Control	..	166,100
XIII	Supply	..	616,300
XIV	Fisheries and Co-operatives	..	317,200
XV	Economic Development	..	59,300
XVI	Labour	..	48,600
			31,164,300

3. Resolved that a Bill be introduced to give effect to these Resolutions.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee thereto, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, One thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the thirtyfirst Day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled, "An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University and certain Crown Assets."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University and certain Crown Assets" was then read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act respecting District Court".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again on to-morrow.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education, the House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled a report entitled "Consolidated Revenue Fund Account and Revenue and Appropriation Accounts" and the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

On motion it was ordered that the said report be printed.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction or Enforcement of Judgments and Orders of the Central District Court" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to vest certain land at Bonavista in the Bonavista Regional Library Board" was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Morgan took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and ^{had} passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

Hon. the Minister of Finance tabled certain Resolutions to be considered by the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Debate on the Budget Speech was resumed.

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

The Members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

On motion of Hon. the Leader of the Opposition the debate on the Budget Speech was adjourned until to-morrow.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a second time and it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this Report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on to-morrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow Tuesday, at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.



HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1949.

The House met at three of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition was presented by Mr. Courage from Point Rose and Garnish Re Road.

Hon. the Attorney General presented a Petition from the "Newfoundland Central Council Branch of the British Red Cross Society" asking that legislation be passed to transfer funds to "The Canadian Red Cross Society".

The following gentlemen were appointed to a Select Committee to consider the said Petition:

Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Minister of Supply
Hon. the Minister of Public Welfare
Mr. Cashin
Mr. Miller

Hon. the Attorney General presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Twillingate Electric Telephone Company Limited, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Twillingate Electric Telephone Company Limited, has considered the matter to it referred and begs to report as follows:

1. The Rules of this House have been complied with.
2. In view of the fact that there has been introduced and passed at this Session a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities" your Committee recommends that the Petitioner be notified of this Legislation which may sufficiently answer the prayer of the Petition.
3. Your Committee further recommends that, should the Petitioner find the legislation referred to inadequate, it may renew its application at the next ensuing session of the Legislation; and in event of such an application, it recommends that a Bill be then introduced to give effect to the prayer of the Petition.
4. Your Committee further recommends that should your Petitioner renew its application, it need not give or publish notice of such its intention.

Dated the 5th Day of December, 1949

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis
John G. Higgins
Ronald F. Fahey
G. T. Makinson
H. Horwood

The debate on the Budget Speech was resumed.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions, and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to these Resolutions.

The said Resolutions were read a first time, as follows:

1. RESOLVED that in view of the social services contemplated by this House, and in order to finance same a social security assessment of three per cent be made on certain retail purchases, and that such assessment be made as and from a future date to be named in a Proclamation by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
2. RESOLVED that a tax of ten cents a ton be levied on all limestone and or dolomite quarried in Newfoundland.
3. RESOLVED that a tax of five per cent of ^{his or their} ~~its~~ net profits, or ten cents a ton (whichever is greater) be levied on all persons and companies mining iron ore in Newfoundland. JHC.
4. RESOLVED that a tax of five per cent on the amount of such options be levied on all persons or companies giving options on their mineral holdings in Newfoundland.
5. RESOLVED that Bills be introduced to give effect to these Resolutions

The said Resolutions being read a second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee thereto, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Whereupon, on motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of an Assessment on the Purchase and Use of Tangible Personal Property to provide Funds for Social Security" was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister ^{of Finance}, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of an Assessment on the Purchase and Use of Tangible Personal Property to provide Funds for Social Security" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the House recessed until eight of the clock.

The members returned to the Assembly Chamber at eight of the clock.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Impose Taxes on Certain Mining Operations and Options", was read a first time and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Minister of Finance, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to Impose Taxes on Certain Mining Operations and Options" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act respecting District Courts" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Education the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927," was read a third time and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill

be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction or Enforcement of Judgments and Orders of the Central District Court", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act to vest certain land at Bonavista in the Bonavista Regional Library Board", was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources, the Bill entitled "An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930" was read a third time with some verbal amendment, and passed and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Premier, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities",

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Premier, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Hon. the Attorney General presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Newfoundland Central Council Branch of the British Red Cross Society as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Petition of the Newfoundland Centr. ^{Council} Branch of the British Red Cross Society has considered the matter to it referred and begs to report as follows:

1. The Rules of the House have not been complied with.
2. Notwithstanding that the Rules of this House have not been complied with Your Committee feels that in view of the nature of the request and the fact that the Petitioners are a non-profit Association a Bill should be introduced to give effect to the prayer of the Petitioners

3. Your Committee further ~~Further~~ recommends this Bill to this Honourable House, and that no fees be paid on same by the Petitioners.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1949.

(Sgd) Leslie R. Curtis
Philip S. Forsey
P. J. Coshin
L. J. Miller
I. Pottle

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Disposal of certain Securities held by the Newfoundland Central Council Branch of the British Red Cross Society" was introduced and read a first time, and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the said Bill was read a second time and it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed ^{the} said Bill without amendment.


On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Said Bill be read a third time presently.

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, and with unanimous consent, the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Disposal of Certain Securities held by the Newfoundland Central Council Branch of the British Red Cross Society" ^{Hick} was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at four of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


HENRY H. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1949.

The House met at four of the clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions were presented by:

Mr. Drover from Griguet and St. Leonard's Re Road.
Mr. Drover from Goose Cove Re Road

On motion of Hon. the Attorney General, it was ordered that the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to impose Taxes on certain Mining Operations and Options, be rescinded and that the said Bill be recommitted.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Courage took the Chair of Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman from the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed the said Bill with some amendment.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion of Hon. the Attorney General, the Bill entitled, "An Act to impose Taxes on certain Mining Operations and Options" was read a third time and passed, and it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Select Committee to prepare a Resolution of Thanks to be forwarded to the Legislature of Ontario:-

Hon. the Speaker
Hon. the Premier
Hon. the Attorney General
Hon. the Leader of the Opposition
Mr. Cashin
and three other Members.

It was ordered that the said Resolution be signed by Hon. the Speaker, Hon. the Premier and Hon. the Leader of the Opposition.

On motion the Orders of the Day were deferred.

At five of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Party had arrived.

His honour the Lieutenant Governor and Party entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of this Province has at its present Session passed certain additional Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills entitled:-

An Act to amend the Insurance Companies Act.

An Act further to amend the Department of Natural Resources Act, 1934.

An Act to provide for the Payment of a Superannuation Allowance to Matthew Gilbert King, retired Secretary and Registrar of the Council of Higher Education.

An Act to amend the Act 7, Edward VII, Chapter 4, entitled An Act respecting the Assessment of Life Insurance Companies.

An Act further to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Lotteries".

An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to make arrangements with the Government of Canada for the Employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force in aiding the Administration of Justice in Newfoundland.

An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquors Act, 1933.

An Act respecting Mothers' Allowances.

An Act to amend the Standard Time (Newfoundland) Act, 1935.

An Act respecting Allowances to Dependant Persons.

An Act respecting the Relief Works Administration

An Act to amend the Life and Accident Insurance Agents (Licensing) Act, 1944.

An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of Promissory Oaths".

An Act to provide for Loans to encourage Industrial Development in Newfoundland and to create An Industrial Development Loan Board for Newfoundland.

An Act to provide for Loans to Co-operative Societies and to create a Co-operative Development Loan Board for Newfoundland.

An Act further to amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1941.

An Act to provide for Loans to Fishermen and to create a Fisheries Loan Board for Newfoundland.

An Act to make provision for the making of Returns of Income to the Assessor of Taxes by certain Taxpayers.

An Act for the Termination of the exclusive Franchise of the Golden Arrow Coaches Limited to transport Passengers for Reward by Motor Omnibus in the City of St. John's and for other Purposes.

An Act to amend the Department of Labour Act, 1933.

An Act respecting Sawmills.

An Act respecting Boilers and Pressure Vessels and Steam Refrigeration and Compressed Gas Plants.

An Act further to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled Of the Auditing of Public Accounts.

An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors.

An Act respecting Industrial Statistics.

An Act to amend the Public Enquiries Act, 1934.

An Act relating to Public Examinations in Schools.

An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of an Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada for the Settlement of Veterans on Provincial Lands and other Purposes.

An Act to authorize the Government of Newfoundland to enter into an Agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the collection of Corporation Income Tax.

An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of Newfoundland of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada.

An Act to impose Tax on the Income of certain Corporations

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year ending Thirty-first^{day} of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, and for other Purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1927.

An Act to vest certain Land at Bonavista in the Bonavista Regional Library Board.

An Act to transfer to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Rights vested in the Newfoundland Memorial University College and Normal Training School, Assets of the Board of Governors of the Memorial University College and certain Crown Assets.

An Act to provide for the Satisfaction or Enforcement of Judgments and Orders of the Central District Court.

An Act further to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1930.

An Act respecting District Courts.

An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of an Assessment on the Purchase and Use of Tangible Personal Property to provide Funds for Social Security.

An Act to impose Taxes on certain Mining Operations and Options.

An Act to authorize the disposal of certain Securities held by the Newfoundland Central Branch of the British Red Cross Society.
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An Act to provide for the Regulation of Public Utilities.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In His Majesty's name I assent to these Bills."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour, as follows:

Your Honour having been graciously pleased to give your assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, his faithful commons of Newfoundland, to present to your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session, for the support of Public Services and to request Your Honour's assent thereto.

His Honour replied: "In His Majesty's name I thank His Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill!"

His Honour was then pleased to make the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

In releasing you from your Legislative duties I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest attention you have given to the many important measures that my Government has submitted for your consideration.

Since you have been called together His Excellency the Governor General of Canada appointed me Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, an honour which I accepted with the humble determination to maintain and uphold the traditions and dignity of that high office. I would like to take this opportunity of assuring you, Mr. Speaker, and the Members of the House of Assembly, that I am firmly resolved to do everything in my power to assist my Ministers in the difficult problems with which they may find themselves confronted from time to time.

Of outstanding importance is the Legislation providing increased pensions for the aged and blind, improved allowances for Widows and their children and for various classes of dependent persons who through physical or mental incapacity are unable to earn a normal livelihood. The introduction of these measures into this Province, will, I believe, bring to our needy people in particular a feeling of security hitherto unknown to them, will enable them and their families to enjoy more amply the ordinary amenities of civilized living, and help them thereby to make their proper contribution to the life of their several communities.

Your enactment of legislation designed to remedy existing evils in the use of alcoholic liquors and other preparations containing alcohol will, it is hoped, greatly ameliorate the deplorable conditions that have developed during recent years.

The authority you have given my Ministers to sign a tax agreement with the Federal Government will enable them to give this important matter the careful consideration which it deserves. I can assure you that the best interests of the Province will be fully considered before any agreement is finally executed.

The institution of District Courts throughout the Province will be the means of bringing justice nearer to many of our people who will now be able to ascertain their rights and responsibilities without the expense of coming to St. John's or the delay in awaiting the Circuit Court. The increased jurisdiction given these District Judges will, it is believed, facilitate an economical and speedy settlement of disputes which, if allowed to drag along, might foster dissension and ill-will.

The Bill designed to regulate Public Utilities will bring under effective control services which by their very nature should be so directed as to provide most efficient operation for regulated returns.

My Ministers had hoped to be able to submit for your approval certain labour legislation already in course of preparation. Due to the desirability of consulting the various interests concerned and the time such consultations would require it has been found necessary to defer this until your next session.

The fact that most of your legislation has been supported in principle by Members on all sides of the house and that criticisms directed have generally been of a constructive nature, augurs well for our future as a Province of the great Dominion of Canada. I am quite sure ^{that} wise and considerate administration of these various acts will prove them a benefit to all our people.

While you have been in session this Province has had the honour of extending a warm welcome to His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis and Erigal in the County of Donegal, and her Excellency the Viscountess, on their first official visit. The visit of their Excellencies was much appreciated by the Government and people of the Province. Many of our war veterans were particularly happy to meet in the person of the Governor General their one time Military Commander. I was happy to welcome on your behalf the Honourable H. C. Davies, Speaker of the Ontario House of Commons, who brought with him to the new Province greetings from one of the Dominion's older Provinces, in the form of an illuminated address and the promise of a Speaker's Chair; also the Right Honourable F. M. Forde, a former Prime Minister of Australia, who also visited the Province and addressed you.

My Premier has accepted an invitation from the Prime Minister of Canada to attend a Dominion-Provincial Conference to be held in Ottawa on the 10th day of January, 1950. He will be accompanied by some other of my Ministers. I am sure that I speak for you all when I wish him and them a successful mission.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the public service and you may rest assured that the utmost care will be taken to see that the amounts voted will be expended economically and in the best interests of the Province.

I am very happy to find that you have completed your work in time for a Christmas recess; and in bidding you farewell I tender you the Season's greetings and my own best wishes for your individual prosperity and happiness throughout the New Year.

Hon. the Premier then said:

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this general Assembly be prorogued until Monday the 9th day of January next, and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Monday the 9th day of January to be then here held.

HENRY K. CUMMINGS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.