

FOURTH SESSION

THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED DECEMBER 4, 1978

SAT UNTIL DECEMBER 12, 1978

ADJOURNED UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, 1979

SAT THE ONE DAY

ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH 27, 1979

(P.C. LEADERSHIP CAMPAIGN DURING THIS PERIOD)

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ELECTION CALLED

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FOURTH SESSION
of the
THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Monday, the fourth day of December, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight, being 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, December 4th 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 fourth day of December, 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 Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections And Elections Financing", 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 the Honourable the Member for Kilbride and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Grand Falls 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. Robert Wells

Mr. John Lundrigan

Mr. William McNeil

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

WHEREAS unemployment in Newfoundland and Labrador has more than doubled since 1971;

AND WHEREAS more than half of those now unemployed are in the 15 to 24 year old age group;

AND WHEREAS in addition to the tens of thousands presently unable to find work in our own Province, there are further thousands of Newfoundland and Labrador workers and their families who have been forced to leave their native Province to find work on the mainland and in distant foreign countries;

AND WHEREAS the resources already known and available to our Province could, if properly used and developed, provide stable, full and permanent employment to everyone in the growing Newfoundland and Labrador labour force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to hold hearings in a wide variety of areas of Newfoundland and Labrador for the purpose of obtaining the ideas of a large cross section of the general public, including representatives of labour unions, business associations, and the academic community, as well as interested individuals, regarding the development of job opportunities in this Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that without undue delay, the said Select Committee draw up recommendations for early consideration by this House and the Provincial Government with a view to producing a clear plan for the joint and co-operative action of the Provincial and Federal Governments designed to provide stable, full and permanent employment for all workers of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 other Atlantic Provinces;

AND WHEREAS the \$8 million translated into 1978 terms would approximate some \$40 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.

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

WHEREAS there is evidence that the Government's present fisheries policies appear to favour multi-national corporations at the expense of the development of the inshore, near shore fisheries and native Newfoundland and Labrador trawlermen;

AND WHEREAS this policy will endanger the future development of the inshore fisheries in this Province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly affirm its support for the inshore, near shore, native Newfoundland and Labrador trawler fisheries and independent fish plant operators.

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

WHEREAS the northside of the United States Naval Base of Argentia has been leased to the Governmnet of Canada who in turn sub-leased certain sections for industrial development to the provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS Argentia harbour is the best ice-free port north of New York;

AND WHEREAS this ice-free harbour with its 200 million dollars worth of air fields, hangers, repair shops, docks, fuel dumps and supply depots now stands virtually abandoned;

AND WHEREAS these failities lend themselves to fishery development, as well as industrial development and transportation by rail, highway, sea and air;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador establish a development corporation composed of representatives of industrial development, federal and provincial fisheries, federal and provincial public works, tourism and the Department of Dree with a mayor from one of the councils in the area serving as a director, to promote the development of the Argentia area.

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

WHEREAS the people of Newfoundland and Labrador should be the ones to benefit from the development of our resources;

AND WHEREAS many governmental, corporate and other organizations are being dominated by outsiders;

AND WHEREAS unemployment has reached disastrous proportions among Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that throughout this Province there be instituted a strong policy of job preference for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this policy of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians first be adopted by:

- (a) the public service of the Province
- (b) all crown corporations of the Province, including public utilities and hospital boards

- (c) all educational institutions receiving financial assistance from the Province, including Memorial University, the College of Trades, the Fisheries College, district vocational schools and school boards
- (d) all municipalities in the Province
- (e) all unions certified to bargain by the Province
- (f) all firms doing business with the Government of the Province
- (g) all firms doing business in the Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of the Province be requested to take steps necessary to implement this resolution.

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

WHEREAS the present CN 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 the management of the CN dock has vigilantly sought and obtained new sources of work in the international shipping industry; and

WHEREAS the future of the dock and the work force employed there is placed in serious jeopardy without the development necessary to reach this new potential;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urge the government of this province again to press the federal government to fund up-grading of the CN dockyard, primarily for the acquisition of a syncrolift in the immediate future.

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

WHEREAS the economic well-being of many of our people is dependent on the utilization of non-renewal resources;

AND WHEREAS companies and corporations can and do reap profitable benefits from the exploitation of those resources;

AND WHEREAS when those resources have been exhausted, such companies and corporations can and pull out of this Province leaving behind economically depressed areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House cause to be established a Select Committee on Resource Management and that this Committee be empowered to advise the House on the advisability and feasibility of:

1. The Province becoming a partner in the development of all non-renewable resources,
2. The establishment of a non-renewable resource contingency fund to be funded by the industrial exploiter. The purpose of such a fund would be to provide financial relief to areas where non-renewable resources have been exhausted and to help in attracting alternate industry,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee have power to sit in and out of session, to send for papers and other documents, and generally to exercise the powers which may be conferred upon commissioners under the Public Enquiries Act, Chapter 314 of the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1970;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee be authorized to sit from place to place throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

WHEREAS the fish meal plant located at York Harbour in the electoral district of Bay of Islands has been closed for approximately one year;

AND WHEREAS the fish meal plant was a major source of employment for the people of York Harbour and surrounding communities;

AND WHEREAS it is essential to the social and economic well-being of the area that the said Fish Meal Plant resume operations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government to take all steps necessary to cause the fish meal plant at York Harbour in the district of Bay of Islands to resume operations and thereby permit the industrious residents of the area to derive maximum benefits from Newfoundland's primary natural resource.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the senior citizens of this Province have throughout their working years contributed to and have indeed assured the growth, development and future prosperity of our Province;

AND WHEREAS a great majority of our senior citizens have fixed incomes;

AND WHEREAS inflation and the ever increasing cost of living, continually erode the ability of our senior citizens to maintain an adequate even decent standard of living;

AND WHEREAS our senior citizens have earned the right and are entitled to share in the prosperity that they themselves created;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urges the Government to bring in legislation this Session to exempt senior citizens from School and Municipal taxation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province reimburse taxing authorities for loss of revenue for such exemptions.

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

WHEREAS the fishery is the mainstay of the Provincial economy;

AND WHEREAS the management and control of our fishery resource is of vital importance to the Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House make representation to the Government of Canada urging that the Constitution of Canada be amended to give the Province of Newfoundland concurrent jurisdiction in fishery management and control, with the Province paramount in certain aspects of control and management and Canada paramount in others.

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest inflation and escalating prices to consumers for electricity, heating, fuel and food costs;

AND WHEREAS the cost of living has gone up 17.1% since October of 1976 - the last year in which an increase was granted in the minimum wage;

AND WHEREAS in addition to scores of workers in the private sector having their incomes geared to the minimum wage, several Provincial and Federal Government social and job creation programs are linked to the province's minimum wage;

AND WHEREAS 16.7% of our families receive salaries below the low income level;

AND WHEREAS 52.1% of the province's unattached individuals receive incomes below the low income level;

AND WHEREAS the reason for the great majority of these people in receipt of incomes below the low level income may be attributed to the province's present minimum wage;

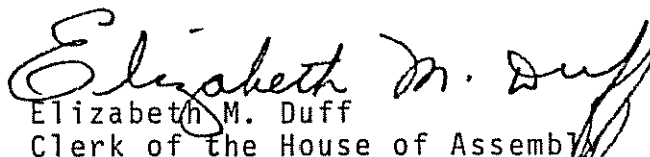
AND WHEREAS minimum wage earners and thousands of others whose incomes are linked to the province's minimum wage are powerless to increase their level of incomes and thus to protect themselves against inflation and the continuously rising cost of living;

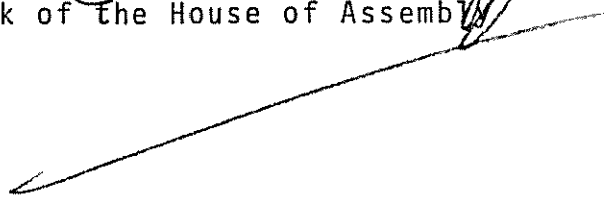
AND WHEREAS the minimum wage of this province is the lowest in Canada;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge the Government to bring in legislation this session with that received in other Canadian provinces with a provision for a mandatory review in January of each year to insure that our minimum wage is kept in line with that received in other Canadian provinces.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 5th 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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the draft of the Select Committee appointed to prepare the Address In Reply to the Speech From The Throne.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a Statement advising of the resignation of Mr. James G. Cochrane as Chairman of the Harmon Corporation.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the local improvement district of Manuel's Cove - Gillard's Cove and Bluff Head re the condition of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Heart's Content requesting a resident doctor.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled The Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1978 of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled The Fifth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board, April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Summary of Special Warrants Issued since the adjournment of the House of Assembly in July 1978.

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

WHEREAS there is constantly recurring evidence of direct ministerial orders to senior Civil Servants to by-pass the Public Tendering Act;

AND WHEREAS this practice defeats the whole intent of the Public Tendering Act;

AND WHEREAS these violations can result in huge losses, misues and abuse to the Public Treasury;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be struck at the earliest possible date in this present session to review clause by clause the present Public Tendering Act and recommend amendments including specific and severe penalties for ministerial and other violations of its terms.

The debate on the Address In Reply was commenced by the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay 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, December 6th 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 Member for Ferryland gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador was the only province to give a railway to Canada; and

WHEREAS there is grave danger that the railway service in Newfoundland is to be abandoned; and

WHEREAS there are over 2,000 employees directly working with C.N.; and

WHEREAS the user pay concept is causing great hardship to all Newfoundland consumers; and

WHEREAS the railway is being deliberately downgraded;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House deplores the action of C.N. Railways to curtail services and employment and urges the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to have C.N.R. service brought up to the same standards as in our sister provinces; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions in recent years of downgrading the railway are viewed by this House as a violation of the spirit and intent of the Terms of Union with Canada and specifically of Term 33 of the Terms of Union; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if necessary, all Members of this House of Assembly will present themselves in Ottawa to deliver this message to the Government of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River Basin."

With unanimous consent of the House the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Ferryland and seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, was agreed to be put without debate.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Hon. the Minister of Justice, The Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Education, Mr. Carter, Dr. Collins, Mr. Young, Dr. Farrell, Mr. Wells, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Power, Mr. Cross, Mr. Lundrigan, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woodrow, The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mrs. McIsaac, Mr. Strachan, 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. Jack Winsor, Mr. Moores.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion unanimously carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was debated.

The debate on the Resolution 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, December 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 Justice offered the congratulations of the House to Mr. Ed Shryer on his appointment as Governor General of Canada.

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 Increase of Pensions Act, 1961."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act."

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS unemployment among graduates of applicable trades for the construction and maintenance of ships in our province is rapidly increasing;

AND WHEREAS many young people in our province are acquiring training and advanced skills in marine related industry and are unable to work in their chosen field;

AND WHEREAS the provincial and federal government are committed to a major expansion of the fishing industry in our province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador express its confidence in the future of our fishing industry by committing funds to expand existing ship building and repair facilities at Marystown to compete with any docking facilities anywhere in the maritime provinces.

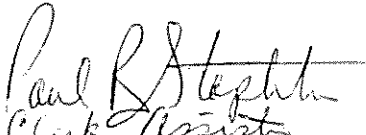
The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Consumer Affairs and Environment Act, 1973."

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, December 8th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


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Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, December 8, 1978

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gaultois re ferry service.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde rose on a point of Personal Privilege re an article appearing in the St. John's Daily News of today's date.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a prima facie case did not exist.

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 continued closure of the Come By Chance Oil Refinery;

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

AND WHEREAS the closure of the Come By Chance Refinery has left the government and the taxpayers of this province holding the bag for some (60) 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 proposals to purchase the Refinery and make recommendations to this House on a non-partisan basis on what the committee feels is the best offer in the interests of all the people of this Province to reopen and reactivate the Refinery.

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

A Bill "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential of the Lower Churchill River Basin."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Consumer Affairs & Environment Act, 1973."

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 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, December 11 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 made a Statement re the Wabush labour situation.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Reverend Father George Badcock.


The Honourable the Member for St. George's presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district requesting funds for a stadium.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented two Petitions; one on behalf of residents of the Bay of Islands area re the hiring of certain Department of Transportation & Communications employees; and one on behalf of employees of the Department of Transportation and Communications in Wild Cove requesting the institution of a three shift system for the maintenance crews.

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 Department of Housing."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on 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, December 12th 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, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, noted the death of Mr. John C. Dixon of Fortune and asked that a message of condolence be sent to his widow and family.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re this year's program in defence of the seal fishery.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Salvage re the upgrading and paving of roads.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Cape Broyle requesting additional bus accommodation for the high school for the remainder of the school year.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Department of Housing", 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 Address In Reply was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved the following Motion:

"That this House adjourn until Thursday, February 15, 1979 at three of the clock provided that if it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time, the Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and the House shall meet at the time stated in the notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."


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 announced the appointment of a Royal Commission under the provisions of the Public Enquiries Act to thoroughly investigate and obtain evidence under oath concerning the release of confidential Police reports prepared during the investigation into the fire at Elizabeth Towers.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Markland requesting reconstruction of roads in that community.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grand Bruit requesting a larger engine for the power plant.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde, on behalf of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir, presented a Petition on behalf of twenty-seven salmon fishermen in Burgeo requesting remuneration for 15 days lost as a result of changes made in the opening date of the salmon fishing season.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio tabled the Public Accounts Committee Report for the period ended March 31, 1977.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Summary of Special Warrants: Under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973; and Under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973;

The Civil Service (Bi-weekly Remuneration) Regulations, 1978;

Newfoundland Regulation 288/78;

The Public Service (Pensions) (Workmen's Compensation Board) Regulations, 1978.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 27th at three of the clock, subject to the usual conditions of recall.

The Motion was debated.

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.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice 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 debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Department of Housing", was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride moved the following Motion:

"That this House do now adjourn until March 27, 1979 at three of the clock in the afternoon."

The Motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion.

The Motion was carried.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House of the resignations of the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees and also of the Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received letters from the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave and the Leader of the Opposition advising him that henceforth the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave would sit as a Member of the Official Opposition.

The Honourable the Premier moved that the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North be Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the House which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker ruled on whether the proposer of a motion nominating an honourable member as Deputy Speaker and as Chairman of Committees had a right of reply.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North be Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees.

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement outlining the proposed legislative program for the remainder of this Session.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands & Forests made a Statement re a Special Interim Financial Assistance Program for Broiler Producers affected by the recent Labour Dispute at Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation plants at Pleasantville and Corner Brook.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fogo Island requesting pavement of certain roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Labrador City and Wabush requesting a re-examination of the school tax rates applied in the area and free bus transportation.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fair Haven requesting paving of roads in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district requesting the disallowance of proposed increases in hydro rates by Newfoundland Hydro for 1979-80.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March 1978;

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 1978.

Summary of Special Warrants issued since the adjournment of the House in February, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland & Labrador Computer Services Limited, 1978.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House of Assembly."

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 Workers' Compensation Act."

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 Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973."

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 The Schools Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Teachers' Loan 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 Interpretation Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman of the Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1974."

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 Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of the Stephenville Linerboard Mill and Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill."

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, 1980, 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.

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter
Lieutenant-Governor

26th March 1979

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Cross 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, Wednesday, March 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 LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that District re the lack of adequate water supply to homes.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Glebe Road in Foxtrap re the conditions of that road.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Roddickton Power Distribution District re recent increases in electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Frederickton requesting that funds be made available to the Integrated Denominational Education Committee for the construction of a new elementary school.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rencontre East requesting a new school.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, March 29th 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, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, moved that a letter be sent to the Speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature conveying to him and to the Members of the Legislature the appreciation of this House for their recent support of the Newfoundland seal hunt.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House of Assembly."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973."

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Teachers' Loan Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1974."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill."

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.
Mr. Cross 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 House Leader moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 30th at ten of the clock until one p.m.

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.
Mr. Cross 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.

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 Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of several communities in the District requesting improvements in the roads in the Lewisporte district.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Premier made a Statement re measures taken to ensure that the irregularities and other concerns pointed out in the Auditor General's Report do not re-occur.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Premier read a Telegram which he sent to the Honourable Otto Lang expressing displeasure with the handling of the new initiatives being undertaken by CN in our Province.

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee ruled on a matter of Amendments to a specific Resolution consequent to a Royal Recommendation.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto 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.

By leave of the House 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 Eighty 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 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 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 Eighty 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 I Assent to This Bill."

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 2 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 gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act."

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed As Discrimination."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials."

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides."

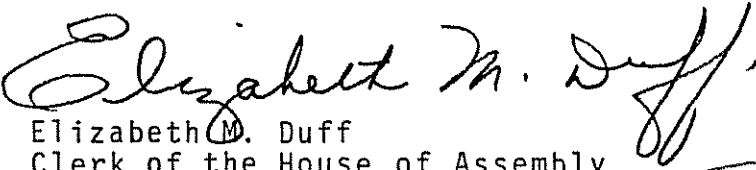
The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use Of Ground Water."

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education and Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province."

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Government Printing."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House Of Assembly", 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, April 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.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House with reference to statements in the Daily News of today's date.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Foxtrap re electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented three Petitions on behalf of residents of the District re various roads in the district.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed As Discrimination."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration of Public Officials."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use Of Ground Water."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Emjyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Government Printing."

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 Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House of Assembly", was continued and concluded and on motion it was ordered the said Bill 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, April 4th 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 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a Statement concerning the Provincial/Municipal Fire Fighting Program with respect to a change in the cost sharing agreement from the present 50/50 ratio to a 75/25 ratio.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a number of Petitions from residents of the Northern Peninsula and Southern Labrador protesting increases in Hydro rates.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Summerside re the road conditions on third and fourth avenues.

The Honourable the Member for Exploits presented two Petitions; one from residents of Cottrells Cove, Moores Cove and Fortune Harbour re the upgrading of the road between Point Aux Bay and Fortune Harbour and one from the Community Council of Leading Tickles re the condition of roads in 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 Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act."

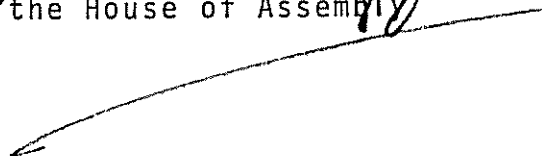
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, moved that a letter of congratulations be sent on behalf of the Members of the House of Assembly congratulating the Evening Telegram on the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, April 5th 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, moved that a letter be sent to Archbishop Elect A. L. Penney congratulating him on his appointment as Archbishop of St. John's, and also one be sent to Archbishop P. J. Skinner on the occasion of his retirement.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burlington, Smith's Harbour and Middle Arm requesting improvements to the Burlington road.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented two Petitions; one from residents of Piccadilly Slant and the other from residents of Piccadilly, both requesting adequate supply of drinking water for their communities.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act", was introduced and read a first time. On motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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. Cross 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 Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House of Assembly," 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 Bill be read a third time presently and that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Additional Representation For Labrador In The House of Assembly," 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 debate on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide for the Registration Of Qualified Social Workers", was commenced and concluded. On motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers", was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Guarantee & Loan Act, 1973", was commenced. On motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the House Leader moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 6th, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

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.

The House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

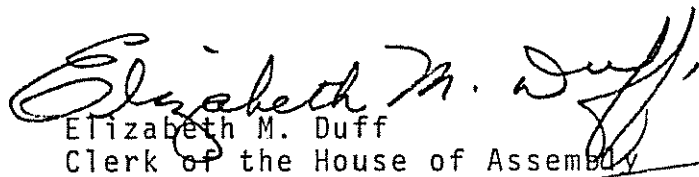
The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission for the year ended March 31, 1978 and Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 1978.

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 Income Tax Act."

After a few minutes, because of a power failure, it was agreed that the House adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 9th 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 Justice tabled Regulations filed and published pursuant to the Statutes and Subordinate Legislation Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the 1978 Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board.

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 To Amend The Consumer Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."

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 Crown Lands Act."

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

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

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. Cross 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, without amendment, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers," and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion and by leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers." was read a 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend The Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973", 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, April 10th 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 Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Premier made a Statement with respect to the Come By Chance Oil Refinery and tabled the Thorne-Riddell and Company report relating to same.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district protesting increases in electricity rates.

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."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Consumer Affairs & Environment Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands 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 Amend The Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973," was continued and concluded. 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 Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the 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 certain Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cross 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 The Crown Guarantee And Loan Act, 1973," 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 Bill be read a third time presently. It was further ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Guarantee and Loan Act, 1973", 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.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, April 30th at three of the clock.

The Motion was debated.

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 Provide For The Registration Of Qualified Social Workers."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Guarantee and Loan Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Additional Representation
For Labrador In The House of Assembly".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised
earlier in the sitting by the Honourable the Leader of
the Opposition stating that there was no prima facie case.

Debate on the adjournment motion was continued.

It was agreed that the House do not adjourn at six
of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question that when the House
rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 30th at three
of the clock.

The Motion was carried.

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 made a Statement respecting Childrens' Day In Newfoundland, Tuesday, May 1st, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. Thomas requesting the implementation of the recommendations of the Gullage Report with respect to the boundaries issue of St. Thomas, Paradise and Watershed.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a list of temporary loans raised under Sections 44 and 45 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973; and 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 Mines & Energy tabled a statutory list of mineral lands returned to the Province under the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Mineral Act, 1976.


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 Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill", 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, May 1st 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 presented a Petition from residents of the district of St. Mary's - The Capes re television reception in certain areas in the district.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents of Irishtown re the proposed closing of the primary school.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hants Harbour requesting a change of plan in the construction of a break-water in the community.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment tabled the Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities as it relates to automobile insurance rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Fishing Industry Advisory Board Financial Statements for the period ending March 31, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the Financial Statement and Report of the Farm Development Loan Board for the financial year April 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons."

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill," 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 2nd 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 rose on a Point of Personal Privilege concerning statements allegedly made to the media by the Honourable the Member for Grand Falls.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

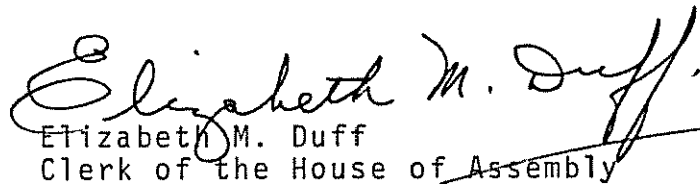
The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents in certain communities in his district requesting the recapping of the North Shore Highway.

The Honourable the House Leader, on behalf of 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 Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975."

The Honourable the House Leader, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries of Newfoundland Limited to Become Federal Corporations."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, 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, 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 Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Goose Cove East re the paving of the road from Goose Cove to St. Anthony.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Joe Batt's Arm and Barr'd Islands protesting the taxes imposed by the council for the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites and Records 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 Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975."

A Bill "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries Of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations."

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

The Honourable the House Leader moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 4th., at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

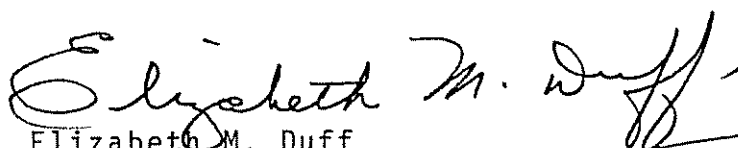
Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill," and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Personal Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in yesterday's sitting, stating that a prima facie case had not been established.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 4th., 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 Lands & Forests made a Statement re government's program as it relates to the spruce budworm and forest management projects for this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a Statement re a Petition which is to be circulated throughout the towns of Paradise, St. Thomas' and St. Phillips concerning proposed changes to the municipal boundaries of those towns.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1978.


The Honourable the Member for LaPoile, seconded by the Honourable the House Leader, moved that a message be sent to the appropriate organization noting the House's remembrance of the observance of the Battle of the Atlantic on Sunday, May 6th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill", was continued and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House leader rose on a Point of Order re the imputation of unworthy motives to former members of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 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.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Government House Leader in Friday's sitting.


The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf residents in the communities of Roddickton, Englee, Bide Arm, Conche, Main Brook and Croque requesting that Government recall the timber concessions of Canada Bay Lumber Co. and Bowaters Newfoundland Ltd. in the Roddickton-Main Brook area.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy tabled the Annual Report, 1978, of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973," was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill," and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 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.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege concerning remarks made in debate by the Honourable the Minister of Lands & Forests in yesterday's sitting.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill", 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 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.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in yesterday's sitting.

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. A. L. White as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications.

The Honourable the Member for Exploits presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Point Leamington regarding the continuance of the water and sewerage system in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the south-east section of the district re roads in the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour & Manpower tabled the Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour & Manpower during 1978 under the provisions of the:


Labour Relations Act, Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, Report of the Minimum Wage Board for the year 1978, Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1978.

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

The Labour Relations Regulations, 1978;
Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board;
The Labour Standards Regulations, 1978.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, May 10th., 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 Labour & Manpower made a Statement re a program to identify dust problems in the Labrador City-Wabush area and to recommend a remedial course of action.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from residents of New World Island West re roads in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of The Stephenville Linderboard Mill And Its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill".

The Honourable the House Leader rose on a Point of Order re the admissibility of certain documents tabled by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the House Leader moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 11th at ten of the clock.

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

Debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification of the Sale of The Stephenville Linderboard Mill And Its Conversion To a Newsprint Mill", 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 and 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 gave his Ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Government House Leader in yesterday's sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests made a Statement re this year's Forest Fire Fighting Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a Statement re Protection of Grand Banks Fish Stocks And The Extension Of Canada's Fisheries Jurisdiction To The Edge of the Continental Margain.

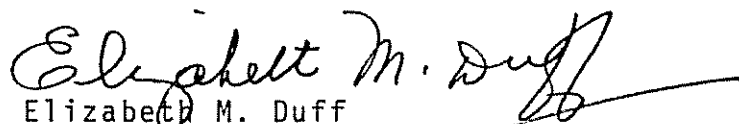
The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents of several communities in the district re rate increases in hydro electricity.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of the Stephenville Linerboard Mill And Its Conversion To a Newsprint Mill", was continued and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of the Stephenville Linerboard Mill and its Conversion To A Newsprint Mill", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons," 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 14th., 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons", 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, May 15th 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing made a Statement re the amalgamation of Buchans area municipalities.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of the district protesting increases in hydro electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Little Bay Islands re a commitment from the Integrated Education Committee for the construction of a new school.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons", and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 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 Member for Terra Nova presented two Petitions from residents of Eastport, St. Chad's and Burnside re the condition of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents of the district protesting increases in hydro electricity.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of Bellevue and Thornlea requesting paving of the road from the intersection at Bellevue to the foot of Father Brown's Hill.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled The Retail Sales Tax Regulations, 1979.

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 Interstate Succession Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Magisterial Inquiries."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs."

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 Occupational Health And Safety Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, May 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

The Honourable the Government House Leader moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 18th at ten of the clock.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interstate Succession Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Magisterial Inquiries."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited and Labatt Breweries of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries Of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Teacher's Loan Act", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Teacher's Loan Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Income Tax Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Securities Act", and concluded.

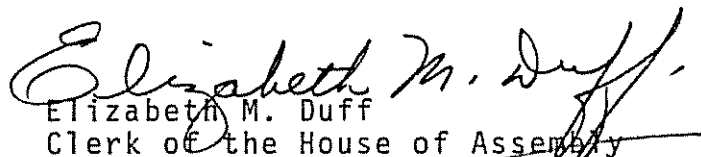
Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act", and concluded.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House 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 and 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 Finance made a Statement re the procedure involved in paying suppliers of goods and services to Government.

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. Cross 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 Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries Of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Securities Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Teachers' Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961."

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 Government House Leader moved that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 24th 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 Member for St. George's presented a Petition from residents throughout the District re the cost of electricity.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier made a Statement re the formation of Two Special Offshore Ownership Committies.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Red Bay requesting that a full time nurse be stationed in the community.

The Honourable the Government House Leader moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, at ten of the clock and sit until one.

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Prime Minister Elect Clark and further that a message conveying the good wishes of the House be sent to Mr. Trudeau.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Teachers' Loan Act."

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries Of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

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.

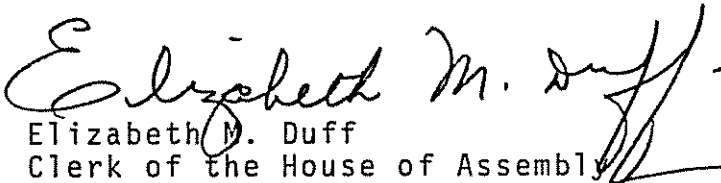
Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Cross 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, Friday, May 25th at ten of the clock.


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 Lands and Forests made a Statement re improvement in the administration of crown land.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Cross 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 Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of Labrador Linerboard Limited And The Conversion Of The Linerboard Mill To A Newsprint Mill," with some amendments and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendments 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 Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale Of Labrador Linerboard Limited And The Conversion Of The Linerboard Mill To A Newsprint Mill," 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.

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.
Mr. Cross 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.

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 Provide For The Ratification Of The Sale of Labrador Linerboard Limited And The Conversion Of The Linerboard Mill To A Newsprint Mill".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1961".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Teacher's Loan Act".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Enable Gaden's Limited And Labatt Breweries Of Newfoundland Limited To Become Federal Corporations".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received for tabling the Fourth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the Calendar Year 1978.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 28th at three of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly