

FIRST SESSION

THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADJOURNED TO JULY 16, 1979

SAT JULY 16 to JULY 31, 1979

ADJOURNED AUGUST 1, 1979

SAT AUGUST 2 to AUGUST 17, 1979

ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 8, 1979

SAT NOVEMBER 8, to DECEMBER 14, 1979

ADJOURNED DECEMBER 14, 1979 TO FEBRUARY 27, 1980

PROROGUED FEBRUARY 27, 1980

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIRST SESSION
of the
THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine, being the Twenty-Seventh 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.

Thursday, July 12th 1979

His Honour, the Honourable Gordon A. Winter, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, by his Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of July, 1979, having appointed Thursday, the twelfth day of July for the Meeting of the General Assembly for the despatch of business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Thomas G. Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Luke Woodrow, Edq.	District of Bay of Islands
Hon. Donald Jamieson	District of Bellevue
James Morgan, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Len Stirling, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
Roger Simmons, Esq.	District of Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir
Donald Hollett, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Roderick Moores, Esq.	District of Carbonear
John Butt, Esq.	District of Conception Bay South
Eugene Hiscock, Esq.	District of Eagle River
Hugh Twomey, Esq.	District of Exploits
Charles Power, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Beaton Tulk, Esq.	District of Fogo
Donald Stewart, Esq.	District of Fortune-Hermitage
Hazel Newhook	District of Gander
Les Thoms, Esq.	District of Grand Bank
Leonard Simms, Esq.	District of Grand Falls
A. Brian Peckford, Esq.	District of Green Bay
Haig Young, Esq.	District of Harbour Grace
Norman Doyle, Esq.	District of Harbour Main-Bell Island
Lynn Verge	District of Humber East
Wallace House, Esq.	District of Humber Valley
Ray Baird, Esq.	District of Humber West
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
Stephen Neary, Esq.	District of Lapoile
Freeman White, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Peter Walsh, Esq.	District of Menihek
Neil Windsor, Esq.	District of Mount Pearl
Leo Barry, Esq.	District of Mount Scio
Joseph Bourke, Esq.	District of Nainital
William Patterson, Esq.	District of Placentia
Jerome Dinn, Esq.	District of Pleasantville
James Hodder, Esq.	District of Port au Port
Randy Collins, Esq.	District of Port de Grave
Trevor Bennett, Esq.	District of St. Barbe
Ronald Dawe, Esq.	District of St. George's
Patrick McNicholas, Esq.	District of St. John's Centre
William Marshall, Esq.	District of St. John's East
Thomas Hickey, Esq.	District of St. John's East Extern
John Carter, Esq.	District of St. John's North
John Collins, Esq.	District of St. John's South
Hal Barrett, Esq.	District of St. John's West
Walter Carter, Esq.	District of St. Mary's-The Capes

Frederick Stagg, Esq.	District of Stephenville
Edward Roberts, Esq.	District of Strait of Belle Isle
Thomas Lush, Esq.	District of Terra Nova
Garfield Warren, Esq.	District of Torngat Mountains
Charles Brett, Esq.	District of Trinity North
Frederick Rowe, Esq.	District of Trinity-Bay de Verde
William Rowe, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Gerald Ottenheimer, Esq.	District of Waterford-Kenmount
Graham Flight, Esq.	District of Windsor-Buchans

Four of the said Commissioners came into the Assembly Chamber at eleven of the clock on the twelfth day of July, Elizabeth M. Duff, Clerk of the House of Assembly, as in duty bound attending.

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

Gordon A. Winter
Lieutenant-Governor

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.

Gerald R. Ottenheimer
Minister of Justice

TO:

HONOURABLE ROBERT STAFFORD FURLONG
Chief Justice of Newfoundland

and

HONOURABLE ARTHUR S. MIFFLIN
Chief Justice, Trial Division

and

HONOURABLE NATHANIEL S. NOEL

HONOURABLE HERBERT B. MORGAN

HONOURABLE JOHN W. MAHONEY

HONOURABLE NOEL H. GOODRIDGE

HONOURABLE JAMES R. GUSHUE

and

HONOURABLE RALPH E. FAGAN

Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YOU that, confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners

for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 18th day of June, 1979, hereby granting unto you all the rights and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable Gordon Arnaud Winter, Officer of Our Order of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 11th day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine and in the twenty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

Hazel R. Newhook
Registrar General

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of Leo Barry, Esq. and Joseph Goudie, Esq. and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

Thomas G. Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Luke Woodrow, Esq.	District of Bay of Islands
Hon. Donald Jamieson	District of Bellevue
James Morgan, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Len Stirling, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
Roger Simmons, Esq.	District of Burgeo Bay d'Espoir
Donald Hollett, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Rod Moores, Esq.	District of Carbonear
John Butt, Esq.	District of Conception Bay South
Eugene Hiscock, Esq.	District of Eagle River
Hugh Twomey, Esq.	District of Exploits
Charles Power, Esq.	District of Ferryland
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Ray Baird, Esq.	District of Humber West
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
Stephen Neary, Esq.	District of Lapoile
Freeman White, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Peter Walsh, Esq.	District of Menihek
Neil Windsor, Esq.	District of Mount Pearl
William Patterson, Esq.	District of Placentia
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Garfield Warren, Esq.	District of Torngat Mountains
Charles Brett, Esq.	District of Trinity North
Frederick Rowe, Esq.	District of Trinity-Bay de Verde
William N. Rowe, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Gerald R. Ottenheimer, Esq.	District of Waterford-Kenmount
Graham Flight, Esq.	District of Windsor-Buchans

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

BY HIS HONOUR the Honourable Gordon Arnaud Winter, Officer of Our Order Of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor in and for the Province of Newfoundland.

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter
Lieutenant-Governor

Gerald R. Ottenheimer,
Minister of Justice

TO:

HONOURABLE ROBERT STAFFORD FURLONG
Chief Justice of Newfoundland

and

HONOURABLE ARTHUR S. MIFFLIN
Chief Justice, Trial Division

and

HONOURABLE NATHANIEL S. NOEL
HONOURABLE HERBERT B. MORGAN
HONOURABLE JOHN W. MAHONEY
HONOURABLE NOEL H. GOODRIDGE
HONOURABLE JAMES R. GUSHUE

and

HONOURABLE RALPH E. FAGAN
Judges of the Supreme Court

GREETING

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland should be open for the despatch of business on Thursday, the twelfth day of July, 1979, whereof I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the 11th day of July 1979.

AND WHEREAS it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared until the said day nor until the Members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you, the said Honourable R. S. Furlong, M.B.E., Honourable A.S. Mifflin, Honourable N.S. Noel, Honourable H.B. Morgan, Honourable J. W. Mahoney, Honourable N.H. Goodridge, Honourable J. R. Gushue and Honourable R. E. Fagan or any of you, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the twelfth day of July, 1979, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some person to be their Speaker and present such person on the same day for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at
the Government House, St. John's
this 11th day of July, 1979.

BY HIS HONOUR'S COMMAND,

Hazel R. Newhook
Registrar General

The Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, one of the said Commissioners, then said:

Members of the House of Assembly,

We have it in command from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint you that His Honour will, as soon as the Members of this House shall be sworn; declare that causes of his calling this Assembly, and, it being necessary that a Speaker for this House should be first chosen, it is His pleasure that you do proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose here today at three of the clock for His Honour's approbation.

And the Judges having left the Assembly Chamber, the Honourable the Premier then addressed himself to the Clerk, who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down; moved, "That Leonard Simms, Esquire, Member for the District of Grand Falls, do take the Chair of the House as Speaker", which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Donald Jamieson, Esquire, Member elected for the District of Bellevue.

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

The Honourable the Premier moved, "That John Butt, Esquire, Member for the District of Conception Bay South, do take the Chair as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of the House," which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Donald Jamieson, Esquire, Member elected for the District of Bellevue.

No other person being proposed as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of the House, Mr. Butt was unanimously elected as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker.

The House then adjourned until three of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, July 12th 1979

Be it known that at 2:30 p.m. there appeared before the Honourable R. S. Furlong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Honourable Herbert B. Morgan, Honourable John W. Mahoney, Honourable James R. Gushue and Honourable Ralph E. Fagan, Judges of the Supreme Court, Leo Barry, Member returned for the District of Mount Scio, who took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Ronald G. Penney
Law Clerk

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

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Honourable Gordon Arnaud Winter, had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

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

Whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, the Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly, agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and have elected Leonard Simms, Esquire, Member for the District of Grand Falls, to that office, and by their direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour."

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

"On behalf of Her Majesty, I assure you of my sense of your efficiency and I do most fully approve and confirm you as the Speaker."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"Your Honour having approved the choice of this House in constituting me its Speaker, it now becomes my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal subjects, the people of this Province, to claim respectfully of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges, especially that they shall have freedom from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence at all reasonable times, and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour's Predecessors."

His Honour was pleased to reply:

"On behalf of Her Majesty I do confirm this House in the enjoyment of all its ancient and undoubted rights and privileges."

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

the Honourable the President of the Council asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons."

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, the said Bill 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 should be taken as read.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Menihek and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave 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. Peter Walsh, Menihek
- Mr. Randy Collins, Port de Grave
- Mr. Trevor Bennett, St. Barbe

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

BE IT RESOLVED that a Special Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed immediately to lay down guidelines for the setting up of a Provincial Fair Prices Review Council with backup legislation to allow the Council to handle grievances and complaints from consumer groups and individuals who feel they have been the victims of unfair pricing, price gouging, profiteering, unethical procedures and practices by

wholesalers and retailers, false advertising, questionable procedures in stocking shelves by the big supermarket chains, and unfair competition in price fixing in connection with the pricing of gasoline by both distributors and at the gas pumps, and increases in prices of heating fuel and electricity rates.

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

WHEREAS it is vital that our children be fully aware of their cultural and historic heritage; and

WHEREAS the education materials approved for use in the curriculum of our schools often bear no relationship to the culture, heritage and experience of the people of this Province; and

WHEREAS the relevance of our educational system must always be kept in view;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Government be encouraged to review the materials presently used in our schools with a view to ensuring that such educational materials adequately reflect the culture, history and experience of the people of the Province.

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

WHEREAS the fishing industry is of paramount importance to the economy of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador'

AND WHEREAS the Nation of Canada does not own or process jurisdiction in respect of the total fishery resource of the seabed in the area extending to the edge of the Continental shelf and margin adjacent to Newfoundland and Labrador, the Hamilton Banks, the entire Grand Banks or to a limit extending 200 miles from the inner limit of the Canadian territorial Sea, whichever is greater;

AND WHEREAS a development program for the Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry to 1985 has been proposed by the Government without benefit of debate in the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the harvesting, fleet development, processing and marketing of our fish have not been clearly defined;

AND WHEREAS the development of the fishery will have an impact upon the social milieu of the communities of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the financing of a fishery development program has to come from Government sources and/or the private sector;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House fully debate all aspects of the fishery in order that the Government may be directed to develop a strategy for the fishery in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador which would be in the best interest of all involved with the fishery and in the best interest of the Province as a whole.

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

WHEREAS the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries have given rise to great increases in the price of imported oil coming into Canada;

AND WHEREAS the world is facing the distinct possibility of severe shortages in the supply of oil in the near future;

AND WHEREAS our energy resources should be conserved for the use of future generations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Governments of Canada and of the Province be commended for their efforts taken to date in the area of energy conservation particularly in the recent signing of a DREE subsidiary agreement on renewable energy sources;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both Governments be encouraged to devote even more attention to this critical problem so that consumers of energy in the Province will be assured of stable and low-cost sources of energy in the future.

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

BR IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee be appointed to investigate, consider and report upon the feasibility and the desirability of the several proposals to develop the water power resources of this Province, including in particular those of the Churchill River and other waters in Labrador, and to investigate, consider and report upon the prospects therefore;

AND BE IT THEREFORE 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 St. Georges gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the people in rural parts of the Province have a right to live and raise their families in their own communities;

AND WHEREAS maintenance of this pattern of population is essential to the preservation of our culture and heritage;

AND WHEREAS the success of the programs evolved over the last number of years through agencies such as the Department of Rural Development indicate the potential economic strength of the rural parts of our Province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Government be encouraged to continue to expand its programs of assisting the rural parts of the Province both with regard to increased economic opportunity and through the provision of improved public services.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House supports a renegotiation of the financial provisions of Term 29 of the Terms of Union between Newfoundland and Canada with a view to having the annual \$8 million dollar payment translated into 1979 dollar value.

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

WHEREAS the caplin is an essential food-fish for the cod and other ground fish species on which our commercial fisheries depend;

AND WHEREAS in the last number of years the numbers of caplin reaching the inshore waters of this Province have radically declined;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to take a very conservative approach with regard to the management of this Province's caplin stocks particularly with regard to the establishment of quotas so as to ensure that the health of our cod and other commercial species is fully protected.

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

NOT BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge 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 Placentia gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the present ferry service from North Sydney to Argentia is strictly on a seasonal basis;

AND WHEREAS if a ferry service were to operate on a yearly basis, traffic congestion would be substantially reduced on the Trans Canada Highway, thereby improving driving conditions on our major provincial road link;

AND WHEREAS 60% of goods coming to Newfoundland are destined for centres East of Gander;

AND WHEREAS the port of Argentia is ideally and strategically located for efficient handling and distribution of goods and is capable of receiving vessels in a 17 hour time frame from North Sydney;

AND WHEREAS in this energy conscious work it is recognized that goods can be moved more economically by means of water transportation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House request Canadian National (Marine) to make application to the Federal Government for a year-round ferry service to operate between North Sydney and Argentia.

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

WHEREAS presently many medical occurrences in Labrador, because of a lack of specialized medical expertise, require transfer to a medical facility on the Island portion of our Province and is only accessible by air which is;

- (a) extremely costly
- (b) subject to weather conditions

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador make available ambulance services for patients in Labrador comparable to the Island portion of the Province.

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

WHEREAS the hydro from the Upper Churchill Development is presently being exported to the Province of Quebec under a 60 year contract which is grossly unfair as to its terms;

AND WHEREAS the people of this Province have a basic right under the Constitution of Canada to receive a fair price for the development of their natural resources;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of the Province be encouraged to undertake all legal means possible to have the Upper Churchill contract revised as to its pricing provisions as as to ensure that a fair return is paid to the treasury of this Province.

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

THAT this House set up a Select Committee to investigate the causes of increasing vandalism in Newfoundland and Labrador and recommend ways and means of curbing same.

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

WHEREAS it is essential that balanced industrial growth take place throughout all areas of the Province;

AND WHEREAS the recently signed Industrial Development Agreement for Western Newfoundland indicates that the Government of Canada is willing to assist financially in the establishment of industrial infrastructure in this Province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge the Governemnt of Canada to expand this program to assist in the development of additional industrial parks in all regions of the province.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, July 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Paula Stapleton
Clerk Assistant
for

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court."

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 debate was commenced on the Address In Reply to the Speech From The Throne.

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, July 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Paul R. Stapleton
Clerk Assistant

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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 Member for Torngat Mountains presented a petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale re television reception in that community.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Ask this House to Resolve Itself 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 This House To Resolve Itself Into a Committee of Ways and Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Ask This House to Resolve Itself Into A Committee of the Whole To Consider Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972." 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court" was introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Butt 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unified Family Court Act", without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and by leave 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 on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address In Reply 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, July 18th at three of the clock.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, July 18, 1979

Be it known that at 2:30 of the clock there appeared before the Honourable Robert Stafford Furlong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Joseph P. Goudie, Member returned for the District of Naskaupi, who took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Ronald G. Penney.

Ronald G. Penney
Law Clerk

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a Statement announcing the appointment of Mr. Terry Healey as Assistant Deputy Minister of Rural Development.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Trout River, Woody Point, Shoal Brook, Birchy Head and Glenburnie re the upgrading and paving of Route 431.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following amendments to the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly:

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

"2". The time for the meeting of the House is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays to Thursdays inclusive and ten o'clock in the morning on Fridays. If a quorum is not present at fifteen minutes after that time, the Speaker shall adjourn the House until the usual hour on the next sitting day. When the House rises on Friday, it stands adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday."

2. Standing Order 4(c) is revoked and the following substituted:

"4(c) The only occasion when the Speaker takes the initiative is at the commencement of a sitting or at eight o'clock, after the intermission, or at any such other hour that has been ordered by the House at a previous day's sitting for the commencement of business by the House on the following day. If he does not see a quorum he refrains from calling the members to order and asks the clerk to count the House. If there are not 14 members present, he declares without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting day. This procedure must duly be recorded in the Journal."

3. Standing Order 7 is revoked and the following substituted:

"7. If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. except on Wednesday and Thursday, the business of the House is not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock. If at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the business of the House is not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 3 o'clock p.m. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday Mr. Speaker adjourns the House without question put. At the hour of 6 o'clock on Thursday, proceedings concerning adjournment of the House shall be determined in accordance with Standing Order 31."

4. Paragraphs (a) to (f) of Standing Order 14 being the ordinary daily routine of business are revoked and the following substituted:

- "(a) Statements by Ministers
- (b) Oral questions
- (c) Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
- (d) Notices of Motion
- (e) Answers to questions for which notice has been given
- (f) Petitions ."

5. Standing Order 49 is revoked and the following substituted:

"49(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) no member shall speak for more than thirty minutes at a time in any debate.

(2) The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, a Minister moving a government order and a member replying thereto immediately after such Minister, a member moving a motion of non-confidence and the Minister replying thereto, shall not speak for more than sixty minutes at a time in any debate.

(3) The Leader of the Opposition and the Premier have unlimited time where the Leader of the Opposition moves a motion of non-confidence and the Premier replies to such a motion and the Minister of Finance and the member speaking immediately in reply have unlimited time in giving the budget speech and replying thereto.

(4) The Leader of the Opposition and the Premier may not delegate their right to unlimited time to another member."

6. The following Standing Order is added after Standing Order 53:

"53.1(1) Each private member's motion shall be debated for not more than two sitting days and at 6 p.m. at the close of the second sitting day the motion then under consideration shall be put by the Speaker, if the debate has not concluded before that time.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 49, no member may speak for more than twenty minutes in the debate on a private member's motion."

(3) The member introducing the private member's motion has the right to close the debate and if at 5:40 p.m. on the second day of debate on the motion the debate has not concluded, the Speaker shall recognize that member who shall then close the debate.

(4) On Wednesdays the question period shall commence not later than 3:30 p.m. and the ordinary daily routine of business shall end not later than 4:00 p.m. and at that time the private member's motion shall be called by the Speaker.

7. Standing Order 82 is amended by

(a) revoking paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

(b) The Division Bells shall ring for a period of not more than ten minutes or for such lesser time as may be signified to the Speaker by the government and opposition whips, before the Speaker or the Chairman, as the case may be, puts the question and

(b) adding after paragraph (d) the following:

(e) the same procedure for a division in the House shall be followed in Committee of The Whole."

8. Paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of Standing Order 84 (a) are amended by striking out the word "nine" wherever it occurs and substituting the word "seven".

9. Standing Order 87 is revoked and the following substituted:

"87. Changes in the membership of any committee may be effected by a notice, signed by the Government House Leader to that effect, being filed with the Clerk."

10. The following Standing Order is added after Standing Order 92:

"92.1 In addition to the member presenting a Petition only two other members, one each from both sides of the House, may speak to a Petition and in so doing they shall not speak for more than five minutes each."

11. Standing Order 116 is revoked and the following substituted:

"ESTIMATES PROCEDURE

116. (1) The procedure in Committee of Supply shall be limited to not more than seventy-five hours to be reduced in accordance with the provisions of this Part.
- (2) For the purpose of Standing Order 116(1) "Committee of Supply" includes the Committee of Supply on the main estimates and on interim supply forming a part of the main estimates.
117. (1) The striking committee established pursuant to Standing Order 84(a) may move the appointment at each Session, following the presentation of the motion to move the House into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, of a committee or committees of the House composed of such members as are set out in the motion to consider and report upon any estimates referred to it.
- (2) Subject to Standing Order 87, the members of each committee shall be elected by the House.
- (3) The Government Services Committee, Social Services Committee and the Resource Committee may act as committees under this Part.
118. (1) Each committee shall consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen members.
- (2) Each committee shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
- (3) Standing Orders 86 and 87 apply to each committee.
- (4) Each committee may set its own hours of sitting but may not sit when the House is sitting, except by leave of the House.
- (5) Notwithstanding Standing Order 49, the Minister introducing his estimates and the members speaking immediately in reply shall not speak for more than fifteen minutes and every other member shall not speak for more than ten minutes at a time during Committee of Supply, or during the debate in a committee of committees established under Standing Order 117.

- (6) A committee may not question public servants except through the Minister and may not call witnesses.
119. (1) The House may refer to the estimates of such departments as it may decide, upon motion of the House Leader, to a committee or committees established under Standing Order 117.
- (2) Three hours shall be deducted for each departmental estimates so referred from the time allocated under Standing Order 116.
120. Each committee shall, at the conclusion of fifteen sitting days following the reference of estimates to it, put all questions, without debate, needed to carry every subhead of each head of expenditure referred to it before making a report to the House.
121. (1) Upon the making of a report under Standing Order 120, a motion shall be deemed to be before the House that the report be concurred in.
- (2) The motion to concur in the report of each committee may be debated for not more than three hours & at the conclusion of that period of time the motion shall be put by the Speaker.
- (3) The time allocated under subsection (2) for the concurrence debates shall be deducted from the seventy-five hours allocated for Committee of Supply.
122. (1) Any estimates not referred to a committee or committees under Standing Order 119 shall be considered in Committee of the Whole on Supply.
- (2) At the conclusion of the seventy-five hours as reduced by this Part the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on Supply shall put all questions without debate, necessary to carry every subhead of each head of expenditure not referred to a committee or committees or considered by the Committee of Supply."

The Honourable the President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, moved that on tomorrow the ordinary business of the day be deferred to allow for the presentation of the Budget Speech.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that on adjournment tomorrow, the House meet on Friday the 20th of July at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question. The Resolution was defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, July 19th 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 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 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 Administrator. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March 1980, in the aggregate of One Billion, Two Hundred and Thirteen Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars, \$1,213,567,700. 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.

July 19, 1979

Sgd. R. S. Furlong
Administrator

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
Mr. Butt 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 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 Companies.

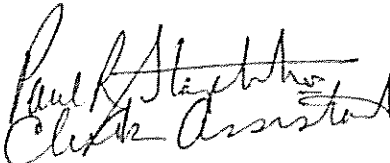
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Advertising.

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 Gasoline.

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, July 20th at ten of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


for 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 a Statement re Contract Discussions between the Newfoundland Fish, Food and Allied Workers and the Newfoundland Fish Trades Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a Statement re a Referral by Newfoundland Hydro to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities respecting a Proposed Rate Increase and tabled a copy of the Referral.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Brophy Place in St. John's requesting the provision of a playground for the children of the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled two Special Warrants Under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973 and in accordance with the provisions of Order In Council # 800-'79; and Order In Council # 942-'79.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

By leave of the House it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt 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, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972", 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 Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972", was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was further ordered that 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 was commenced on Motion 4 standing in the name of the Honourable the President of The Council pertaining to amendments to the Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker announced the arrival of His Honour the Administrator.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Administrator 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 Unified Family Court".

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

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Debate was continued and Motion 4.

Mr. Speaker put the Question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion : 39

Agaist: Nil


Mr. Speaker declared to Motion carried.

By leave of the House the Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Striking Committee under Standing Order 84(a) to consist of the following persons:

The Hon. the President of the Council
The Hon. the Minister of Justice
The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy
The Hon. the Member for Terra Nova
The Hon. the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, July 23rd 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.

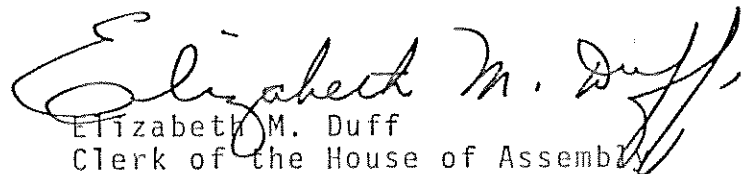
The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Stag Harbour and Little Seldom requesting pavement of the road between those two communities.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District re the use of All-Terrain Vehicles.

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, July 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 Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that the Honourable the Member for Humber West do take the office of Deputy Chairman of Committees and Assistant Deputy Speaker.

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

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 Pharmaceutical Association Act."
- 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 Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975."

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use Of Ground Water."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975."

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools 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 Respecting Government Printing."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration of Public Officials."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fuel Oil Tax Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973."

A Bill "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 Labour & Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides."

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 Fire Prevention Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Provincial Court Inquiries."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Intestate Succession Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed As Discriminatory."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976."

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."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair
Mr. Butt 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 Estimates of expenditure under the following Headings:

I - Consolidated Fund Services, all items without amendment;

II - Legislative, all items without amendment;

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made progress under Heading III - Executive Council - 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, July 25th 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 President of The Council presented the report of the Striking Committee established under Standing Order 84(a) and on motion and by leave the report of the Committee was concurred in. The Members of the Committee are as follows:

(a) Government Services Committee

Mr. Robert Aylward, M.H.A., Kilbride
Mr. Ronald Dawe, M.H.A., St. George's
Mr. Eugene Hiscock, M.H.A., Eagle River
Mr. Don Hollett, M.H.A., Burin-Placentia West
Mr. Thomas Lush, M.H.A., Terra Nova
Mr. Luke Woodrow, M.H.A., Bay of Islands
Mr. Frederick Stagg, M.H.A., Stephenville

(b) Resource Committee

Mr. Harold Barrett, M.H.A., St. John's West
Mr. John Butt, M.H.A., Conception Bay South
Mr. Norman Doyle, M.H.A., Harbour Main-Bell Island
Mr. Graham Flight, M.H.A., Windsor-Buchans
Mr. William Patterson, M.H.A., Placentia
Mr. Thomas Rideout, M.H.A., Baie Verte-White Bay
Mr. Fred Rowe, M.H.A., Trinity-Bay de Verde
Mr. Don Stewart, M.H.A., Fortune-Hermitage
Mr. Len Stirling, M.H.A., Bonavista North

(c) Social Services Committee

Mr. Raymond Baird, M.H.A., Humber West
Mr. Trevor Bennett, M.H.A., St. Barbe
Mr. John Carter, M.H.A., St. John's North
Mr. Randy Collins, M.H.A., Port de Grave
Mr. James Hodder, M.H.A., Port au Port
Dr. Patrick McNicholas, M.H.A., St. John's Centre
Dr. Hugh Twomey, M.H.A., Exploits
Mr. Beaton Tulk, M.H.A., Fogo
Mr. Garfield Warren, M.H.A., Torngat Mountains

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

XI	-	Mines & Energy
XIV	-	Fisheries
XV	-	Industrial Development
XVI	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
XII	-	Forestry Resources & Lands
XIII	-	Tourism, Recreation & Culture

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

VII	-	Justice
X	-	Health
VI	-	Education
IX	-	Consumer Affairs & Environment
VIII	-	Social Services

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

XIX	-	Municipal Affairs & Housing
XVIII	-	Public Works & Services
V	-	Labour & Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XVII	-	Transportation & Communications

The Motion was concurred in by all Honourable Members.

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

WHEREAS 54.3 % of our population is under the age of 24 years, and;

WHEREAS we can no longer approach the problems of our youth in an unplanned hap-hazard way, and;

WHEREAS young people are losing faith in the system and in their leaders to do anything worthwhile about increasing vandalish and teenage crime, teenage drinking, illegal use of drugs, inadequate sport and recreation programs and facilities, questionable training and retraining programs, and unemployment, and;

WHEREAS in a good many communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador teenagers have very little to do except roam the streets and hang out in doorways and shops along the main streets of their towns;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that immediate steps be taken to form a special committee of the House of Assembly to review reports and studies that have been done over the years on the problems of our youth, examine existing policies and programs involving young people both by Government and private agencies and make recommendations as quickly as possible for a new fresh approach, on a province-wide basis, for the development of a master plan designed to reach out to our young people in a more significant way than our dismal past has portrayed.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Debate on the aforesaid Resolution 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, July 26th at three of the clock.

Paul Stephen
Clerk Assistant

for 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 Transportation and 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 Forestry, Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of fishermen of Dildo re the location of the community stage.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Ming's Bight requesting upgrading and paving of the Ming's Bight highway.

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."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed As Discriminatory."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pension) Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Intestate Succession Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Provincial Court Inquiries."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims."

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

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. Butt 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, July 27th 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 Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mary's Harbour and surrounding communities requesting the construction of an air strip at Mary's Harbour.

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


Mr. Speaker left the Chair
Mr. Butt 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, July 30th 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 Lands & Forests made a Statement re Initiatives taken to improve the Sawmilling Industry in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition from certain residents regarding an earlier Petition concerning the construction of an artesian well.

A Point of Order was raised regarding the Petition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced 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 March 1980, by way of additional 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

July 30, 1979

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. Butt 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 and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion a 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.

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 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:

"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 supply granted in the present Session".

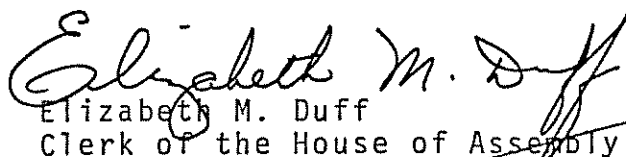
Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benovolence 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, Tuesday, July 31st 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 gave a Ruling on the Point of Order raised in the previous day's Sitting by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South 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 Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Motion:

"That this House adjourn until Thursday, August 2nd at 3:00 p.m., unless the Regatta is held on that day, and in such case, until Friday, August 3rd at 10:00 a.m."

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

The House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

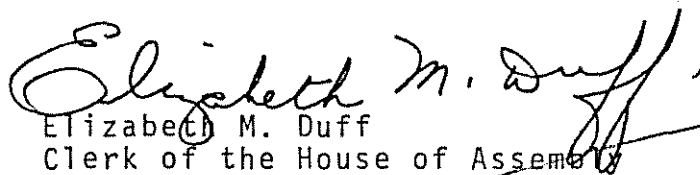
The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate 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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, August 3rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a Statement announcing the commencement of a project to connect certain isolated communities to the main provincial hydro grid.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented two Petitions; one on behalf of residents of Lower Island Cove requesting pavement of the main road through that community; and the second on behalf of residents of Salmon Cove re the Town Council in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget 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, August 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, August 6, 1979

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage, presented a Petition on behalf of the residents of Terrenceville and surrounding communities with respect to upgrading of the Terrenceville Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget 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, August 7th 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 made a statement concerning the tabling of lists of projects being undertaken by the Department of Transportation and Communications for the current fiscal year and with respect to tabling similar information for other departments.

The Honourable Member for Stephenville presented the report of the Government Services Committee concerning the Estimates referred to that Committee.

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 Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating to the Raising of Loans By The Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.


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 in Certain Pensions".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and concluded.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, August 8th 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 Mines and Energy made a statement concerning the Upper Salmon Hydro Electric Development.

The Honourable Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of the students of St. Andrews Elementary School requesting a new school.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate began on the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, August 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 made a statement regarding a statement appearing in the Daily News on August 9, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower announced the retirement of Dr. William May as Chairman of the Worker's Compensation Board, effective 15 August, 1979 and the appointment of Mr. Ed Maynard to that position.

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

VII	-	Justice
X	-	Health
VI	-	Education
IX	-	Consumer Affairs & Environment
VIII	-	Social Services

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

XI	-	Mines & Energy
XIV	-	Fisheries
XV	-	Industrial Development
XVI	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
XII	-	Forestry Resources & Lands
XIII	-	Tourism, Recreation & Culture

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 President of Council on behalf of 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 City Of St. John's Act".

The Honourable President of Council on behalf of the Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Armistice Day Act".

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 Prevent Discrimination Against Blind Persons".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Corporation Limited N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978"

Pursuant to Order and on motion debate continued on the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to Facilitate The Development of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential of The Lower Churchill River".

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, August 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Paul R. Steptoe
Clerk Assistant

for 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 Mines and Energy made a statement regarding Small Scale Hydro (Mini-Hydro) Developments in Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding final Grade Eleven examination marks.

Before the following Bills were introduced and read a first time, The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North declared that they had a conflict of interest with respect to a Bill entitled "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited To Become A Federal Corporation", and that they would not vote upon first reading of the said Bill.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase in Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The City of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Armistice Day Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Blind Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Corporation Limited N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River" and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River", 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 a certain Bill:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable Member for Conception Bay South
took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

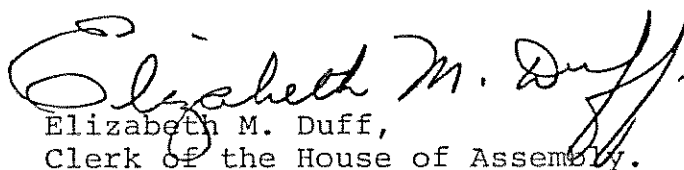
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the Bill to them referred, and had passed without amendment the Bill entitled "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro-Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River", and asked leave to sit again.

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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Facilitate The Development Of The Hydro Electric Power Potential Of The Lower Churchill River", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that 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, Monday, August 13th 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 President of the Council presented a report of the Striking Committee, naming the following members as the Public Accounts Committee:

The Honourable Member for Bay Verte-White Bay
The Honourable Member for Bonavista North
The Honourable Member for Burgeo Bay D'Espoir
The Honourable Member for Menihek
The Honourable Member for St. John's West
The Honourable Member for St. John's North
The Honourable Member for Stephenville.

On motion the report was concurred in by the House.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Government Services Committee was concluded and the report was concurred in.

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

It was moved and seconded that a message of condolence be sent to the family of the late James Walsh on behalf of Members of the House of Assembly.

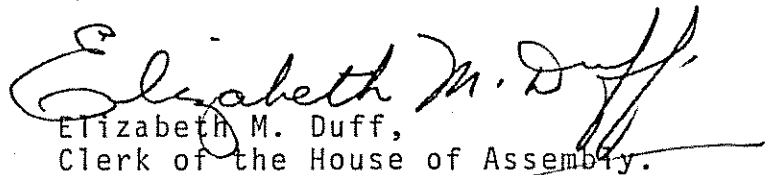
The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement regarding fishing gear subsidiary program for Labrador fishermen.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement regarding implementation of Grade Twelve.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee was concluded and the report was concurred in.

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

It was moved and seconded that an appropriate message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollett of Arnold's Cove with respect to a painting done by their son, Philip, which will be Canada's exhibit in the International Year of The Child Exhibit in conjunction with the Moscow Olympics.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests made a statement regarding forestry programs and projects for this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement regarding meetings held with the two senior Committees dealing with a proposed program with respect to dust problems in Labrador West.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Further Amend The Government - British Newfoundland Exploration Limited Authorization of Agreement Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a petition on behalf of residents of Island Harbour and Deep Bay requesting upgrading of roads in their communities.

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


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- 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 Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Consumer Affairs And Environment Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use of Ground-Water".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Government Printing".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fuel Oil Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "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".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Certain Pensions".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee was concluded and the report was concurred in.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, August 16th 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 President of the Council, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved an expression of sympathy on behalf of the people of Newfoundland on the passing of the 13th Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker.

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 of sums required for the public service of the Province for the year ending 31st day of March, 1980, 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.

August 16, 1979

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council 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.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,213,657,700 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 1979-80 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto 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.
The Honourable the Member for Humber
West 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 and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said 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.

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 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 Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st March, 1979 by way of Supplementary 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.

July 30, 1979

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council 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.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
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 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 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. -

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
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 and asked leave to sit again.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way of Loan By the Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1979".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, August 17th 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.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
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 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 time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Impose A Tax On The Sale of Advertising And To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

On motion and on division it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the said Bills were read a second time and on motion it was ordered the bills be read a third time and passed.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Impose a Tax On The Sale of Advertising And To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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

Before the following Bills were introduced and read a second time the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North declared that they had a conflict of interest with respect to a Bill entitled "An Act to Enable Unifund Limited to Become a Federal Corporation" and that they would not vote upon second reading of the said Bill.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For the Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited to Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Armistice Day Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government-British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 The Honourable the Member for Humber West
 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 Adopt An Anthem For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Armistice Day Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1957".

The Chairman of Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act", with amendment, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act" was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that 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 following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Adopt An Anthem For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Armistice Day Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement) Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase of Certain Pensions".

On motion it was ordered that 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:

"Your Honour, 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 Bills for the appropriation of Supply and Supplementary Supply granted in this present session".

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "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".

A Bill "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 these Bills".

Mr. Speaker 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 Adopt An Anthem For the Province".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way of Loan By The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Enable Unifund Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978"

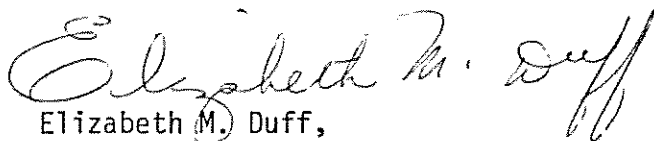
- A Bill "An Act To Further The Government - British Newfoundland Corporation Limited - N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Supplemental Agreement) Act, 1978".
- A Bill " An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act".
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Armistice Day Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Further The Government - British Newfoundland Exploration Limited (Authorization of Agreement Act, 1957".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved "That this House at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 8, at 3:00 p.m. provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, then the Speaker, or in his absence the Chairman of Committess, may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time".

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 presented a report of Subordinate Legislation presented in the Newfoundland Gazette for the period April 6, 1979 to November, 1979.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow introduce the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this Honourable House be appointed to inquire into and to hear evidence on all matters relating to the adoption of a flag for the province and to recommend a specific design therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee have power to sit at all times whether or not the House is in Session, adjourned or prorogued, and in relation to the matters to them referred, the power to send for persons, papers and records;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee report back to this Honourable House with its views or recommendations in connection therewith on or before the 30th day of April, 1980.

It was moved and seconded that a message of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Dr. G.A. Frecker on behalf of members of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Protect the Environment of the Province by Providing for Environmental Assessment".

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, Revise and Consolidate the Law Relating to the Establishment and Administration of Municipal Government in the Province".

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 Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and 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".

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act for the Establishment of a Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Newfoundland Optometric Association and Governing the Practice of Optometry in the Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Denturists".

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 Medical Act, 1974".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she 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 Change the Name of the Constabulary Force of Newfoundland to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Repeal the Government-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited-Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries (Acting) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a petition on behalf of residents of that district requesting a by-pass for Bond Street, Carbonear.

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 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 Premier made a statement regarding the appointment of an Independent Committee to examine into the remuneration of members of the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to the results of a survey and recommendations of the Committee established to review the extent of persons driving automobiles in the Province without third party liability insurance.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests presented a report on the Spruce Budworm in Newfoundland in 1979.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would move the following Motion:

That the Honourable Member for Lewisporte be substituted on the Public Accounts Committee in place of the former Honourable Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir; which Motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

By leave of the House Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried unanimously.

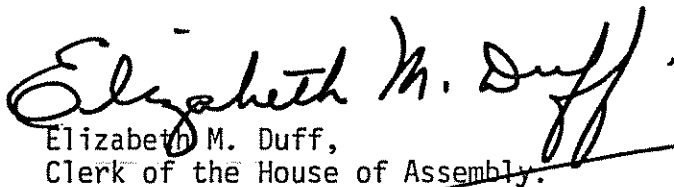
Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Municipal Government In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act For The Establishment Of A Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Optometric Association And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Change The Name Of The Constabulary Force Of Newfoundland To The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited - Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 13th 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 President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Reorganization of Certain Government Departments and Matters Relating or Incidental Thereto".

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 Public Service Pensions Act".

The Honourable the Member for Humber West presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens of the City of Corner Brook requesting the replacement of the present City Council with a Commission of Administration.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 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 Member for LaPoile gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Newfoundlanders are very concerned that the present economic policy of our Government may preclude all our natural resources and industries except the gamble of an offshore oil and gas discovery;

AND WHEREAS people all over the province are terrified over the possibility of a ghastly oil spill that could ruin the fishery and/or our wildlife;

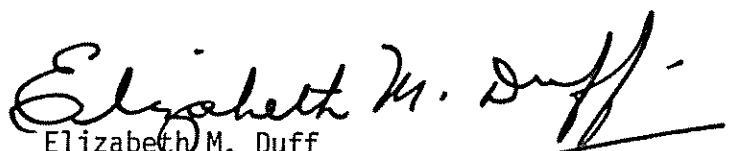
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed immediately to work out a master plan for the orderly economic development of all our natural resources including oil and gas, the fishery, agriculture, forestry and mineral resources;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Select Committee examine the impact of an offshore discovery of oil or gas on the social and economic lives of our people, especially families who derive their livelihood from our natural resources mentioned above and people living on fixed incomes.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 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 for Municipal Affairs and Housing (President of Treasury Board) made a statement regarding the signing of a two year agreement with the prison warders.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status of Women".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

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

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.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill,

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 16th 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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On the Status Of Women" was read a first time.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 19th 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 made a statement with respect to the drop in the Province's unemployment rate.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism made a statement to the effect that SAGA Communications Limited had been appointed the advertising agency for the Department of Tourism.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled four Special Warrants involving the Department of Justice, the Department of Mines and Energy and the Department of Fisheries.

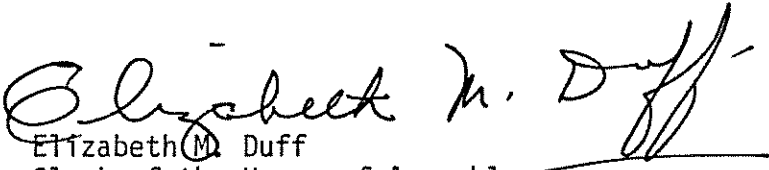
The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle moved the following Amendment:

All the words after 'that' be deleted and substituted by the following:

"A Bill not now be read a second time, but it be read a second time this day six months hence".

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order and that he would give a ruling on the question as to whether the amendment was debatable on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20th 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 ruled that the amendment moved by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle was debatable.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber
West 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, November 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 Speaker noted the death of the former Legislative Librarian, Miss Elizabeth Jeffers.

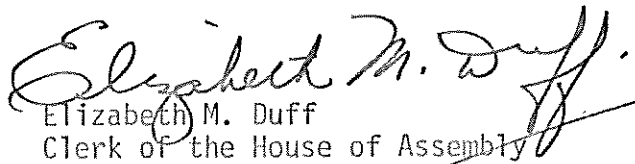
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North rose on a Point of Order with respect to yielding.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 22nd 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 Education made a statement re availability of additional funds to the Denominational Education Committees for school construction.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re a certain type of insulation in use in Canada.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North the previous day.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled a report on tenders awarded under Section 3 of the Public Tender Act for the period January 1st to December 31st, 1978.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Benoit's Cove with respect to the water supply in that community.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber
West took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle rose on a Point of Order re two matters of principle in a Bill entitled "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons".

The Chairman reserved his ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 23 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 ruled on the tabling of exhibits.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests made a statement with respect to a task force to be sent to the Roddickton - Main Brook area to look into development opportunities in the area.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that the following members be appointed to a Select Committee to enquire into and to hear evidence on all matters relating to the adoption of a flag for the Province and to recommend a specific design therefor:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's North - Chairman
The Hon. the Member for Kilbride
The Hon. the Member for Menihek
The Hon. the Member for Fortune-Hermitage
The Hon. the Member for Port au Port
The Hon. the Member for Grand Bank
The Hon. the Member for Eagle River

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, a Bill entitled "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property Of Married Persons" 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 said Bill entitled "An Act To Reform The Law Respecting The Property of Married Persons" was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bill be printed being entitled as above and submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In The Province".

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the completion of a borrowing programme for loans from the Alberta Heritage Saving Trust Fund.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 26th 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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the continuance of a special assistance program to sawmill operators.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Report of Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ending March 31, 1979.

The Honourable the President of the Council 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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law".

The Honourable the President of the Council 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 Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".

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 Control Act, 1973".

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

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest unemployment record in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there are a number of areas in the Province where the unemployment figures are far beyond the Provincial average;

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

AND WHEREAS the Study of the Economic Potential of the Stephenville - Port au Port - St. George's Area (The Uebel Report) stated that in 1978 between 80 to 90 percent of the labour force in the District of Port au Port were unemployed during December, 1978 and an estimated 30 to 50 percent are without work during the inshore fishery season;

AND WHEREAS many other areas of the Province suffer similar rates of unemployment;

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House fully debate all aspects of the unemployment situation in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to work with labour, the academic Community and business associations, as well as, interested individuals regarding the development of job opportunities in those areas of the Province where unemployment is highest.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port asked leave to have the said Resolution placed high on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise and Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In The Province".

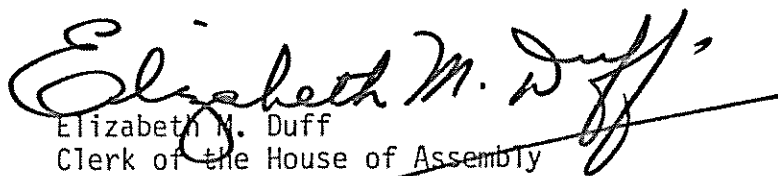
Mr. Speaker put the Amendment.

There appeared in favour of the Amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Moores, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy & Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Finance, The Hon. the President of the Council, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Baird.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 27th 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 President of the Treasury Board gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Members of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited and Others".

On motion it was ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Municipal Government In the Province" be read a second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Lands & Forests, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, The Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Finance, The Hon. the President of the Council, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Rural Development, The Hon. the Minister of Education, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barrett, Mr. John Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Baird.

Against: Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Warren.

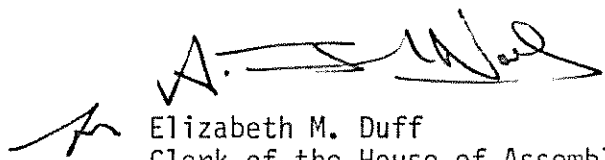
Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In the Province" 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.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle requested clarification as to whether the Bar should be in place during a Division.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the placing of the Bar during a Division.

The Honourable the President of the Council 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 Amend The Companies Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism tabled the financial statements of the Canada Games Park Commission for the period August 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion.

The Resolution was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands 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, Thursday, November 29th 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 the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of Clarke's Beach re the Conception Bay highway through Clarke's Beach.

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

A BILL "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".

A BILL "An Act To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Bargeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".

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

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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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.

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 30 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 gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".

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 in relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that Clauses 109 and 110 be struck from a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In the Province". Debate was commenced and continued on the Amendment.

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 tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 3rd 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.

It was moved and seconded that congratulations be extended to the Honourable the Speaker upon his attainment of a life membership in the Kinsmen.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair
The Honourable the Member for Humber West
took the Chair of Committee
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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, December 4th 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 Lands and Forests rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an article appearing in today's issue of the Daily News.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re Newfoundland's position with respect to Federal policy on the cod fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries (Acting) tabled the financial statements of the Fishing Industry Advisory Board for the five months ended 31 August, 1978, together with a Report to the Minister of Fisheries for the year 1978/79.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled Regulations 132/79 and 130/79 of the Highway Traffic Act.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair
The Honourable the Member for Humber
West took the Chair of Committee.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Municipal Government In The Province".

The Chairman put the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hodder, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. White, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Moores, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Bennett.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy and Industrial Development, The Hon. the Minister of Lands & Forests, The Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Environment, The Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation & Culture, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Finance, The Hon. the President of the Council, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Rural Development, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of 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, 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.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of a number of residents of Harbour Breton with respect to school accommodations in that community.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prime facie case on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests on Tuesday.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement re Abitibi-Price Incorporation's exploration program for the Buchans area in 1980.

The Honourable the Minister or Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled a financial statement of the Farm Development Loan Board for the financial year April 1st, 1978 to March 31st, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Pinsent's Arm requesting a transmission line from Charlottetown to that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)" 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 the Whole.

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

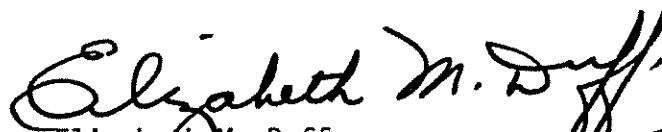
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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.

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 7 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 Lands and Forests made a statement with respect to a contract awarded a local company for the manufacture of a cable logging machine.

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

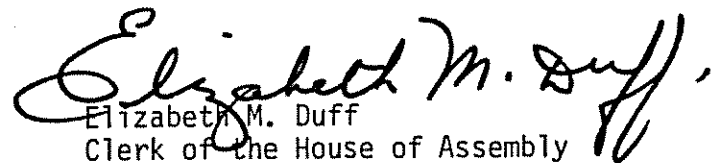
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 December 10th 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 noted the death of Captain Leonard T. Stick.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Fisheries Loan Board.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank moved the following Amendment:

That the words 'or lower' be added after the word 'same' and immediately before the word 'unit' in Clause 430 (1)(d) of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In The Province".

The Chairman put the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Hon. the Minister of Lands & Forests, The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, The Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation & Culture, The Hon. the Minister of Labour & Manpower, The Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, The Hon. the Minister of Finance, The Hon. the President of the Council, The Hon. the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Hon. the Minister of Rural Development, The Hon. the Minister of Education, The Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Dawe, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

The Chairman declared the Amendment defeated.

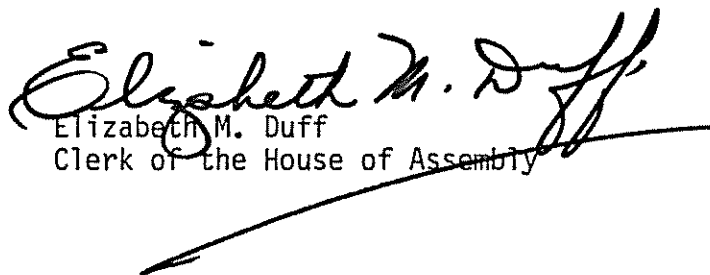
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration of Municipal Government In The Province" and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 11th 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 Mines and Energy made a statement re results of certain drilling tests performed by Chevron Standard Limited in the Hibernia P-15 well.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fox Harbour - St. Lewis concerning an extension of a public road.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Municipal Government 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 submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

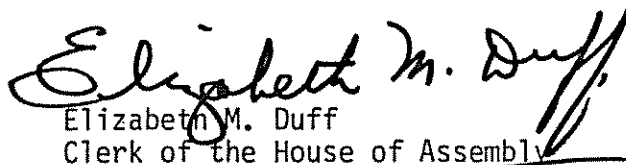
Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Provincial Court Inquiries".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited - Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".

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, December 12th 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 tabled a press statement with respect to a speech made by the Federal Minister of Fisheries in St. John's on December 11th, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville tabled a report of the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Government Services Estimates for 1979-80.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay.

By leave the Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement re government's offer to the Union of Hospital Workers and the finalization of a tentative agreement with the Police Brotherhood and the St. John's Firefighters.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 13th 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time and by leave referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed as Discriminatory".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fuel Oil Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
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 a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Small Claims", and asked leave to sit again.

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 six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 14th 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 Tourism, Recreation and Culture made a statement re souvenirs and promotional materials for government.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture made a statement re the formation of an Arts Council for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North tabled a report of the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Social Services Estimates for 1979-80.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 the following Bills and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences and Provincial Court Inquiries".

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

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

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 Repeal The Government - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited - Lundirgan's Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fuel Oil Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities (Pensions) Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Provincial Court Inquiries".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Provision Of Lower Cost Prescription Drugs".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government - Atlantic Gypsum, Limited - Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".
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- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies In Provincial Legislation That May Be Construed As Discriminatory".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Fuel Oil Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

On motion it was ordered that 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 following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments and Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

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, the following Bills and asked leave to sit again.

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".

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

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 Crown Lands Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".

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A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".

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

On motion and by leave the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Crown Lands Act".

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On motion it was ordered that 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 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 Reform The Law Respecting The Property of Married Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Establishment And Administration Of Municipal Government In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Small Claims".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Provincial Offences And Provincial Court Inquiries".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Provision Of Lower Prescription Drugs".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Government-Atlantic Gypsum, Limited - Lundrigans Limited (Agreement) Act, 1969".
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A BILL "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act, 1973".

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

A BILL "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 27 at 3:00 p.m. provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time".

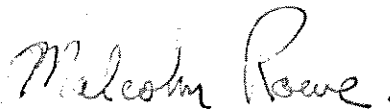
On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



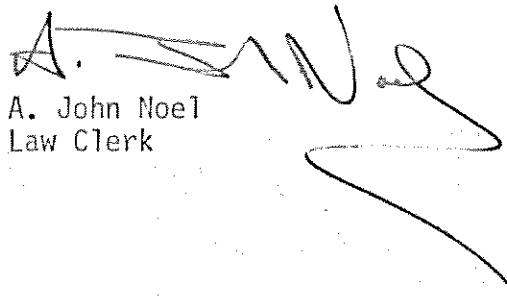
Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, December 21st, 1979

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable Gordon A. Winter, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Harold D. Andrews, Member returned for the District of Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir, in the By-Election held on November 29th, 1979, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Law Clerk and the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly.



Malcolm Rowe
Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly



A. John Noel
Law Clerk

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

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 and delivered a Speech From The Throne as follows:

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

The First Session of the Thirty-Eighth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued, but before releasing you from your duties I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention you have given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

Forty-two pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. Major legislative initiatives were taken in the areas of matrimonial property law, the administration of justice, municipal law, health, education and pensions.

The Matrimonial Property Act was passed with the purpose of reforming the law with respect to the property of married persons. Among the important provisions contained in this Act are the principles that each spouse has a one-half interest in the matrimonial home and that matrimonial assets acquired during a marriage are to be divided equally. The Act gives jurisdiction to the court to vary a division of assets if an equal division would be grossly unjust or unconscionable. The Act also provides that persons may enter into marriage contracts to deal with their relationship and such contracts would take them outside the Act. This Act is an important step forward in reforming the existing law.

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

This Session has seen advances in the area of the administration of justice. The Small Claims Act was enacted providing the framework within which practice and procedure rules may be designed specifically for small claims. The jurisdiction of Provincial Court judges is limited under that Act to one thousand dollars. As well during this Session, a new Summary Proceedings Act was passed. This Act deals with provincial offences and provincial court inquiries. Both of these Acts repeal, replace and modernize the provisions of The Summary Jurisdiction Act. Also in this Session, The Provincial Court Act was amended to change the reference of Magistrates to Provincial Court judges.

Several existing pieces of legislation were also amended in this Session by The Human Rights Anti-Discrimination Act, 1979. This Act was passed to remove anomalies in provincial legislation that may be construed as discriminatory.

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

Substantial progress was made in the area of municipal government. The Municipalities Act was passed to amend, revise and consolidate the law relating to the establishment and administration of municipal government in the province.

Also in this Session, The Lower Churchill Development Act was passed to facilitate the development of the hydro-electric power potential of the Lower Churchill River.

A new Provincial Anthem Act was enacted in this Session, providing legislative recognition of the words and the music of the provincial anthem, the "Ode to Newfoundland".

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

This Session has seen another advance in the area of health. The Generic Drugs Act was passed to provide for the substituting of prescribed drugs by their lowest cost generic equivalent, unless otherwise specifically directed by a doctor. The Pharmaceutical Association Act was amended to remove the requirement that the governing body of the association have at least eight councillors from St. John's and also to provide for regional representation on the council. The Medical Act was amended to provide that the Registrar of the Newfoundland Medical Board could be a medical practitioner who is not a member of the Board.

In the area of education there were amendments in this Session to The Schools Act requiring School Boards to organize special classes for handicapped children within their school systems or by arrangements with extra-provincial educational authorities. Amendments to that Act also provided that capital expenditure for native education, which is shared by Canada and the province, would be excluded from the traditional arrangement that apportions capital grants on a per capita basis.

In this Session amendments were made to The Workers' Compensation Act that removed the limitation on compensation payable to a Newfoundland worker who is employed outside the province for a period in excess of eight months. The amendments also permit my Government to increase compensation by Order in Council. Amendments were made to The Occupational Health and Safety Act enabling the making of electrical regulations, adopting electrical codes or standards and providing for the appointment of advisory committees on technical matters.

Important amendments were made to the Public Service (Pensions) Act. These amendments enable the Pension Plan to be funded and provide it with the authority to absorb existing pension funds of employees who are brought into the Pension Plan by regulation. The Increase of Pensions Act, 1979 provides increases in pensions to public servants.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the First Session of this Thirty-Eighth General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly
