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PROCEEDINGS
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NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the sixth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Eight, being in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Monday, March 6th 1978

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Monday, the sixth day of March, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From The Throne.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, and by leave of the House a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

It was unanimously agreed that the Speech From The Throne should be taken as read.

It was moved by Mr. Charles Power and seconded by Mr. Joseph Goudie that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour 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 Members were appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. Charles Power

Mr. Joseph Goudie

Dr. Hubert Kitchen

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Labrador portion of our Province contains vast hydro-electrical resources together with an immense treasure house of other natural resources;

AND WHEREAS at a recent National Convention of the Liberal Party, from which the Federal Government of Canada is now formed, there was unanimous support for a resolution, presented by the Newfoundland and Labrador delegation, advancing the idea of developing and processing within Labrador of its hydro energy and other natural resources for the benefit of Labrador and the rest of the Province, rather than exporting the hydro power and other resources as raw materials for the use of industries elsewhere;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urges the Provincial Government to commence immediate negotiations with the Federal Government designed to bring about the bold, creative economic strategy of developing and processing within Labrador its natural resources and raw materials; this strategy to include:

- (a) Developing Labrador's hydro resources primarily as a source of power for the industrial development of the Province, particularly Labrador, and for the Province's domestic and commercial use, with any surplus power being made available to other Provinces of Canada on a short-term, recallable basis only;
- (b) Developing a fully-serviced, fully-fledged port - Port Labrador - on the Labrador coast, and constructing a railway and road from Port Labrador to Happy Valley-Goose Bay, on to Labrador City - Wabush and on to central Canada;
- (c) Processing within Labrador of Labrador raw materials, including minerals, fish, forests and offshore oil and gas as discovered in commercial quantities;
- (d) Assurances that these developments will proceed only after full consideration of methods to protect the environment and after full consultation with the peoples living in all parts of Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Nordsee Company of West Germany has applied to the Foreign Investment Review Agency of the Federal Government for permission to acquire a 51% interest in Ocean Harvesters Limited in Harbour Grace;

AND WHEREAS the proposed association of Nordsee with Ocean Harvesters under conditions suggested by the Government of this Province will result in a large number of additional full time jobs, increased harvesting and processing technology and significant long term benefits for the entire Province;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House support the proposal of the Nordsee Company to purchase the 51% interest in Ocean Harvesters Limited subject to the conditions set down by the Government of the Province and communicated to the Foreign Investment Review Agency and that this Honourable House further support the application of Ocean Harvesters Limited to the Government of Canada for the five deep-sea trawler fishing licenses necessary for implementation of the Nordsee-Ocean Harvesters proposal.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the growing number of unemployed in our Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has been escalating dramatically over the past five years; and

WHEREAS individual Members of the House have publicly deplored the status of our province as the perennial leader in the rate of unemployment across the Nation; and

WHEREAS the latest data available on unemployment show the worst figure yet; and

WHEREAS lay-offs and prospective lay-offs in various parts of Newfoundland and Labrador indicate even worse prospects for the future;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly in session treat as a number one priority debate on the whole matter of the employment and unemployment records of this province, with a view to producing a plan for joint Federal-Provincial co-operation aimed at creating employment for our people on long term projects that will lend some real stability to all Newfoundlanders, and especially to the young men and women who comprise over 50% of our jobless. Let the emphasis be on employment assurance rather than Unemployment Insurance.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS electrical costs have escalated rapidly in recent years, casting an intolerable burden upon the people of this province;

AND WHEREAS indications suggest that efforts will be made to raise electrical rates further;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House indicate its deep concern about the level of electrical rates and inquire into measures which may be taken to ease and alleviate this heavy burden cast upon this province.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the two hundred mile economic fishing zone has been established in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for compatability amongst the small boat-inshore fishery, the longliner-near shore fishery, and the dragger and trawler-offshore fishery;

AND WHEREAS some fish plants suffer glut situations at certain times and slack situations at other times;

AND WHEREAS there is fish plant over-capacity in some locations and fish plant under-capacity in other locations;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for improved catching capacity, processing procedures, and marketing methods;

AND WHEREAS the Hamilton Banks is the spawning ground for cod fish and if over fished would be detrimental to the inshore, near shore and offshore fisheries;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador supports the concept of foreign ownership and control of at least one fish plant (the Ocean Harvesters - Nordsee merger);

AND WHEREAS a number of foreign countries have a surplus of trawlers and processing facilities because of the implementation of the two hundred mile limit;

AND WHEREAS there is pressure from foreign countries who want to fish within our two hundred mile limit;

AND WHEREAS there is an indication of available Canadian capital for investment in our fisheries;

AND WHEREAS the fishery represents one of our last remaining renewable resources in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the proper development of the fishery is of primary importance to the economy of this Province;

AND WHEREAS there is no educational program at the elementary and secondary levels educating our youth as to the advantages of the fishery and promoting the fishery;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House direct the Government in co-operation with the Government of Canada to:

- (a) Define a clear policy and strategy in order to maintain and improve the inshore, near shore and offshore fisheries to the maximum benefit of all;
- (b) Take all necessary action to utilize existing under-utilized fish plants to their maximum and establish additional fish plants in any areas with inadequate facilities;
- (c) Take all necessary measures to improve catching capacity, processing procedures and marketing methods;
- (d) Take all necessary steps to halt over-fishing of the Hamilton Banks;
- (e) Halt the concept of foreign ownership or control over any aspect of our fishery;
- (f) Take all necessary steps to attract Provincial and Canadian investment in our fishery;
- (g) Take all necessary steps to attract Foreign investment but not foreign ownership and control;
- (h) Institute educational programs promoting the advantages of and the importance of the fishing industry and fishery to the economy of our Province;

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that this House reaffirm its commitment to the principle that the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador should be the world capital of the fishery and that we should be the masters of our own destiny in all matters pertaining to the fishery.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the House of Assembly Act of 1974 established new electoral boundaries within the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS experience has demonstrated the new district boundaries of Labrador are unwieldy in terms of representation by the elected representatives;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Honourable House of Assembly indicate to Government that consideration be given to introducing an Amendment to the House of Assembly Act (1974) to establish a broader and more equitable representation in Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Baie-Verte-White Bay gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Industrial Health & Safety is and ought to be the concern of every worker in this Province;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that many thousands of workers in this Province work in environments that are potentially hazardous to health;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

- (a) That this House urges the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to immediately constitute an Occupational Health and Safety Authority within the Department of Labour and Manpower;
- (b) That this Occupational Health & Safety Authority assume total responsibility for the health and safety of workers;
- (c) That existing legislation and all agencies related to worker health and safety be consolidated under this Occupational Health & Safety Authority;
- (d) That the Government, in structuring this new Occupational Health & Safety Authority, at the same time set by statute -
 - (i) strict new standards of operation to apply in all work-places in this Province,

- (ii) Threshold Limit Values that reflect medically acceptance tolerance levels, and
- (iii) ensure that all such regulations will be constantly reviewed in light of new information and technology.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the present C.N. Dockyard was conceived and developed as a major industrial venture by the people of Newfoundland over 50 years ago; and

WHEREAS the Dock has continued ever since to be the largest employer of the industrial work-force in Eastern Newfoundland; and

WHEREAS changing economic and developmental circumstances since the mid 1960's have placed the future of the Dock in serious jeopardy with most serious consequences for employment in the St. John's area;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urge the Government of this Province to indicate to the Federal Government the urgency of up-grading facilities at the C.N. Dockyard primarily by the acquisition of a syncrolift in the immediate future.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS some senior citizens and chronic invalids, including diabetics, have monthly bills for medically prescribed drugs of \$50 to \$100 and up;

AND WHEREAS such persons living on old age pensions trying to maintain a home are often forced to choose between drugs and other necessities such as food and heat;

AND WHEREAS existing social welfare legislation and regulations are, on this point, inadequate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House advise the Government to introduce a program to ensure that no senior citizen or chronic invalid be deprived of necessary medically prescribed drugs.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Canadian and Foreign fishing trawlers are encroaching on some of the fishing grounds used by inshore fishermen thereby causing the inshore fishery great harm;

AND WHEREAS a Federal-Provincial Industry Advisory Committee has been established by the Federal Minister of Fisheries to examine this matter and report to the Minister;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge the Federal Minister of Fisheries to quickly convene this Advisory Committee to examine the need for "buffer zones" in various areas of the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Committee to quickly make a report on the establishment of such "buffer zones"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Federal Minister of Fisheries to take all such measures to establish such "buffer zones" as appropriate in order to protect the inshore fishing grounds throughout the province.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is a need for a clear statement as to what are acceptable levels of elementary and secondary education in this Province;

AND WHEREAS many students in this Province now face loss of programs because of teacher layoffs;

AND WHEREAS in a time of restraint in government spending it is all the more critical to know what our priorities are and what our directions must be;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a select committee of the House be appointed to recommend a definite policy as to the overall goals for education in the Province and to determine what constitutes acceptable levels of schooling in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS many parts of the Province have experienced severe damage from flooding over the past few months;

AND WHEREAS individuals who are not receiving social assistance have no recourse from Government regarding financial compensation for personal losses in such emergency circumstances;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge Government to establish a policy to help alleviate the financial burden resulting from unexpected and costly damage to property resulting from storms and flooding.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the House of Assembly represents the people: its business is the Province's business; and one of its prime responsibilities is to inform the people;

WHEREAS elected representatives face a situation where critics assert that the House of Assembly is archaic and remote from the people;

WHEREAS there is a general agreement that increased public exposure would enable the House of Assembly to extend its influence and prestige; at a time when the complaint is so frequently heard that the powers of government are becoming increasingly concentrated in the hands of the executive;

WHEREAS the House of Commons and several Provincial Legislatures have successfully introduced live radio and television coverage of their debates;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House approve the radio and television broadcasting of its proceedings and of the proceedings of its Committees on the basis of principles similar to those that govern the publication of the printed official reports of debates; and

THAT a special committee be appointed to supervise implementation of this resolution, and in particular:

- (1) to examine the existing cost and technical studies of building, equipment, personnel and other requirements consequent upon the introduction of radio and television broadcasting of the House of Assembly and its committees;
- (2) to examine the possible effect of broadcasting on the rights and immunities of members of the House and the rights and protections due to the public; and
- (3) to consider whether a period of trial broadcasting or the broadcasting of special proceedings and debates of the House would assist in the development of permanent facilities and procedures; and

THAT the committee be authorized to issue such reports on the above as will, in its opinion, facilitate the implementation of this resolution.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has attempted to create employment through the funding of the Canada Works and Young Canada Works Program;

AND WHEREAS projects undertaken under these programs have provided a less than optimum return for the funds expended;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House request the Government of Canada to redefine these programs to provide a means whereby the identification and administration of these programs will be in concert with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and that emphasis will be placed on projects which will provide for the greatest long term benefits to the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has in its employ the largest block of employees in the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government should assume a leadership role in providing good labour-management relations;

AND WHEREAS effective labour-management relations are severely inhibited because of impending labour legislation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government improve considerably public service bargaining and labour-management relations ensuring that mechanisms are established to allow timely discussion, negotiation, and if necessary, mediation before contracts expire;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government establish a consultation body drawn from labour, the business community, the public and the government in determined effort to bring labour and management together on an industry-wide basis in order to discuss problems and with a realistic view towards improving and initiating more favourable and more progressive labour legislation.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Bay St. George area of this province is suffering extreme economic hardship because of the closure of Labrador Linerboard Limited;

WHEREAS unemployment is at an all time high in this area;

WHEREAS skilled workers are leaving Bay St. George to find jobs outside the province resulting in a serious loss to Newfoundland and Labrador;

WHEREAS the closing of Labrador Linerboard has cost the government a great deal more than originally announced by government, resulting in a greater cost to the government and its people;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House be set up immediately to ascertain all the facts surrounding the Mill operations and the efforts of the government for the re-opening of the Stephenville Mill.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Come By Chance area of this province is suffering extreme economic hardship because of the closure of the Come By Chance Oil Refinery;

WHEREAS unemployment is at an all time high in this area;

WHEREAS skilled workers are leaving this area of our province to find jobs outside the province resulting in a great loss to the province;

WHEREAS the closure of the Come By Chance Refinery has left the government and the taxpayers of this province holding the bag for some forty (40) million dollars;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House be set up immediately to ascertain all the facts pertaining to the Come By Chance operation and the efforts of the government to get the Come By Chance Refinery re-opened and re-activated.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is no firm policy for Agricultural Development in the Province;

WHEREAS the agriculture industry does not at the present time make a large contribution to the overall provincial economy;

WHEREAS the agriculture industry is making a very significant contribution to areas of this province where farming is viable;

WHEREAS agriculture in this Province is lacking technology, sadly neglected and overshadowed by the Forestry Division of the Department of Forestry and Agriculture;

WHEREAS there is need for a government controlled purchasing and marketing agency for agricultural products, to offset the unfair marketing competition that our farmers are now subject to;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture set up a firm agricultural policy to stimulate agricultural production in Newfoundland, not only for our present generation of farmers, but for generations to come;

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that a government controlled marketing agency be established for the protection of farmers against unfair competition from outside agencies, and to allow and encourage future expansion of this industry in areas that are contributing to the economy of our province.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Execution Of Releases Of Mortgage By Persons Who Are Not Resident In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Holding Of Property In The Province By The Newfoundland And Labrador Command And Branches Of The Royal Canadian Legion".
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act To Make Use Of The Services Of Retired Magistrates".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Unfair And Unconscionable Trade Practices".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province".

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it stand adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re the appointment of Brother Philip McHugh to the position of Superior General of the Congregation of Christian Brothers which motion was concurred in by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. John Cardoulis as Provincial Fire Commissioner to become effective April 1, 1978 and he also paid tribute to his predecessor Mr. Frank Ryan for his outstanding service.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved that a message of condolence be sent to the family of the late Mr. Albert B. Perlin.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that a message of condolence be sent to the family of the late Rev. Dr. Lester Burry.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from residents of Clarke's Head re paving of road.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented a Petition from residents of New Harbour re water supply.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented two Petitions; one from residents of LaPoile and one from residents of Grand Brut both concerning poor reception of the C.B.C. television network.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of Adeytown re paving of roads.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the report of the Committee as follows:

To: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
The Honourable Gordon A. Winter

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.

Sgd. Charles Power
Joseph Goudie
Hubert Kitchen

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The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the 1977 Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the following Regulations:

The Fisheries Loan (Amendment) Regulations 1977.
The Fish Inspection Regulations 1969 Amendment.
The Fisheries Loan (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1977
The Fishing Ships (Bounties) (Amendment) Regulations 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled Regulations under the Highway Traffic (Official Inspection Station) Regulations, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following documents:

Newfoundland Liquor Corporation Annual Report 1977.
The Fourth Annual Report of The Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board, April 1, 1976-March 31, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Government - Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement) Act, 1974".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Execution Of Releases Of Mortgage By Persons Who Are Not Resident In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Holding Of Property In The Province By The Newfoundland And Labrador Command And Branches Of The Royal Canadian Legion".
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act To Make Use Of The Services Of Retired Magistrates".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unfair And Unconscionable Trade Practices".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".
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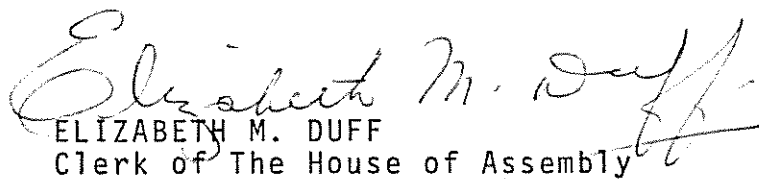
On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

The debate on The Address In Reply was commenced by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would reserve his ruling on the application of Standing Order 49(a).

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the authority of the Chair to clarify and/or correct a previous ruling.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 8th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker announced the re-appointment of the following Members to constitute the Internal Economy Commission:

Dr. John Collins, Deputy Speaker, St. John's South;
Hon. T. Alex Hickman, Minister of Justice;
Hon. A. J. Murphy, Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment;
Hon. A. Brian Peckford, Minister of Mines & Energy;
Hon. Gerald R. Ottenheimer, Speaker (Chairman).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. G. Fred Saunders to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and the appointment of Miss Carol Horwood as Clerk of The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of that district re waste disposal collection fees.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of Hillview re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the Financial Statements of the Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission, March 31, 1977.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it is recognized by all that marriage is an equal partnership for all purposes; and

WHEREAS the contribution in a marriage, in a home and to the family is equal for both spouses; and

WHEREAS to date the law does not recognize equal contribution by women to property acquired during marriage;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House advise the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to bring before this Honourable House legislation incorporating the following:


- (a) that in reforming the Family Property law, favour a system of community property with joint management by both spouses during the marriage;
- (b) that the spouses be attributed a legal one-half share in the assets acquired by the other during the marriage (otherwise than by gift or inheritance received by either spouse from outside sources) and of which they immediately assume co-ownership upon acquisition;
- (c) that the married women's contribution to the household be acknowledged as an economic one, both during the course of the marriage as well as upon dissolution of the marriage.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. William Rowe, was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling with reference to Standing Order 49 (a).

Mr. Speaker (Dr. Collins) reserved decision on the application of the sub judice convention.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, March 9th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented two Petitions; one from residents of Cape Ray re post office services and one from residents of Channel re the change in location of the liquor store in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition from residents of that district re the removal of sales tax from wood burning stoves and furnaces.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented two Petitions; one from residents of Heart's Desire, Heart's Delight-Islington and one from residents of Heart's Content, both concerning purchasing of drugs from local medical practitioner.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Statement of Demand Loans for the period
February 2, 1977 - March 6, 1978;

Statement of Temporary Borrowings Via Province
Of Newfoundland Treasury Bill Issues For The
Period February 2, 1977 - March 6, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment tabled The Mortgage Brokers (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government - Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South, moved the following Amendment to The Address In Reply:

That all words after 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following:

"This House deplores the failure of the government to prepare and to present to the House measures adequate to deal with the problems confronting Newfoundland and Labrador today, and demands that the government forthwith take all measures possible within their constitutional authority to alleviate these problems."

The Amendment was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by honourable members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the sub judice.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on Petitions.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of The House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition from residents of Fleur-de-Lys re water and sewerage facilities.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile tabled a document relating to the number of questions tabled in the House of Assembly in the 1977 Session.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism tabled a document relating to the number of answers to tabled questions.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment to The Address In Reply, moved by the Honourable the Member for Lapoile, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, offered congratulations to the Conception Bay hockey team on winning The Old Timer's Hockey Tournament in Europe last week.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts For The Year Ended March 31, 1977;

Report of The Auditor General To The House Of Assembly For The Financial Year Ended March 31, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the following:


The Newfoundland and Labrador Petroleum Regulations, 1977;

The Mineral Regulations, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House Into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment to the Address In Reply, moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Hon. the Minister of Education made a Statement re the granting of educational leave to two teachers for the next academic year.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition from residents of Harbour Breton re the construction of a municipal building for the town.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of Piccadilly Head re water services.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a list of guaranteed loans paid in part or in whole since the last sitting of the House, in accordance with Section 51, paragraph 3 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider the raising of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of Mr. Rowe (Twillingate) was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling re Petitions and Oral Questions.

Mr. Speaker (Dr. Collins) gave a ruling re Privilege.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, March 16th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier announced the resignation from Cabinet of the Honourable the Member for Grand Falls, John Lundrigan, Minister of Industrial Development and Public Works and Services, which became effective March 10, 1978.

The Honourable the Member for Baie-Verte White Bay presented a Petition from residents of Middle Arm, Smith's Harbour and Burlington requesting a new school for that area.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition from residents of Hopedale requesting the provision of a Twin Otter Plane service for the Northern Coast.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Summary of Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled the following Regulations:

The School Board Election (Amendment) Regulations, 1977;

The School Boards (Allocation of Monies) Amendment Regulations, 1977;

The Memorial University (Canada Pension Plan) Regulations, 1977;

The Local School Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Amendment to the Address In Reply, moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

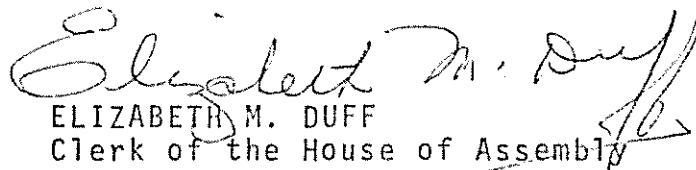
At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by honourable members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the length of time a member may speak.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that the debate on the aforesaid motion be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979, in the aggregate of One Billion, Sixty-Three Million, One Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,063,143,600) and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

March 15, 1978

Sgd.

Gordon A. Winter
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was ordered that the Message, together with the Estimates, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on the Income of Corporations.

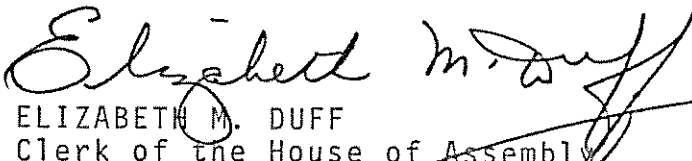
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on Retail Sales.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on Tobacco.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on Insurance Premiums.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, paid tribute to Rev. Brother G. R. Bellows on his appointment as Provincial Superior of the Congregation of Christian Brothers of Canada.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, paid tribute to Mr. Ray Simmons on the occasion of his receiving the Frank H. Kortright Award.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition re the definition of filibustering.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition from residents of Cannings Cove re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the following:

Report of the Matters Transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1977 under the Provisions of the:

Labour Relations Act;
Public Services (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board
For the Year Ended 1977;
Report of the Minimum Wage Board for the Year 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend The District Court Act, 1976."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the Message as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the Provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

15th March 1978

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21st at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy announced the resignation of Mr. Denis Groom, Chairman of Newfoundland Hydro, to become effective June 30, 1978.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition from residents of Grand Bruit re the length of the salmon fishery.

The Honourable the Acting Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the following:

A List Providing Information Pursuant to Section 4 of the Public Tender Act, the Act No. 68 of 1974; and

The Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year April 1976 - March 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Report to the Rural Electricity Authority And the Board of Trustees of the Power Distribution District of Newfoundland and Labrador for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

A ruling of the Chairman was appealed.

The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker that his ruling had been appealed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the ruling of the Chairman be upheld, whereupon the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Power.

Against:

The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. Fred Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Captain Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Jack Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared that the Chairman's Ruling was upheld.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 22nd at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice expressed the sympathy of the House to the family of the late Colonel J.P. O'Driscoll, which motion was concurred in by honourable members.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a Statement re the consolidation and revision of the Statutes.

At the conclusion of his remarks the Honourable the Minister of Justice moved the appointment of a special committee of the House to supervise this task, consisting of:

- The Hon. the Minister of Justice - Ex-officio;
- The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition;
- The Hon. the Member for the Straits of Belle Isle;
- The Hon. the Member for St. John's East;
- The Hon. the Member for Kilbride.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Speaker put the following motion:

That the House adopt the following amendments to the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly, said amendments to be in force provisionally for the remainder of this Session of the House:

1. Standing Order 2 is repealed and the following substituted:

"2 - (1) The time for the sittings of the House are as follows:

Monday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Tuesday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Wednesday	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(2) If a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes following the opening of a sitting of the House, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House until the next sitting day.

(3) When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday."

2. The following added after Standing Order 116:

"117 - (1) The seventy-five hours allocated to Committee of Supply under Standing Order 116 shall be allocated to the estimates of the Departments in the following manner:

HEAD NO.	SUBJECT MATTER	HOURS ALLOCATED
I	Consolidated Fund Services	1
II	Legislative	1
III	Executive Council	2
IV	Finance	2
V	Labour & Manpower	2
VI	Education	5
VII	Justice	2
VIII	Social Services	3
IX	Rehabilitation & Recreation	3
X	Health	4
XI	Mines & Energy	6
XII	Forestry & Agriculture	4
XIII	Tourism	2
XIV	Fisheries	7
XV	Industrial Development	4
XVI	Rural Development	5
XVII	Transportation & Communications	5
XVIII	Public Works & Services	4
XIX	Municipal Affairs & Housing	6
XX	Consumer Affairs & Environment	2
	Interim Supply	5

(2) With the exception of the Estimates of the Departments of Forestry & Agriculture, Fisheries, Public Works and Services and the Executive Council, at the conclusion of the time allocated under Standing Order 117 (1) for each Department, or at an earlier time, if no Member indicates he wishes to speak, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply shall put all questions necessary to carry the estimates for that Department and such questions are not debatable.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 117 (1) if the Estimates of all Departments with the exception of those of the Departments of Forestry and Agriculture, Fisheries, Public Works and Services and the Executive Council have been carried by the Committee of Supply prior to the expiration of seventy-five hours, the time then remaining shall be allocated equally to those Departments and the provisions of Standing Order 117 (2) shall then apply.

118. Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 49 no Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes at a time during Committee of Supply on the main estimates and interim supply.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:


The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Justice, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power, The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Captain Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Jack Winsor.

Against: Nil

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Hon. the Member for Twillingate (Wm. Rowe) was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, March 23rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, offered congratulations to Mr. Jim Winter on the occasion of his winning the Actra Award for his documentary on the Seal Fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the Year Ended March 31, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled the Departmental Salary Details, 1978-79.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976", was introduced and read a first time. On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the District Court Act, 1976", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider certain resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her 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 Seventy-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

On motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Execution Of Releases Of Mortgage By Persons Who Are Not Resident In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Holding Of Property In The Province By The Newfoundland and Labrador Command And Branches Of The Royal Canadian Legion".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act To Make Use Of The Services Of Retired Magistrates".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Execution Of Releases Of Mortgage By Persons Who Are Not Resident In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Holding Of Property In The Province By The Newfoundland and Labrador Command And Branches Of The Royal Canadian Legion".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act To Make Use Of The Services Of Retired Magistrates".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Sergeant-At-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It Is My Agreeable Duty on Behalf Of Her Majesty's Dutiful and loyal Subjects, Her Faithful Commons In Newfoundland, to Present to Your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session".

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her 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 Seventy-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their Benevolence and Assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"May It Please Your Honour, the General Assembly Of the Province have at its present Session passed certain Bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act to Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Execution Of Releases Of Mortgage By Persons Who Are Not Resident In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Holding Of Property In The Province By The Newfoundland and Labrador Command And Branches Of The Royal Canadian Legion".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act To Make Use Of The Services Of Retired Magistrates".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent To These Bills".

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

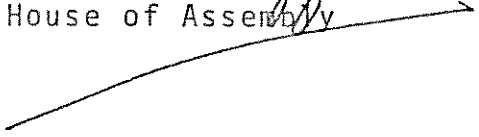
At twelve-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 3rd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from residents of Frederickton re the registration of small cabins.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled The Annual Report To The Honourable Gordon A. Winter, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland As Required By The Criminal Code of Canada, Section 178.22 (Protection of Privacy Act).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Rehabilitation Of Disabled Persons."

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed. The Committee rose. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported to the Speaker that his ruling had been appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Chairman's ruling be upheld.

The Motion was carried.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

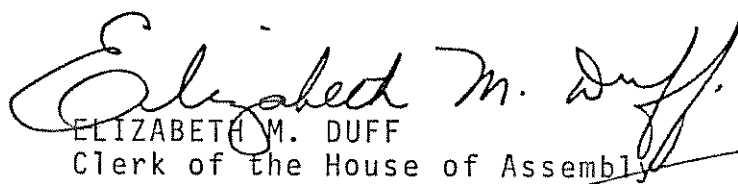
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under the following Headings:

- I Consolidated Fund Services
- II Legislative
- IV Finance
- VII Justice

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition from residents of Pacquet re the construction of a new Pentecostal school.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following Regulations:

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1977;

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1977;

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1977;

Sections 2 and 3 of The Financial Administration (Salaries of Comptroller of Finance and Auditor General) Regulations;

Newfoundland Gazette 1977 Orders & Regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the Annual Report of the Farm Development Loan Board, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Rehabilitation Of Disabled Persons", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.


Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the Heading XI - Mines and Energy, all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition from partents and teachers of Our Lady of Mercy School protesting Government's decision to reduce the teacher allotment to the Roman Catholic School Board of St. John's by fourteen teachers.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities;

The Automobile Insurance (Rating Bureau) Regulations, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled the Balance Sheet of the Corner Brook Housing Corporation as at 31 December 1976 and the related Statement of Expenditure and Defecit for the year then ended.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower tabled the 1977 Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board.


Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate was continued.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved the following amendment to the said Resolution:

"That the second recital of the Resolution be deleted".

The amendment was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 6th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assmelby

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, moved that a message of congratulations be sent to Radio Station CHCM in Marystown, the recipient of the 1977 Atlantic Provinces Community Leadership Award.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received, for tabling, the Third Annual Report Of The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) For The Calendar Year 1977.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of Port au Port West, Agathuna and Felix Cove re road.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir tabled the Public Accounts Committee Report For The Period Ended March 31, 1976.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following Regulations:

The Members of the House of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Regulations;

The Public Service (Pensions) (St. John's Housing Corporation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1977;

The Public Service (Pensions) (St. John's Home Care Program) Regulations, 1977;

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) Regulations, 1977;

The Registration (Vital Statistics) Fees Regulations, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment tabled the Order, Section 6 of The Waste Material (Disposal) Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, tabled the Forest Fire (Liability and Compensation) Regulations, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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

There was disorder in the Committee. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, all items of expenditure under the Heading:


XVII - Transportation & Communications

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 7th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower made a Statement re the appointment of Dr. A. B. Colohan as Executive Director of the Occupational Health & Safety Division of the Department of Labour & Manpower, effective 1 April.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland presented a Petition from residents of Ferryland, Conception Bay South and Harbour Main re the upgrading and paving of the Witless Bay Line.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XIII - Tourism

and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 10th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re Government's Rejection of the Ultramar Proposal to take over the operations of the Come-By-Chance Oil Refinery.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation made a Statement re the Educational Qualifications of Mr. David Syrett, former Administrator of Exon House.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

V - Labour and Manpower, all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a Statement re the six month sales tax reduction announced in the Federal Government's Budget Speech.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 11th at two of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re the Ultramar Proposal.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a Statement re the Sales Tax Reduction Schedule.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re the Spruce Budworm situation and the Forest Protection Plan for 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a Statement re Government's proposal to be presented at the upcoming IPACE meeting.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower made a Statement re meetings between IOC and the unions.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the Re-Activation of two Chillholding and Cold Storage Warehouses at the former U.S. Naval Base at Argentina.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir rose on a Point of Personal Privilege re a remark attributed to him by the News Media.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition from residents of Brookside re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, tabled the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Pursuant to Section 53 (1) of the Automobile Insurance Act, as amended June 17, 1977, Chapter 82, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism tabled The Tourist Establishments (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved the following Motion:

Pursuant to Standing Order 87 that the Hon. the Member for Ferryland and the Hon. the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay be substituted for the Hon. the Member for Carbonear and the Hon. the Member for Placentia on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that the salary of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture be reduced to one dollar.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that the Committee rise and not report.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege regarding the reduction of the salary of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture to one dollar in Committee of Supply and the effect of that motion on the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved ruling and left the Chair until eight of the clock.

At eight of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker made a ruling regarding the Point of Privilege of the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and on the voting procedure in Committee of Supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege respecting the continuation of the Committee of Supply, having regard to the earlier vote in Committee of Supply, that the Committee make no report.

Mr. Speaker made a ruling with respect to the Point of Privilege.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XII - Forestry & Agriculture, all items with some amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with regard to the report of the Committee of Supply by the Chairman.

Mr. Speaker made a ruling with respect to same.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 12th at three of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Personal Privilege regarding remarks allegedly made by the Honourable the Premier outside the confines of the House.


Mr. Speaker reserved decision on the Point of Personal Privilege.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition from residents of Grand Bruit re the salmon fishing season.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Personal Privilege made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile earlier in the sitting.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 13th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir rose on a Point of Personal Privilege concerning the alleged failure of the Honourable the Premier in presenting a Petition to the House.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the Point of Personal Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the establishment of six information desks for the purpose of exchanging information concerning availability of fish plant capacity throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a Petition from teachers of St. Clare's School re the student-teacher ratio in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the following Regulations:

The Child Welfare Regulations, 1977;

The Social Assistance Regulations, 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling concerning the Point of Personal Privilege made by the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir earlier in the sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and had passed items of expenditure under the following Headings:


XV - Industrial Development, all items without amendment;

III - Executive Council, all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 14th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile noted the record production of the Hydro Generating Plant at Churchill Falls which occurred on April 13th.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re the International Press coverage of the Seal Hunt Campaign and tabled a portfolio relating to same.

The Honourable the Premier noted the 38th Anniversary of the departure of the first Draft of Royal Artillery Recruits from Newfoundland to serve in the Second World War.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition from teachers in that district re the pupil/teacher ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Health and Safety In The Province".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

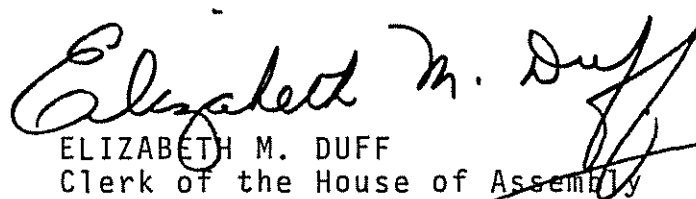
It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 17th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 18th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Personal Privilege re release of information concerning Members' telephone bills.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Personal Privilege.

The Honourable the Premier tabled information relating to Members' telephone bills.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Personal Privilege respecting the accuracy of information tabled by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Personal Privilege.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Mr. Speaker made rulings re the Points of Privilege raised earlier in the sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19th at three of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, offered congratulations to Mr. Campbell Eaton and Dr. Leonard A. Miller on the occasion of their being inducted into the Order of Canada.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, congratulated the Honourable the Member for Kilbride for completing the Boston Marathon.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, presented two Petitions; one from members of the Ramea Home and School Association concerning the elimination of teachers; and one from residents of Norris Arm, re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report, 1976-77 of the C. A. Pippy Park Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled Regulation 3 of The Development Area (Grant's Siding) Regulations, 1977.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Falls gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the needs and requirements for public services in Newfoundland far exceed the financial capability of the Province, despite the excessive tax burden on the people of the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government accepted the conditions of Term 29, with the payment annually of \$8 million to assist in the development of public services in the Province to a level comparable to those existing in the other Atlantic Provinces;

AND WHEREAS the \$8 million translated into 1978 terms would approximate some \$35 million;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House express itself in a resolution to the Federal Government in support of the renegotiation of the benefits currently being received by the Province under the aforementioned constitutional power.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 20th at two of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled a Report of Licenses and Leases Issued Under the Mineral Act, 1976, pursuant to Section 3 of the Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Regulate The Discounting Of Income Tax Refunds".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XIV - Municipal Affairs & Housing,
all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.


Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 21st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made two Statements: (a) The Appointment of a Task Force To Study The Implications Of Declining Enrolments On Elementary-Secondary Education in the Province; (b) An Expansion In the Program of Fishery Development.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made two Statements: (a) The Exemption of School Boards and Memorial University From Paying Retail Sales Tax on Electricity, effective July 1, 1978; (b) The Issue of a \$30 million debenture by the Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Regulate The Discounting Of Income Tax Refunds", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XVI - Rural Development, all items without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF

Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition from residents of the Gander area re Crown Land fees and fines.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented a Petition from fishermen of Red Head Cove re repairs to slipway.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Young took the chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

VI - Education, all items without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Young took the Chair of Committee.

A ruling of the Chairman was not adhered to.

The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker that his ruling had not been adhered to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling re the tabling of documents in the House of Assembly, whereupon the Chairman's ruling was adhered to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Young took the chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 26th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the second phase of the new deficiency guarantee term plan financing program to assist the smaller fish processing companies in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition from residents of Dark Cove, Middle Brook and Gambo re improvements to Route 320.


By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde, introduced a Motion endorsing the concept of Atlantic Canada Plus, a program of self-help for Atlantic Canada conceived by the Chambers of Commerce of the Atlantic Provinces.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, April 27th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development rose on a Point of Personal Privilege relating to the tabling of documents in the House of Assembly on April 25th by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a Statement re the commencement of an R.C.M.P. investigation, ordered by the Deputy Minister of Justice, acting on his instructions, into matters contained in an alleged affidavit and correspondence annexed thereto tabled in the House by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile on April 25th.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order re the tabling of documents in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Order.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir rose on a Point of Order re the tabling of documents in the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Order.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Points of Order raised earlier in the sitting re the tabling of documents in the House of Assembly.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Headings:


X - Health

VIII - Social Services

all items without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 28th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he was advised by the R.C.M.P. that search warrants had been issued with respect to the searching of the offices of the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development and the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the awarding of the final contract for cold storage units at Argentia.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a Statement re the approval of nineteen applications for loans by the Rural Development Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a Statement re the appointment of Mr. Robert O. Peddigrew to the position of Executive Director of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission with effect from April 1, 1978.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition from residents of Marystown re the teacher/pupil ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications presented a Petition from residents of Bell Island re the ferry service.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented a Petition from residents of Mattis Point re the upgrading of road.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition from residents of Dark-Cove, Middle Brook, Gambo re the establishment of an R.C.M.P. detachment in the municipality.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave To Move The House Into a Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Eight.

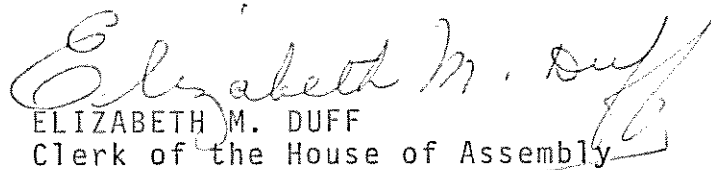
Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 1st at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege re the Issuance of Search Warrants for members' offices and the execution thereof.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a Statement re the Appointment of a Mediator in the Dispute Between Advocate Mines and the Steel Workers Local 7713.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Motion:

That a Committee of Privileges and Elections, to consist of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Member for Kilbride, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Member for the Straits of Belle Isle, be appointed to examine into the privileges and immunities of Members of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

IX - Rehabilitation & Recreation, all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 2nd at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile on May 1st re the Issuance of Search Warrants for members' offices and the execution thereof.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice rose on a Point of Privilege re the Tabling of Certain Documents by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Privilege.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed items of expenditure under the following Headings:

XVIII - Public Works & Services


XV - Consumer Affairs & Environment,

all items without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Justice earlier in the sitting.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred and on motion it was ordered that the House on its rising do stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 3rd at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

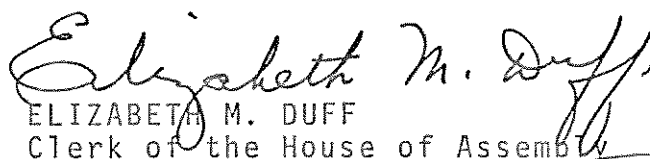
The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re the Illegal Occupancy of Crown Land.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation tabled the Report on The Disposition Of Canada Summer Games Facilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Royal Trust Corporation Of Canada".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, May 5th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re Comparative Statistics, Fisheries Loan Board Activities for January 1 - May 1, 1977 & 1978 and the Fisheries Loan Fund Historical Financial Activity Since 1971.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a Statement re the Granting of Exploratory Permits to Mobil Oil Canada Limited.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of the St. John's area re the pupil/teacher ratio.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Royal Trust Corporation Of Canada", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Unfair And Unconscionable Trade Practices".

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions asked by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize An Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

By leave of the House, it was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, that Motion No. 6 on the Order Paper standing in his name be amended by deleting the words, The Hon. the Minister of Justice and substituting therefore, "The Hon. the Member for Grand Falls".

The motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 5th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a Statement re an Euro-U.S. Dollar Bond Issue by the Province.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unfair and Unconscionable Trade Practices".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Royal Trust Corporation Of Canada", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts and Properties In the Province to the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada", without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

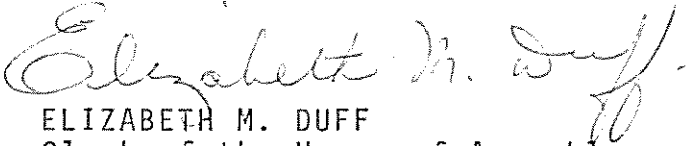
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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts and Properties in the Province To the Royal Trust Corporation of Canada", was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 8th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made two Statements: (1) The Appointment of Mr. H. Goudie as Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries Services. (2) The Introduction of a new Company working in conjunction with the salt fish corporation in the herring fishery in Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization Of Agreement Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Thirty-First Day Of May, 1953 As Heretofore Amended.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law In Respect Of Annuities Payable Under Life Insurance Contracts".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act To Ensure Greater Emphasis On The Inspection Of Welfare Institutions In The Future".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1976".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Young took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize An Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province", with some amendment.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize An Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government-Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act".

A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Discounting Of Income Tax Refunds".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons", with some amendment.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was further ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The debate on Motion No. 6 standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Justice was commenced.

By unanimous consent of the House the Motion was amended to read as follows:

"That a Standing Committee of Privileges & Elections to consist of the Hon. the Member for St. John's East, the Hon. the Member for Grand Falls, the Hon. the Member for Kilbride, the Hon. the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Hon. the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde, be appointed to examine into the privileges and immunities of Members of the House of Assembly."

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 9th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement re a law suit entered by him against one Andrew Davidson.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Personal Privilege re certain statements made by the Honourable the Premier and other Ministers with respect to the Provision of Additional Office Space.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, made a Statement re the finalization of negotiations and the signing of the agreements for an Eruo-U.S. Dollar Bond Issue by the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, tabled the Reciprocal Taxation Memorandum of Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy noted that Motion No. 1 standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance should read as follows:

"That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the imposition of a Tax on income."

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act To Ensure Greater Emphasis On The Inspection Of Welfare Institutions In The Future."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict of Interest Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British-Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law In Respect Of Annuities Payable Under Life Insurance Contracts."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization Of Agreement Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1976."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize An Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government - Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited (Confirmation of Agreement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Rehabilitation Of Disabled Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Discounting Of Income Tax Refunds."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised earlier in the sitting by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and ruled that there was a prima facie case.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, moved the following Motion:

THAT this Honourable House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain matters concerning the privileges of the House raised by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, viz, that the Honourable the Premier speaking from his place in the House deliberately misled the House in answer to questions asked in the House by Honourable Members regarding the existence of an agreement or an arrangement between the Government and a third party to build an office building for the Government;

THAT the said Committee of the Whole be empowered to call and examine witnesses before it;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to have relevant documents brought before it for examination;

AND THAT upon completion of its hearings the said Committee report to the Honourable House with recommendations to the Honourable House of Assembly.

By unanimous consent of the House it was agreed to defer consideration of the Motion until Wednesday, and it was further agreed that the hours of sitting for Wednesday would be 2-6 and 8-11 and that the hours of sitting for Thursday would be 3-6 and that Thursday would be considered as Private Members' Day.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The debate on the following Motion moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was commenced:

THAT this Honourable House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain matters concerning the privileges of the House raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, viz, that the Honourable the Premier speaking from his place in the House deliberately misled the House in answer to questions asked in the House by Honourable Members regarding the existence of an agreement or an arrangement between the Government and a third party to build an office building for the Government;

THAT the said Committee of the Whole be empowered to call and examine witnesses before it;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to have relevant documents brought before it for examination;

AND THAT upon completion of its hearings the said Committee report to the Honourable House with recommendations to the Honourable House of Assembly.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Health it was moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The motion was carried.

A ruling of the Speaker was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question that his ruling be upheld, whereupon the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Jack Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared that his ruling was upheld.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism rose on a Point of Order re the use of radios by Members in the Chamber of the House during proceedings.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later in the sitting.

The debate on the Motion moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Moores.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Privilege re the use of unparliamentary language by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the question that his Ruling be upheld, whereupon the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared that his Ruling was upheld.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition refused to withdraw unparliamentary language, whereupon the Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, The Honourable the Leader of The Opposition, Mr. William Rowe.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, moved that the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition be expelled from the House for three sitting days.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Privilege re the use of unparliamentary language by the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir refused to withdraw unparliamentary language, whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir, Mr. Rodger Simmons.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy moved that the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir be expelled from the House for three sitting days.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Privilege re the use of unparliamentary language by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile refused to withdraw unparliamentary language whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, Mr. Stephen Neary.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy moved that the Honourable the Member for LaPoile be expelled from the House for three sitting days.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker asked the following Honourable Members to withdraw unparliamentary language:

The Hon. the Member for Eagle River, The Hon. the Member for Lewisporte, The Hon. the Member for Port au Port, The Hon. the Member for Trinity Bay de Verde, the Hon. The Member for Windsor-Buchans, The Hon. the Member for Carbonear, The Hon. the Member for Conception Bay South, The Hon. the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable Members refused to withdraw unparliamentary language, whereupon Mr. Speaker named the following Honourable Members:

The Hon. the Member for Eagle River, The Hon. the Member for Lewisporte, The Hon. the Member for Port au Port, The Hon. the Member for Trinity Bay de Verde, The Hon. the Member for Windsor-Buchans, The Hon. the Member for Carbonear, The Hon. the Member for Conception Bay South, The Hon. the Member for Fogo.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 12th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker requested that the Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West withdraw certain unparliamentary remarks.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West did not withdraw the remarks. Mr. Speaker named him.

The Honourable the Premier expressed the sympathy of the House to the Honourable the Minister of Social Services on the death of his father and the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi on the death of his sister.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development made a Statement re the approval of applications by the Rural Development Authority.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made two Statements: (a) The appointment of Conair Aviation of British Columbia to provide aircraft to be used in the Spruce Budworm spraying program and; (b) The location of infested areas to be treated.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a Statement re the Introduction of a General Drug Dispensing Program.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition from citizens of the Eastport Peninsula requesting that funds be made available for the construction of a gymnasium complex for the Eastport school system.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition from residents of Seal Cove, F.B., re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable The Golden Eagle Canada Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave To Move The House Into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Nine.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs And Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act, 1973".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 15th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition from residents of that district regarding the upgrading and reconstruction of three roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition from residents of Seal Cove, F.B., re medical services in Seal Cove and surrounding area.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition from residents of Burlington re the teacher/pupil ratio.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition from residents of Hermitage-Sandyville re new elementary school.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution respecting a Tax Upon The Consumers Of Gasoline And Other Like Liquids.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to statements made by the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova during previous day's sitting.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act To Enable the Golden Eagle Canada Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the following Amendment to the Address In Reply, moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, was continued.

That all words after 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following: "This House deploras the failure of the government to prepare and to present to the House measures adequate to deal with the problems confronting Newfoundland and Labrador today and demands that the government forthwith take all measures possible within their constitutional authority to alleviate these problems."

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay moved the following Sub-Amendment:

That the following words be added: "Such as record unemployment, cost of electricity, cost of living, a fishery policy, the re-opening of the Linerboard Mill at Stephenville, Occupational Health & Safety and legislation covering full disclosure of all election expenses and donations."

The debate on the Sub-Amendment was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised earlier in the sitting by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 16th at two of the clock.

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*with added by Member Baie Verte-White Bay during debate
on amendment to Address In Reply to be in the name of the House
to work in Baie Verte Dist.*

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a Statement re the current situation in Daniel's Harbour where a number of cases of tuberculosis have been identified.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from residents of the area re lack of adequate transportation facilities on Fogo Island.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition from residents of Loon Bay & Campbellton re the teacher/pupil ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Occupational Health & Safety In The Province."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law In Respect Of Annuities Payable Under Life Insurance Contracts."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

On motion it was ordered that a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act", be read a second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Justice, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lush, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower announced that a tentative agreement had been reached between the Union negotiators and Advocate Mines in Baie Verte.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:


A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British-Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental to The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization Of Agreement, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Enable the Golden Eagle Canada Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 17th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier informed the House that the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador is to be the recipient of the Silver Anvil, an award in public relations presented by the Public Relations Society of America for the Newfoundland campaign in defence of the annual seal hunt.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the Setting Up of an Advisory Committee to Examine Government's Policy Regarding the Issuing of Fish Processor's Licenses.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation announced the opening of a Craft Exhibition by Senior Citizens of the Province and the designation of Senior Citizen's Week in June.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition from residents of Labrador West re upgrading and building of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East rose on a Point of Order questioning whether the Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River was in order.


Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the Point of Order.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower presented a Petition from residents of Labrador West re upgrading and building of roads in the area.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

The Petitions were debated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, May 18th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a Statement re Cabinet Approval of Applications by Eastcan for Exploratory Permits Pursuant to Section 139 of the Newfoundland and Labrador Petroleum Regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the Establishment of a Regional Office at Happy Valley - Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re a new Swine Industry Stabilization Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation tabled a History of the 1977 Jeux Canada Summer Games.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Detention Of Intoxicated Persons Act, 1973".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act," was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act To Ensure Greater Emphasis On The Inspection Of Welfare Institutions In The Future."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

At five-forty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act", was read a second time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act", was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment.

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British-Newfoundland Corporation Limited and N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law In Respect Of Annuities Payable Under Life Insurance Contracts".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization Of Agreement Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable the Golden Eagle Canada Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act To Ensure Greater Emphasis On The Inspection Of Welfare Institutions In The Future".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1976".
- A Bill "an Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a third time presently and passed.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Consumer Reporting Agencies Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Health & Safety In The Province", with amendments.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Health & Safety In The Province", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bill be printed, being entitled as above, and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 23rd at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice extended the condolences of the House to the Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands on the recent passing of two of his brothers.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice extended the condolences of the House to the family of the late Father Hubert R. Whelan.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition from residents of Port Blandford protesting the spruce budworm spraying program in that area.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a Petition from residents of Salmon Cove re the pupil/teacher ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections, And Elections Financing For Members of The House Of Assembly."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave "To Move The House Into a Committee of the Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Granting Of Certain Loans Under the Local Authority Guarantee Act."


Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act," was introduced and read a first time. On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was commenced.

By unanimous consent of the House it was agreed that the Speaker do not leave the Chair at six of the clock.

The debate on the Budget was continued and on motion it was ordered that the debate be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At eight of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 24th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism presented a Petition from residents of Amherst Cove, Lower Amherst Cove, Middle Amherst Cove, Newman's Cove and Birchy Cove re paving of road.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition from residents of Dogberry Hill Road re paving of a section of that road.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland presented a Petition from residents of Ferryland and St. Mary's the Capes re pre-vocational facilities for the three high schools in those districts.

Mr. Speaker requested that the Honourable the Member for Bellevue withdraw certain unparliamentary remarks made by him while speaking on the Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Ferryland.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue refused to withdraw the unparliamentary remarks whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Bellevue, Mr. Wilson Callan.

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a Petition from residents of Hampden re a television transmitter for the area.

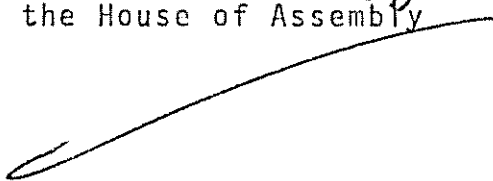
The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region."

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, May 25th at two of the clock.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries meeting in Bonn, West Germany to Establish the Total Allowable Catch for 1979, and to Allocate fish quotas to foreign countries.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition from residents of Moreton's Harbour, Tizzards Harbour, Bridgeporte and Whales Gulch on New World Island re paving of road.

Purusant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections and Elections Financing For Members of the House of Assembly".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".

A Bill "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

By unanimous consent of the House it was agreed that the Speaker do not leave the Chair at six of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At seven-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated. Following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At eight of the clock Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 26th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride rose on a Point of Privilege concerning references made by the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir to a taped telephone conversation between the Honourable the Member for Kilbride and a third party and the tabling of same.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment announced the formation of a committee to look into the matter of a type of non-functioning fuse panels.


The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism tabled the official Road Map of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Move the House Into a Committee Of the Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 29th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride on Friday, May 26th and stated that the transcript in question may be tabled.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride rose on a Point of Privilege re the tabling of the transcript of a telephone conversation between him and another party.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the Point of Privilege.


The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans moved the following Motion:

"Because of the province-wide protest against the Government's spruce budworm spraying program by citizens who are convinced that their physical well being will be endangered as well as severe damage to wild life and the environment, I move, under Standing Order 23, that this Honourable House do adjourn to hold an emergency debate on the decision to spray."

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the matter was of an urgent nature and pursuant to Standing Order 23 and on 12 members standing in their places, recognized the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride on May 29th and stated that the document in question must be tabled.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile tabled the transcript of a taped conversation between the Honourable the Member for Kilbride and another party.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Woodville requesting the relocation of a garbage dump.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, offered the congratulations of the House to Mr. Alfred Brushett of Marystown, this year's recipient of the award presented by the Newfoundland division of the Paraplegic Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation for the Year Ended March 31, 1976.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride moved the following Motion:

RESOLVED That a transcript tabled in the House on May 30th of a purported telephone conversation be referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges together with the tape from which it purports to be made for examination by the Committee for its authenticity or otherwise and any other enquiries that the Committee deems advisable to make.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act," was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

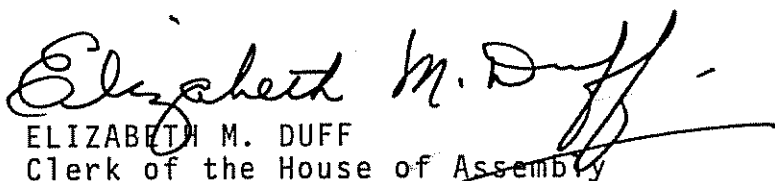
Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order concerning remarks allegedly made while the Honourable the Member for Grand Falls was speaking on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the Point of Order.

The debate on the Budget was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 31st at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications made a Statement re the Provision of Helicopter Services to the Province and a recent tendering call.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave To Move the House Into a Committee of the Whole to Consider a Resolution In Relation to the Raising Of Loans on the Credit of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase of Certain Pensions."

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."


Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment, moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was carried.

The debate on the amended Resolution was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 1st at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31 Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a Statement re Ottawa's announcement on June 1st to establish ice tank facilities in St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill 'An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs."


A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Certain Pensions."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 5th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Victor Young as President and Chief Executive Officer of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, effective July 24, 1978.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973," was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Amendment:

That all the words after 'That' be deleted and the following words substituted therefore:

"Owing to the Government's mismanagement of the finances of the Province, resulting in the raising of taxes above the acceptable level, the downgrading of essential public services, and a crushing public debt; and

Owing to the Government's misuse of public money, resulting in police investigations, public inquiries and the laying of criminal charges, this House, reflecting the will of the vast majority of the people of the Province, has no confidence in the Government."

The amendment was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 6th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment to the Budget moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment.

There appeared in favour of the Amendment: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. MacIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. J. Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Justice, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Budget was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that he do leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Young took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit estimates of sums required for the public service of the Province for the year ending 31st. day of March, 1979 by way of further supply and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter,
Lieutenant-Governor

May 8, 1978

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Young took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$897,279,356 and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1978-79 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of Ways and Means.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported having passed a certain Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her 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 Seventy-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating to the Public Service," was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commis in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her 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 Seventy-Nine and for Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benovolence and I Assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain 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:

- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize An Impost Upon Certain Mineral Holdings In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Industrial Standards Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government - Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited (Confirmation Of Agreement Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Unfair & Unconscionable Trade Practices."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Statute Law In Respect Of Annuities Payable Under Life Insurance Contracts."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Regulate The Discounting Of Income Tax Refunds."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Licensing Act To Ensure Greater Emphasis On The Inspection Of Welfare Institutions In The Future."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Occupational Health & Safety In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization Of Agreement Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With British Newfoundland Corporation Limited And N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Supplemental To The Agreement Dated The Twenty-First Day Of May, 1953, As Heretofore Amended."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Royal Trust Corporation Of Canada."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dog Act, 1976."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Enable The Golden Eagle Canada Limited To Become A Federal Corporation."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent To These Bills."

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a Statement re the Formation of a Committee to Examine School Board Financing.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re a telegram which he sent to the Minister of Fisheries and Environment, Ottawa, protesting the issuance to mainland firms of six shrimp licenses valid for shrimp stocks located off the coast of Labrador and Northeast Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Ferryland and St. Mary's the Capes re the teacher/pupil ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Facilitate Metric Conversion."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Plants And The Prevention Of The Spread Of Pests And Diseases Destructive To Vegetation."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Animals."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The War Service (Pensions) Act, 1975."

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amended Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion.

The Resolution, as amended, was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, June 8th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district re the upgrading of certain roads in the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Sweet Bay re the upgrading of roads between Sweet Bay and Charleston.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers."

A Bill "An Act To Facilitate Metric Conversion."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Plants And The Prevention of the Spread Of Pests And Diseases Destructive To Vegetation."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Animals."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The War Service (Pensions) Act 1975."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Sub-Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Sub-Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, June 9th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Magistrate Clement P. Scott to the position of Magistrate In Charge of the St. John's Criminal Court.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Sub-Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 12th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Sub-Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 13th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice extended the sympathy of the House to the family of the late Malcolm Mercer, Father of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re a one year extension to the Canada/Newfoundland Forestry Subsidy Agreement.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Gander area re the proposed spruce budworm spraying program.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Duley Lake in Western Labrador re the proposed operation of a batch plant on the inlet river at the north end of Duley Lake.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Change Of Name."

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Sub-Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Sub-Amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Amendment to the Address In Reply was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that an Address In Reply to the Gracious Speech From The Throne be presented to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 14th at three of the clock.

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ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a Statement and tabled the Report on Proposals for a new Company Law for Newfoundland prepared by Professor Leo D. Barry, supplemented by Mr. James W. Ryan.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition noted the achievement of Mr. John Dwyer who recently won a Gold Medal in the International Wrestling Competition at Pan-American Championships in Caracas, Venezuela.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents in various communities in the Province re the proposed spruce budworm spraying program.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved that under Standing Order 21 the Orders of the Day be called.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, The Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Justice, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Winsor, Mr. Marshall, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. J. Winsor.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 15th at two of the clock.

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ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port rose on a Point of Order with respect to his wish to speak on a Petition tabled in the House yesterday by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Petition which was tabled yesterday was not presently on the Table of the House but was in the process of being referred to the department to which it related. Consequently the Honourable Member could only speak on it by leave of the House.

The Honourable the Member for Naskauip presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Churchill Falls re the commencement of the trans-Labrador road.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Require The Provision Of Facilities In Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons."

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Forestry & Agriculture Act, 1973."

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Administration Of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games."

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospital Insurance (Agreement) Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians."

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Respecting School Attendance."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, The College of Trades & Technology Act And The Polytechnical Institute Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act."

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Accelerated Pensions To Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland Transferred To Services Of The Government Of Canada At The Date Of Union."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Nature Of A Payment Made In 1974 To Certain Mining Companies."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Act, 1975, The Electrical Power Control Act, The Newfoundland And Labrador (Loan and Guarantee Limitation) Act, 1975, The Newfoundland and Labrador Rural Electricity Act, And The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease Act, 1966-67."

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Change Of Name."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways & Means to consider certain Resolutions:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider certain Resolutions:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by honourable members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act." was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, June 16th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff
ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a Statement re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement concerning a proposal being made by the Newfoundland Government for Development of the Shrimp Resource Off the Coast of Labrador and North East Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gander Bay and area re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Harbour Breton re the teacher/pupil ratio.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Newfoundland Architects Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 19th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health expressed the sympathy of the House to the family of the late Dr. William Collingwood.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mings Bight re road.

The Honourable the Member for Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gaultois, Hermitage and Seal Cove re the pupil/teacher ratio.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hodges Cove and Caplin Cove re community pasture.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower tabled a Report of The Review Committee, Workmen's Compensation Act, June 1977.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act To Require The Provision Of Facilities In Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Forestry & Agriculture Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Administration Of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospital Insurance (Agreement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Respecting School Attendance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act, the College Of Trades & Technology Act And The Poly-technical Institute Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Accelerated Pensions To Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland Transferred To Services Of The Government Of Canada At The Date Of Union."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Clarify The Nature Of A Payment Made In 1974 To Certain Mining Companies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Act, 1975, The Electrical Power Control Act, The Newfoundland and Labrador (Loan & Guarantee Limitation) Act, 1975, The Newfoundland & Labrador Rural Electricity Act, And The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Newfoundland Architects Act."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 20th at two of the clock.

Paul Stephens
Clerk Assistant

ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of residents from various communities throughout the Province re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Paul R. Steptoe
Clerk Assistant

ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker welcomed Delegates of the First Atlantic Parliamentary Conference.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented a Petition on behalf of woodsmen in her district re weight load on trucks carrying lumber.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of various communities throughout the Province re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, June 22nd at three of the clock.

Paul R. Stephens
Clerk Assistant

ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment made a Statement re the Spruce Budworm Spraying Program.

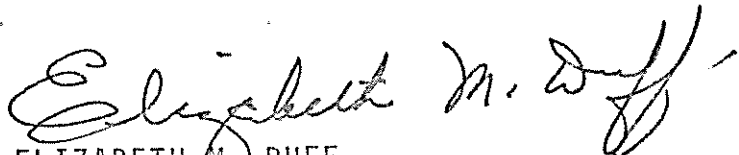
The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing announced the appointment of Mr. Peter Withers to the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation and Commissioner of Housing.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 23rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.



ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

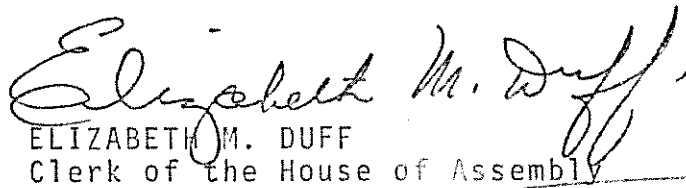
Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 27th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition expressed the sympathy of the House to the families of the men and women who died in the tragic plane crash of June 23rd on the Bauline Line.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile noted that two Newfoundland Radio Stations were recipients of national awards recently; namely CHCM, Marystown, the Community Leadership Award for Canadian Radio and CFCB, Corner Brook, the Radio Dan Award.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of students of Memorial University of Newfoundland re proposed changes in student aid.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte moved the following Amendment:

That the word 'now' be deleted and adding the words, "Upon this day six months hence".

The Amendment was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 28th at three of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of students from the Regional College in Corner Brook re proposed changes in student aid.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir moved the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 22.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Capt. Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. J. Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Collins, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, June 29th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of students at Memorial University of Newfoundland re proposed changes in student aid policies.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that the House adjourn until following the visit of Her Majesty, the Queen.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Strachan, Mr. Fred Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Captain Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Jack Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Hon. the Minister of Health, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Collins, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Wells, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power, Mr. Dawe.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled The Community Services Council Directory.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31 certain questions raised by honourable Members were debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish the Northeast Avalon Urban Region", was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, moved the following Motion:

"That further consideration of the question be postponed to a day certain, namely, the 30th day of November, 1978."

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simmons, Mr. White, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lush, Dr. Kitchen, Mr. Callan, Mr. Flight, Mr. Canning, Captain Winsor, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Rideout, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Jack Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Goudie, Mr. Neil Windsor, Mr. Cross, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Power.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Administration Of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games", was commenced.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Falls rose on a Point of Privilege alleging that certain Honourable Members had obstructed the use of elevators thus delaying other Honourable Members from arriving at the Chamber to take part in the division.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair as the House was in grave disorder.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir rose on a Point of Privilege alleging he was assaulted by the Honourable the Minister of Health.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement to rule on it at a later date.

At nine-forty of the clock, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy moved the adjournment of the House until tomorrow, Friday, June 30th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir had received an apology from the Honourable the Minister of Health, which he had accepted, and the matter which he took under advisement in the previous day's sitting was closed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the second Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Health, there was no Point of Privilege.


The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir noted the 100th Anniversary of the Salvation Army and recommended that a letter of congratulations be forwarded on behalf of the House of Assembly, which motion was concurred in by other honourable members.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of students at Memorial University of Newfoundland supporting their recommendations in a brief submitted to the Provincial Government re cutbacks in post-secondary education spending.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Buchans re insurance rates for mobile homes.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide for The Administration Of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games", was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 4th at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of students at Memorial University of Newfoundland re proposed changes in the student aid policy.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS it appears desirable that an independent enquiry be made into the salaries and expense allowances of Members of the House of Assembly, in their capacities as Members and Ministers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House of Assembly requests the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint a Commission under The Public Enquiries Act consisting of three persons resident in the Province of Newfoundland to enquire into the following matters:

- (a) the adequacy of the present levels of salary and expense allowances for Members of the House of Assembly, in their capacities as Members and Ministers;
- (b) the development of levels of salary and expense allowances consistent with the changing role of Members of the House of Assembly; and
- (c) whether an automatic formula ought to be instituted for the salaries and, if so, the nature of such formula;

AND THAT the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be requested to include in the Terms of Reference of the Commission a requirement that the Commission make an interim report, together with recommendations on the matters referred to it, on or before October 31st, 1978.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution, with amendment, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Tax Imposed Upon The Retail Sale Of Tangible Personal Property," was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law," with some amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

On motion it was further ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The Honourable the Premier moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday, November 16th, 1978 at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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On Tuesday, July 11, 1978 at twelve of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows: "May It Please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have at its present Session passed certain Bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Tax Upon the Retail Sale Of Tangible Personal Property."

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to These Bills."


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a Statement re the hours of sitting and business to be dealt with for the remainder of the Session.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fogo Island re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Canadian Kellogg Feasibility Study of the Primary Landing and Distribution Centre and the White Paper on Strategies and Programs for Fisheries Development to 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Brince Limited (Labrador Agreement) Act, 1974".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider a certain Resolution:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an honourable member was debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

At five forty-five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 17th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the sequence of events leading up to the presentation of the Fisheries Development Program to the Federal Government.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Wild Cove re the upgrading and paving of certain roads on the Baie Verte Peninsula.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Brinco Limited (Labrador Agreements) Act, 1974."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.


Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 20th at two of the clock.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Codroy Valley re a waste disposal area.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, moved that the House of Assembly send a message of condolence to the family of the late U.S. Congressman, Leo Ryan, who along with three reporters were killed in Guyana.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain resolution and a Bill consequent thereto being Bill No. 56 and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize the Raising Of Money by Way of Loan by the Province", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto, being Bill No. 39, with some amendments and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting a Tax Upon the Consumers Of Gasoline And Other Like Liquids", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto, being Bill No. 40, with some amendments and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Tax Upon Persons Who Pay Certain Insurance Premiums", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto, being Bill No. 37, with some amendments and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Income Tax Act", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

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


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Bill with amendments, being Bill No. 54, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act", was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 21, at two of the clock.


ELIZABETH M. DUFF
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development made a Statement re the Labrador Advisory Council reporting to the Department of Rural Development.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of New World Island, Cobbs Arm, Pike's Arm, Too Good Arm and Green's Cove re the condition of gravel roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Critche's Road re the road in Paradise.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of McCullum re water supply.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Administration of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games", with amendment.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide for the Administration of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada Summer Games", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto being Bills 49 and 48, without amendment, and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto being Bill No. 33, with amendment, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendment was agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her 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 Seventy-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Newfoundland Architects Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Nfld. and Labrador Hydro Act, 1975, The Electrical Power Control Act, The Nfld. & Labrador (Loan & Guarantee Limitation) Act, 1975, The Nfld. & Labrador Rural Electrical Act & the British Nfld. Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Certain Pensions."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The War Service (Pensions) Act, 1975."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service Pensions Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Accelerated Pensions To Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland Transferred To Services Of The Government Of Canada At The Date Of Union".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Change of Name."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospital Insurance Agreement Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Facilitate Metric Conversion."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Forestry And Agriculture Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Detention Of Intoxicated Persons Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Require the Provision of Facilities In Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Respecting School Attendance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection of Animals."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection of Plants
And The Prevention Of The Spread of Pests
And Diseases Destructive To Vegetation."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workmen's Compensation
Act."

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be referred to
a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved
itself into a Committee of Supply:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Dr. Collins took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had
considered the matters to them referred and had passed the
following Bills with amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection of Plants
And The Prevention of the Spread Of Pests
And Diseases Destructive To Vegetation."

A Bill "An Act To Require The Provision Of Facilities
In Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service Pensions
Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Respecting School
Attendance."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds
Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland & Labrador
Hydro Act, 1975, The Electrical Power Control
Act, The Nfld. & Labrador (Loan & Guarantee
Limitation) Act, 1975, The Nfld. & Labrador
Rural Electrical Act & The British Nfld. Corpor-
ation Ltd. (Lower Churchill River Lease Act,
1966-67."

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Newfoundland Architects Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Brinco Limited (Labrador Agreements) Act, 1974."

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said amendments were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Detention Of Intoxicated Persons Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Certain Pensions."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The War Service (Pensions) Act, 1975."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection of Animals."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Change of Name."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Facilitate Metric Conversion."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Forestry And Agriculture Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospital Insurance Agreement Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The College of Fisheries Act, The College of Trades & Technology Act And The Polytechnical Institute Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Accelerated Pensions To Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland Transferred To Services Of The Government Of Canada At The Date Of Union."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

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 the Province have at its present Session passed certain Bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Detention Of Intoxicated Persons Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Certain Pensions."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration (Vital Statistics) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Facilitate Metric Conversion."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Plants And The Prevention of the Spread Of Pests And Diseases Destructive To Vegetation."

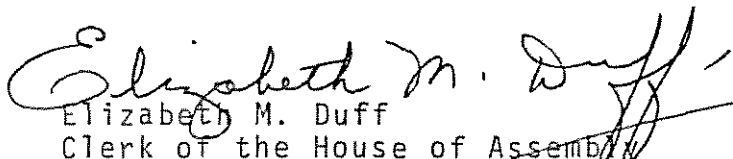
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- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Accessibility To Buildings for Physically Disabled Persons."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Forestry & Agriculture Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Administration of Certain Facilities Constructed For The Canada SummerGames."
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amemd The Real Estate Trading Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospital Insurance(Agreement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Resepcting School Attendance."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The College of Trades & Technology Act and The Polytechnical Institute Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Payment of Accelerated Pensions to Employees of the Government of Nfld. Transferred to Services of the Government of Canada At the date of Union."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Act, 1975, The Electrical Power Control Act, The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Loan and Guarantee Limitation) Act, 1975, the Newfoundland and Labrador Rural Electricity Act, And The British Newfoundland Corporation Limited (Lower Churchill River Lease) Act, 1966-67."
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Newfoundland Architects Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Brinco Limited (Labrador Agreements) Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Taxes On Persons Who Pay Certain Insurance Premiums."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Tax On Users Of Tobacco."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Taxes Upon The Consumers Of Gasoline And Other Like Liquids."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan & Guarantee Act, 1957."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent To These Bills."

His Honour then delivered a Speech From The Throne which prorogued the Third Session of the 37th General Assembly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly