

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SECOND SESSION
of the
FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-six, being the thirty-fourth 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.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains 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.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty.

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

WHEREAS relations between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and its employees have deteriorated to a dangerous level;

AND WHEREAS a combination of arrogance and high-handedness on the part of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is a major contributing element in the escalating decline in labour relations in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the sweeping, arbitrary and discretionary provisions of Bill 59 are unduly weighted in favour of Government, have been condemned by the International Labour Organization, and are viewed as totally unacceptable by the members of the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees;

AND WHEREAS the announcement of 30-day suspensions to workers currently on strike, and the threats of further suspensions by the President of Treasury Board are an aggravation and a provocation preventing a settlement;

AND WHEREAS the Province's Minister of Labour has declined an active role of conciliation and mediation during the life of the current dispute;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has abdicated his responsibility;

AND WHEREAS Government's refusal to extend parity as between various sectors of its public employees is a central issue in this dispute;

AND WHEREAS Government's tactics of reclassification for select civil servants, its granting of outrageously high car allowances to Deputy Ministers, Assistant Deputy Ministers, Executive Assistants to Ministers and Members of the Premier's personal staff, and matters such as the one-half million dollar

refurbishing of the Premier's Office and continuous government expenditures on political propogandā make a mockery of Government's restraint program and are in the context of the current dispute, extremely provocative measures;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government as a sign of good faith lift all suspensions, and threats of suspensions or firings;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government immediately indicate a willingness to return to the bargaining table with a proposal offering parity to workers involved in the current dispute, subject to workers returning to work;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government agree to establish, on the earliest possible occasion, and industrial inquiry into labour relations in the public sector in Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Premier instruct the President of Treasury Board to undertake these and all other reasonable steps to bring the current dispute to a negotiated conclusion.

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

WHEREAS there has been in recent months a major decline in the world price of oil;

AND WHEREAS the price consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador pay for gasoline, home heating oil and electricity should be directly related to world price of oil;

AND WHEREAS the cost to consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador of gasoline, home heating fuel and electricity is amongst the highest in Canada;

AND WHEREAS these costs are a crushing burden to a great number of consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador, namely those on marginal or fixed incomes, especially the senior citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government commit itself to passing on, as they occur, the full benefits deriving from the decline in the world price of oil to reduce the costs of gasoline, home heating fuel and electricity to Newfoundland consumers;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government specifically renounce any intention to take up, in whole or in part, any benefits to the Newfoundland consumer, by way of taxation, resulting from the decline in world oil prices;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government undertake an investigation to determine whether the full benefits resulting from the decline in world prices in the areas of gasoline, home heating fuel, and electricity have been passed on without delay to the Newfoundland and Labrador consumer by the oil companies and Newfoundland Hydro;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Government undertake a study to determine the impact of home heating costs on those citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador on fixed incomes, particularly senior citizens and, contingent upon the findings of such a study, devise proposals of assistance for senior citizens;

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

WHEREAS the Neilsen Task Force Report has recommended the elimination of Federal subsidies on gulf and coastal and ferry services;

AND WHEREAS the Neilsen Task Force Report recommends these services be governed by a User/Pay System;

AND WHEREAS this would cause undue economic hardship for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as opposing any elimination or reduction of Federal ferry and coastal boat subsidies for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador through the User/Pay Concept.

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

WHEREAS unemployment remains the number one problem affecting the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS it is every day more apparent that the problem requires, as part of a total solution, initiatives that are innovative, aggressive and original;

AND WHEREAS certain areas of the Province are much more deeply afflicted by the problem of unemployment than the Province in general;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House deplore Government's business as usual approach to critically high unemployment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government, upon identification of those areas of Newfoundland and Labrador most seriously ravaged by unemployment, proceed to the designation of those areas as reduced tax zones, for the purpose of providing extraordinary economic stimulus where it is most needed;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government, as a means of direct stimulus to the provincial economy, and as an encouragement to small business in the creation of jobs, immediately move to a reduction in the provincial sales tax.

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

WHEREAS disadvantaged Newfoundlanders and Labradorians continue to suffer the indignity and ravages of real poverty;

AND WHEREAS poverty is oftentimes a cyclical inherited problem amongst our disadvantaged;

AND WHEREAS the increasing cost-of-living continues to be an insurmountable burden and places poverty stricken families at a level below subsistence;

AND WHEREAS poverty contributes to a host of social ills affecting the entire community;

AND WHEREAS our National Income Security Programs are administered on an equal universal basis which fails to address the greater need amongst our disadvantaged citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the National Government to review its present policy of universality in the administration of the income security programs with a view to channelling a greater proportion of funding to those in real and urgent need.

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

WHEREAS the office of the Auditor General, under the Parliamentary system is the safeguard over, and watchdog of, the expenditure of public money;

AND WHEREAS the Auditor General is an officer of the House of Assembly, not a functionary of Government;

AND WHEREAS the independence of the Auditor General is central and critical to his performance;

AND WHEREAS clear, specific and detailed statutory definition of the Auditor General's duties and perogatives is essential to his independence;

AND WHEREAS collisions between Newfoundland's current Auditor General and the administration appear to threaten his independence and function;

AND WHEREAS the duties and perogatives of the Newfoundland Auditor General are currently embedded in the Financial Administration Act;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government introduce in the current Session of the House a new Act, dealing exclusively with the office, duties and perogatives of the Auditor General;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Act give to the Auditor General the duty to perform comprehensive auditing, or value-for-money auditing, to ensure that his Reports on Government spending have the highest possible informational significance for the citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Act contain a provision enabling the Auditor General to conduct direct audits on all Provincial Crown Corporations.

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

WHEREAS The Upper Churchill contract is blatantly unfair to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

AND WHEREAS positive changes in that contract are desirable if our Province is to be treated equally in this nation;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to have future Labrador Hydro electric projects proceed with a spirit of fairness and equity between the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Province of Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and the Province of Quebec have again begun discussions with respect to the above matters;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada is on record as being inclined to facilitate a resolution of the above matter;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging all these Governments to continue their efforts to correct inequities in the current Upper Churchill contract and to work out a co-operative and equitable framework for future hydro electric projects in Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

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

WHEREAS recent developments in the field of aquaculture, especially Atlantic Salmon Farming, show a major new industry is developing worldwide;

AND WHEREAS this Province is blessed with abundant unpolluted sites for aquaculture and has a work force with many of the basic skills needed for aquaculture;

AND WHEREAS the Government of this Province has already started to develop an aquaculture program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Province, on a priority basis and in co-operation with the Federal Government, Rural Development Associations and other interested parties, to develop a major program of aquaculture development for salmon, mussels and other species suitable to our waters as a key program to create long term suitable employment opportunities in rural areas of the Province.

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

WHEREAS the Unemployment Insurance Act, as it applies to fishermen, is discriminatory and contravenes Section 15(1) of the new Charter of Rights;

AND WHEREAS no other Canadian other than a fisherman is denied benefits when he or she is unemployed subject to a normal waiting period and relevant requirements;

AND WHEREAS a fisherman claiming benefits in respect of contributions made as a result of fishing activity may receive benefits only during May 15 and November 15;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador encourage and financially assist the fishermen of this Province to challenge the validity of the Unemployment Insurance Act, as it applies to fishermen;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador ask the Courts to strike down that section of the Act which contravenes the new Charter.

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

WHEREAS several European countries have shown a desire to locate defence personnel in Labrador;

AND WHEREAS there is a strong desire by the vast majority of people in Labrador to have NATO partners established in Happy Valley - Goose Bay;

AND WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial Governments have taken the necessary steps to protect the environment and health of the people living in Labrador and are most sensitive to their concerns;

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

AND WHEREAS the proposed increase in the Military presence will result in excess of 1,000 civilian jobs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Committee, representing Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador and the private sector, be set up to promote the positive aspects of an increased military presence in Labrador, including job opportunities.

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

WHEREAS there are many communities in this Province that have water, sewer and road systems that are old and in need of repair;

AND WHEREAS there are many communities in this Province that do not yet have proper water, sewer and road systems;

AND WHEREAS there are communities in this Province that have, in the past, been forced to install expensive sewer systems that their tax base cannot now support, and these communities are constantly seeking extra assistance from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS the distribution of funds by the Department of Municipal Affairs is largely based on a political rather than a practical or need basis;

AND WHEREAS there is no mechanism to ensure that there is fair play in the distribution of money from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Government institute a municipal financing corporation to oversee the funding of municipal capital works;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government establish a non-partisan priority list for the provision of water and sewer services to those communities as yet without such services;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Government establish a program of intermediate assistance to those communities who, under Government's urging, have already installed water and sewer systems but now find that debt retirement for those systems is beyond the capacity of the given municipal tax base.

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

WHEREAS the Newfoundland fishery presently provides employment for 23,000 "full" and "part" time fishermen;

AND WHEREAS the fish processing sector of our economy generates an average of 10,000 man-years of employment annually;

AND WHEREAS the total fish landings for the Province in recent years averaged 500,000 metric tonnes with a landed value of \$175,000,000 and an export value of \$550,000,000;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recently announced a new policy initiatives relating to the development of a middle-distance fleet, aquaculture, secondary processing and amendments

to the Fisheries Loan Board Regulations which will further enhance employment opportunities in the fishery;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record and commend the Provincial Government for its efforts in protecting and promoting the viability of this vital resource sector;

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

WHEREAS the vast Region of Labrador is the most under-developed area in our province;

AND WHEREAS the tri-cultural origins of the peoples of Labrador create a special circumstance which require special attention;

AND WHEREAS because of geographic and cultural considerations, the peoples of Labrador are made to feel far removed from the decision making processes which affect their daily lives;

AND WHEREAS the present structure of the Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development on a province-wide basis is far too broad to properly address the specific concerns of Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government take steps to create a Department of Labrador Affairs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government immediately establish a Select Committee of the House to study the feasibility of creating such a Department and to study the impact this would have on the peoples of Labrador, with the mandate to report its findings and make recommendations to the House of Assembly regarding the feasibility of creating such a Department, within six months from the time the Committee is established.

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

WHEREAS Government has recognized the need for greater participation by women in the ranks of the Public Service and in professional and managerial positions generally;

AND WHEREAS His Honour, in the gracious Speech From The Throne on March 12th, 1984, affirmed Government's intention to assist women obtain their rightful place in the workforce;

AND WHEREAS as a first step to this end, Government launched an Accelerated Management Development Program for women with demonstrated potential advancement;

AND WHEREAS the Peckford Administration has accepted the recommendations of the established Task Force on Affirmative Action;

AND WHEREAS positive steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of this Task Force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government continue to actively implement the recommendations of the Task Force as efficiently and quickly as possible by using its considerable resources to assure that the potential of female employees is developed in keeping with wise human resource management.

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

WHEREAS the Nielsen Task Force Report on government spending recommended the total abandonment of the Newfoundland Railway;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland Railway enjoys constitutional protection under the Terms of Union (1949) between Newfoundland and Canada;

AND WHEREAS the continued existence of the Newfoundland Railway, for the immediate term, is of vital importance to any offshore development;

AND WHEREAS there is no single aspect of Newfoundland's current, overall, transportation system not in need of improvement;

AND WHEREAS the development of a fully adequate transportation system is a basic essential of the economic development of the province;

AND WHEREAS both the business community and the consumers of the province are at a disadvantage, compared to their counterparts in other provinces because of the province's inferior transportation system, and high freight rates;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador make an absolute and public commitment and that there will be no discussion on, or decisions made, with reference to the abandonment of the Newfoundland Railway, for a minimum period of 10 years;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador communicate immediately to the Prime Minister and the Federal Government its insistence that the abandonment of the Newfoundland Railway be removed as a topic of discussion from all debates consequent on the release of the Nielsen Task Force Report;

AND BE IF FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that within the 10 year period of moratorium placed on discussions affecting the future of the Newfoundland Railway, that the Government of Newfoundland insist on the achievement of the following program:

- (a) the construction of a four-lane Trans Canada Highway across the Province and a Federal commitment to maintain this in perpetuity;
- (b) the elimination of all charges for passengers of freight across the Gulf and the constitutional entrenchment of this recognition of the Gulf ferry as an extension of the Trans Canada Highway;
- (c) the upgrading to national standards of the Province's secondary road system;
- (d) the continued maintenance, repair and upgrading of the Newfoundland Railway;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on the conclusion of the ten year moratorium, and contingent on the achievement of the preceding goals, and based on an assessment of the then adequacy of Newfoundland's overall transportation system, discussions on the future of the Newfoundland Railway only be entered into with a full recognition that such discussions are centered on one of Newfoundland's constitutionally protected rights.

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

WHEREAS both our fisheries and our offshore oil and gas resources present major opportunities for employment generation;

AND WHEREAS capturing opportunities in the offshore oil and gas sector represent a new era of technology and pose a particular challenge to us;

AND WHEREAS the opportunities in neither field can be fully captured without strong education of research support;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, such as the new campus for the Institute of Fisheries and Marine Technology, the same research and education facilities can serve both industries;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourage both the Federal and Provincial Governments to spend a significant proportion of the Offshore Development Fund, established under the Atlantic Accord, on marine-related education and research, not only to capture benefits from the oil, but also to ensure the development of a more broadly based marine capability in the Province.

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

WHEREAS the creation of School Tax Authorities, and the imposition of the School Tax were devices instituted by Government to avoid bearing direct responsibility for raising taxes;

AND WHEREAS School Tax Authorities produce, throughout the Province, an uneven tax burden for the support of the Newfoundland school system;

AND WHEREAS the levels at which School Tax Authorities impose taxes within their respective jurisdictions in seen as arbitrary;

AND the institution of School Tax Authorities resulted in the creation of an expensive independent bureaucracy for their support and functioning;

AND WHEREAS the support of that bureaucracy and the administration of the School Tax Authorities claims close to 15% of the taxes collected by these authorities;

AND WHEREAS the operation of School Tax Authorities has led to too frequent litigation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government be directed to introduce, during the present Session of the House of Assembly, legislation eliminating School Tax Authorities.

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

WHEREAS during the past year the Department of Social Services has been the centre of great public controversy and dissatisfaction;

AND WHEREAS the operations of Social Services in maintaining and overseeing the operations of the Boys' Homes in Whitbourne and Pleasantville were thoroughly condemned by two reports commissioned by the Department itself;

AND WHEREAS there has been no perceptible action taken on the basis of the recommendations of these reports;

AND WHEREAS the provision and standard of care at Exon House in St. John's has been publicly questioned by two former staff members of that institution;

AND WHEREAS in a number of particular cases ranging from the treatment afforded the Department to an immigrant family to the provision of emergency relief to a family whose dwelling was destroyed by fire, the efficiency and sensitivity of the Department was seriously questioned;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government institute an independent, professional inquiry into the full range of services provided by the Department of Social Services;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such inquiry include, within its mandate, an examination of the fundamental principles upon which the Department of Social Services operates, with a view to making recommendations to bring its services up to date, and establishing a sound, current social philosophy upon which to base those services.

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

WHEREAS the young people of Newfoundland and Labrador are, in particular, suffering intolerably from persistent and massive unemployment;

AND WHEREAS the unemployment rate has remained consistently high in the last number of years due to lack of action by the Provincial Government;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has cut back on youth programs all over the country and this will particularly hurt Newfoundland youth;

AND WHEREAS other provinces and countries have developed initiatives to attack the youth unemployment problem;

AND WHEREAS the youth of our province are to be our leaders of tomorrow and this requires employment and opportunity;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government institute for students completing high school and for students completing vocational instruction, a comprehensive apprenticeship and training program;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government undertake a comprehensive inventory of manpower requirements over the next two, three, four and five years in all areas of Newfoundland's industrial activity and integrate the results of such an inventory with those areas of the Newfoundland educational system which caters to vocational training and career preparation;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Provincial Government commit itself to a targeted plan of reducing the unemployment rate for youth and provide the youth of Newfoundland with some measure of definable accountability.

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

WHEREAS the Prime Minister and the Federal Government has embraced a policy of free trade with the United States as a cornerstone of national economic policy;

AND WHEREAS the impact and implications of a national free trade policy on Newfoundland have not been the subject of adequate examination or study;

AND WHEREAS free trade with the United States could have very serious negative consequences for certain of Newfoundland's primary industries, social programs and economic development policies;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has without adequate study or public discussion committed his Administration to the free trade concept without clarifying the province's role in free trade discussions with the United States;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government insist that on all items in a free trade agreement which affect the primary interest of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Province must have a power of veto over such items;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government immediately undertake a comprehensive study of what free trade, in general, and in its details, will mean to this province;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Premier immediately forward to the Prime Minister this House's concern that the Federal Government committment to free trade is greatly overshadowing more significant and traditional commitments of the Federal Government to Newfoundland, particularly the commitment to eliminate regional disparities.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Health care in general in this Province is not adequately meeting the requirments of the people of this Province;

AND WHEREAS the needs of the chronically ill, in particular, are under-serviced, acute and profound;

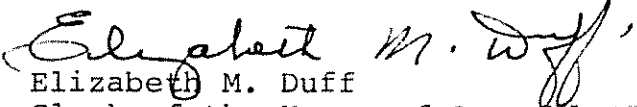
AND WHEREAS a significant number of hospitals are perpetually occupied by the chronically ill who could be better served in nursing homes;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland population is ageing at a faster rate than ever before in history;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the present administration take immediate steps to address the needs of the chronically ill, and institute a program of expansion to present nursing homes as well as make provisions for new homes at a rate to meet the ever increasing demand.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 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 President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to a tentative agreement reached with the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees covering Correctional Officers (Warders) employed in Penitentiaries across the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of various citizens with respect to a sales tax levied on cable service in rural areas.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to an agreement which has been reached on a new forestry subsidiary program.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Financial Statements of the Department of Finance Pooled Pension Fund for 1984;
- 2) Atlantic Lottery Corporation Inc. Annual Report for 1984/85;
- 3) Newfoundland Liquor Corporation Annual Report for 1985.

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

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of LaPoile with respect to the processing of fish in the area.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Isle aux Morte with respect to the winter fishery on the Southwest Coast.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West rose on a Point or Order with respect to the Petition presented by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Bellevue requesting that the Come By Chance Hospital be converted to a chronic care centre and nursing home for senior citizens.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition from students in the Happy Valley - Goose Bay area requesting a sustaining grant for Them Days Magazine.

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 the 31st. day of March, 1987 by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

March 20th, 1986

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 21st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West with respect to the tabling of Petitions during the sitting of the previous day.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the designation of essential employees under the Maintenance and Operational Services Collective Agreement and the General Service Collective Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a reduction in the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.

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

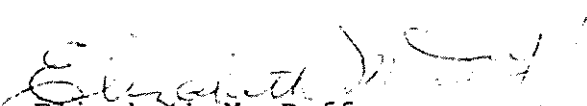
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Hickey took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 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 Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the privatization of NORDCO Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Minutes of Council relating to Pre-Commitments under Section 26.1.4 of the Financial Administration Act;
- 2) Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Old Perlican and Green's Harbour requesting the elimination of sales tax on cable service in rural areas.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks allegedly to have been made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

The Chairman (Mr. Baird) took the matter under advisement.

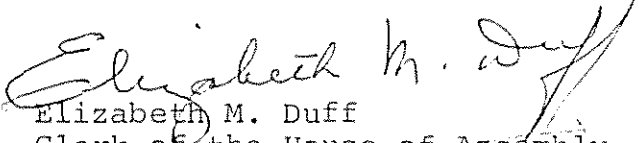
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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, Tuesday, March 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 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1987, in the aggregate of Two Billion, One Hundred And Twenty-six Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$2,126,904,800) and, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

March 25, 1986

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message, together with the Estimates be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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, 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, "Move That The House Resolve Itself 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, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Retail Sales".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the remaining Orders of the Day do stand deferred and that the House on its rising do adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 7th at three of the clock.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to whether the motion of the Honourable the President of the Council was debatable.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that the motion moved by the Honourable the President of the Council was debatable.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the adjournment motion moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs moved that the previous question be now put.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

Debate was continued on the adjournment motion. The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock. The Honourable the member for Fogo rose on a point of order with respect to whether the motion was debatable.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker was in the Chair and ruled that the motion was in order and was not debatable. The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

Debate was continued on the motion that the previous question be now put.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell.

Against: The hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Tulk, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do adjourn until April 7th, 1986 at three of the clock.


The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell.

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Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, April 7th, 1986 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 Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to the decision taken by Government authorizing Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation to offer for sale its multiple-unit apartment buildings in Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to an increase in stumpage rates for wood harvest for commercial purposes from unalienated Crown lands.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the back to work agreement between NAPE and Treasury Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled a memorandum of understanding between the President NAPE and the Minister of Labour with respect to Public Service Labour Legislation.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board tabled the Departmental Salary Details for 1986-87.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to a question raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North with respect to the legality of Special Warrants.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the legality of Special Warrants and application of Section 28(i) of the Financial Administration Act.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Section 28(3) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973 totalling \$715,330,900 to provide for expenditures to be incurred between April 1st, 1986 and June 30th, 1986.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Heart's Delight and surrounding communities requesting the elimination of sales tax on cable service in rural areas.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Paradise River requesting the construction of a road to the airstrip in that community.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Act And The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act".

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


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 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, Tuesday, April 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council with respect to a question put by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North to the Honourable the Minister of Finance during the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an interruption by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition while Mr. Speaker was making a ruling.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Ms. Gladys Courage as Executive Director of the Provincial Human Rights Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Financial Statements of the Canada Games Park Commission as of 31 March, 1985. ✓

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

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a number of citizens with respect to the municipal tax free status of certain companies.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bide Arm requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc.".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Act And The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Environment Act".

On motion it was ordered that 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. Greening 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 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, April 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Menihek paid tribute to Bishop Peter Sutton, O.M.I., who was recently transferred from the Diocese of Labrador. The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition joined in the tribute.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the progress of the Middle Distance Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies tabled the Annual Report of The Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women for the period April 1st, 1984 - March 31st, 1985.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

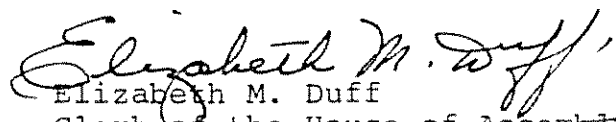
Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services,

the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 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 President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

- Mines and Energy
- Fisheries
- Development & Tourism
- Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
- Forest Resources and Lands
- Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation

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

- Justice
- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Social Services
- Culture, Recreation & Youth
- Career Development & Advanced Studies

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

- Municipal Affairs
- Public Works & Services
- Labour
- Finance
- Transportation
- Consumer Affairs & Communications

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain Labrador residents with respect to the price of diesel generated electricity.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Hickey 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 matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 11th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to initiatives taken by the Department of Fisheries in the area of research and development.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the composition of Estimates Committees.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Annual Report of Mineral Licences and Mining Licences issued from April 1st, 1985 to March 31st, 1986.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Twillingate and the Honourable the Member for Stephenville be appointed to the Resource Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans and the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir and the Honourable the Member for Bellevue be appointed to the Government Services Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Honourable the Member for Gander.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans, the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle and the Honourable the Member for Menihek be appointed to the Social Services Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for Twillingate, the Honourable the Member for Bellevue and the Honourable the Member for Eagle River.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the recent issuance of a Special Warrant.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions".

On motion it was ordered that 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. Greening 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 matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to Exon House.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of fire fighters requesting a meeting with the President of Treasury Board.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Gander Bay region requesting the upgrading and paving of certain roads.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House dissolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the vote taken on the reading of a certain financial Resolution.

The Chairman recessed the Committee.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee and ruled there was no Point of Order.

The Committee divided on the Resolution.

There appeared in favour: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 the same.

On motion the Resolution was read a first and second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister

of Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order and drew to the attention of the Speaker the fact that the Honourable the Member for Menihek who was in his seat during the Division Vote had not voted.

The Speaker called upon the Honourable the Member for Menihek to cast his vote.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek voted in favour of the motion.

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 and Eighty-Seven And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Services," 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.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Hickey 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 matter to them referred and 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 that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to the awarding of the contract for the operation of the cafeteria in the new Confederation Building to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement to the effect that Chief Superintendent Dale Henry, Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Newfoundland and Labrador will be transferred to Winnipeg in July and he will be replaced by Superintendent Robert Currie.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation presented a Petition on behalf of students and teachers of Assumption Central High School in Stephenville Crossing with respect to the labour situation in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hickey 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 passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Consolidated Revenue, Executive Council and The Legislature and asked leave to sit again.

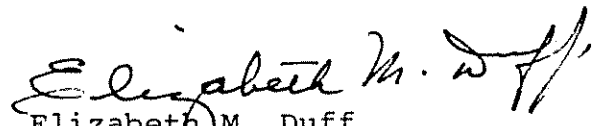
On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 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 Member for Port de Grave rose on a Point of Order with respect to a ruling which the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Baird) had taken under advisement.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a meeting of the Social Services Committee scheduled for today.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave on the previous sitting day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that comments made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for St. John's North to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for St. John's North withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a certain document signed by Local 7104 which was displayed in various locations throughout the Confederation Building.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service Commission for 1984-85.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

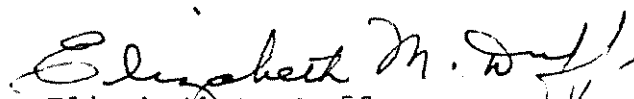
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Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 18th 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 President of the Treasury Board made a statement with respect to a comparison of hourly rates of pay for certain categories of workers.

The Honourable the President of the Council announced that the Community of Pinsent's Arm had received electricity on April 17th.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Brian Miller to the position of Administrator at the Whitbourne Youth Center.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For the Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation."

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 Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 1979."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement The Connection Between Canada And The United Kingdom of Great Britian. And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions."

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations," and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations," was read a second time and on a motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act," and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communciations, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977," and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Justice Act," and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on April 17th.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the discontinuance of the use of Daniel's Harbour Agricultural Limestone.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for 1983-84.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of roads in the area.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Implement The Convention Between Canada And The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters".

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir, moved the following amendment to the Budget:

"That all the words after 'that' be struck and replaced with this House condemn the Government for the failure to do anything to deal with the real problems of this Province, particularly that of unemployment, especially as it relates to the youth of this Province".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Budget.

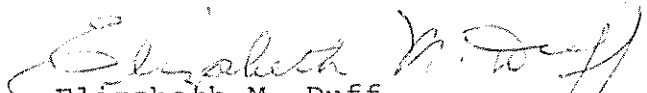
The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to C.B.C. Television coverage of certain events.

The Speaker (Mr. Hickey) took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

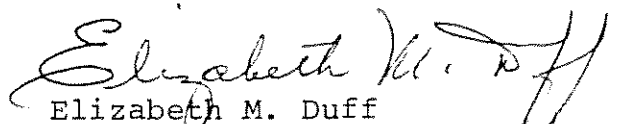
There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, the Honourable Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, The Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 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 Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands with respect to this year's Hemlock Looper Spray Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to a Letter of Intent signed by the Government and Dor Chemicals Limited of Israel concerning the Come by Chance Refinery.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a private plant at Milltown, Harbour Breton for the promotion of a high protein animal food.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the financial year ended 31 March, 1984.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Old Mill Road, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans replace the Honourable the Member for Eagle River and the Honourable the Member for Gander replace the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North on the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established but took the matter of unparliamentary language under advisement.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a reduction in tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.

* The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs made a statement with respect to the refusal by the Public Utilities Board to grant a rate increase to the Newfoundland Light and Power.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the Financial Statements of The Livestock Owners Compensation Board ending 31 March, 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to "Move That The House 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 Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973".


The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Cloud Drive, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Environment Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth that a message be forwarded to the Corner Brook Royals wishing them success in the Allan Cup Hockey Playoffs.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised on Friday, April 25th with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Gander.

Mr. Speaker ruled the remarks were unparliamentary and called upon the Honourable the Member for Gander to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Gander withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Premier on Friday, April 25th with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks were unparliamentary and that he would call upon the Honourable the Member for Fogo to withdraw the remarks upon his return to the House.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the signing of the Canada - Newfoundland Research Development Agreement and also noted the official opening of a new Forestry Protection Centre in Gander.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made two statements as follows:

- (1) With respect to the Agricultural Development Fund;
- (2) With respect to an Agricultural Resource Camp for High School students to be hosted in August.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain words used by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the words were unparliamentary and called upon the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Report of the Details of Guaranteed Loans;
- (2) Account of Temporary Loans and Treasury Bills for the period May, 1985 to April, 1986.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Marine Drive, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Humber West, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville that a message of congratulations be forwarded to the Corner Brook Royals Hockey Team on the occasion of their winning the Allan Cup.

The Honourable the Premier took the opportunity to read a message which he had forwarded to the Corner Brook Royals Hockey Team.

Mr. Speaker ruled that certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo on Friday, April 25th were unparliamentary.

Mr. Speaker called upon the Honourable the Member for Fogo to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Fogo withdrew his remarks.

↓ The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of NORDCO for 1984/85.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Forest Protection Association for the year 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of 77 passengers on C.P.A. Flight 103 of April 27, with respect to inconvenience on the flight.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage moved the following amendment:

To add, after the word Labradorians, the following words:

AND WHEREAS the Neilsen Task Force Report recommends the elimination of the Newfoundland Railway:

AND WHEREAS the continuance in perpetuity of the Newfoundland Railway is guaranteed by the Canada - Newfoundland Terms of Union;

And to add, after the words user/pay concept, the following words:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House go on record as opposing the elimination of the Newfoundland Railway.


Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order provided that the second 'WHEREAS' be deleted.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage agreed to the deletion.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Humber West and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain statements made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage during discussion of the Estimates of the Department of Energy.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege claiming that the Honourable the President of the Council had attributed motives to the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the word "lie" used by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs in referring to a statement made by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Privilege but that he would rule on remarks attributed to the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled the Annual Report of Hydro for 1985.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Mines and Energy
- Fisheries
- Development and Tourism
- Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
- Forest Resources and Lands
- Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

Public Works & Services
Transportation
Municipal Affairs
Consumer Affairs & Communications
Finance
Labour

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled a Report of the Matters Transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1985 under the provisions of the following:

Labour Relations Act;
Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;
Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1985;
Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1985.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

By leave the Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of students of the Henry Gordon Academy in Cartwright protesting the closing of the Coast Guard marine station in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of parents of students of Booth Memorial High School in Windsor with respect to an extension to the school.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Peition on behalf of residents of Major's Street, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hilltop Crescent, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Balsam Avenue, Roddickton requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 2nd 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 Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Justice
- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Social Services
- Culture, Recreation and Youth
- Career Development and Advanced Studies

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of parents of students of Rigolet School with respect to a school gymnasium.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Bay of Islands with respect to the granting of a license for a senior citizens guest home in Meadows, Bay of Islands.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Environment Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

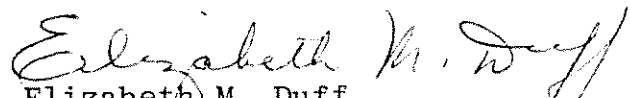
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on Thursday, May 1st.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage on Thursday, May 1st.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks of the Honourable the President of the Council were imputing motives and called upon the Honourable the President of the Council to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the President of the Council withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fogo on Thursday, May 1st with respect to the unparliamentary language used by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs were unparliamentary and called upon the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a segment of the CBC Here and Now Programme televised on Friday evening, May 2nd.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to a restructuring program of the Iron Ore Company of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to National Forest Week.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Power To Approve By-Laws And Regulations Passed By Various Associations Of Professionals".

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".


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee.

It was agreed that the rules of debate adopted in the Estimates Committees would apply to the Concurrence debate that is, the first speaker and the respondent would have a time limit of fifteen minutes each; thereafter each Member would be permitted to debate for ten minutes at a time.

Debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay requesting that the school in Cape Charles open for a brief time in September.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Power To Approve By-laws And Regulations Passed By Various Associations Of Professionals".

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

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

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


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 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 Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to statements made by the Honourable the Premier concerning the Newfoundland Railway.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain words used by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, the Honourable the Member for Fogo and the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain words used by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

By leave the Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to negotiations between Treasury Board on behalf of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation and the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay requesting the construction of a bridge across the river and a road around the community.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford.


Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the Resolution defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question that his ruling be upheld.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, The Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Efford, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Badger and a Petition on behalf of residents of Seal Cove, White Bay with respect to the twelve percent sales tax on cable service in rural areas.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Carter.

Against: Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975", and on motion 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, May 12th at three of the clock.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grand Falls, Windsor and Bishop's Falls with respect to funding for completion of the Newfoundland Encyclopedia.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Randell's Road, Englee requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

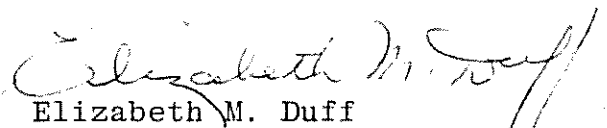
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 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 Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Provincial Parks.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act Respecting The Supreme Court And Procedure Therein".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Trout River, Westport and Bell Island with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.


The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Cartwright with respect to a water and sewer system in that community.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Raleigh requesting the upgrading and paving of Route 437.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker clarified his ruling of May 5th with respect to attributing motives.

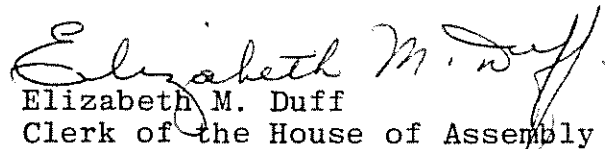
The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to recent negotiations of subsequent terms of Grand Banks Exploration Agreements 194, 196-198, 200 (Mobil) and Exploration Agreement 208 (Petro-Canada).

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of the staff of Dorset Collegiate, Pilley's Island with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to a ban on outdoor fires because of the extreme forest fire hazard.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Francois with respect to the automation of lighthouses.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of a number of citizens with respect to the upgrading and repair of Ocean Pond Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.


Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 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.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the proposed Federal Exise Tax on hunting and fishing equipment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the forest fire situation in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs made a statement with respect to Regional Cable Company Approval for service to 151 Newfoundland communities.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of the Grand Falls Academy Central High School, St. Stephen's School, John Watkins Central High School, Exploits Valley Integrated School and the Change Islands Integrated School with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition attempted to table a certain document.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Hickey 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 the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the matter of tabling of documents when a Member rises on a Point of Order.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to his Department's plans to call tenders for highway improvement and construction projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes By Councils Of Municipalities And School Taxes By School Tax Authorities".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition from four schools, namely: Smallwood Academy, Gambo, Holy Heart of Mary Regional High School, St. John's, Ascension Collegiate, Bay Roberts and the Integrated All-Grade School, Swift Current with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bridgeport and area requesting the upgrading and paving of certain roads in the District.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act Respecting The Supreme Court And Procedure Therein".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers'
Compensation Act, 1983".

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

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


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued
on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was
adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to water and sewer projects and municipal road upgrading and paving projects in various areas of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. E.W. (Ted) Best to the Board of Directors of Fishery Products International Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the ban on outdoor fires because of the forest fire threat.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Callan, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff

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 Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to the response to date of the tourist advertising campaign launched by the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to a residential service for physical disabled adults.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the leasing of the fish processing facility at Brig Bay to Port au Port Seafoods Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to the employment of 22 welders from the Marystown Shipyard at the Moss Rosenberg Facilities in Stavanger, Norway.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled copies of Subordinate Legislation for the period November 1, 1985 to May 9, 1986.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs rose on a Point of Order with respect to the admissibility of an amendment proposed by the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

The Chairman took the matter under advisement.

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 the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Environment Act".

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

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

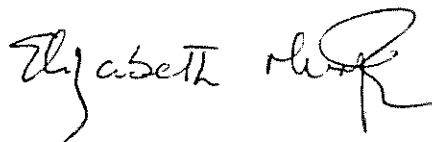
The said amendment having been read a first, second and third time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 23rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.



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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to National Physical Activity Week.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes By Councils Of Municipalities And School Taxes By School Tax Authorities"
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
Of Environment Act".

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act".

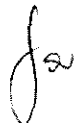

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress on the Bill entitled, "'An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation", and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 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 Health made a statement with respect to the Liberal Caucus Committee Report on Health Care in the Province released on Friday, May 26th.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point Order with respect to unparliamentary language used by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Conche requesting the upgrading of Route 434.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same and asked leave to sit again.

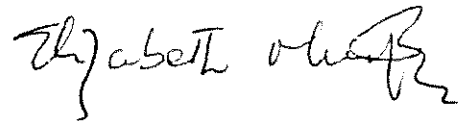
By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to a recent meeting of the Rural Development Authority.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling with respect to a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On the Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition from residents of St. Lewis, Labrador requesting the construction of a new school in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition from residents of Postville, Labrador requesting that Phase 1 of the water and sewer system in that area be started this year.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition from residents of Forrester's Point requesting that Southside Fisheries be granted a licence to operate in that community's stage.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc.".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine
Institute Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment
Of Financial Assistance For
Students Attending Post-Secondary
Educational Institutions".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement The Convention Between Canada And The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth Murphy

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 Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the issuing of a permit to Eastern Wood Harvesters for the export of pulpwood.

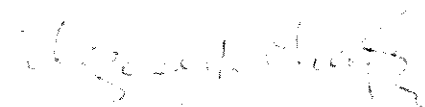
The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the impounding of roaming animals.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the St. Lawrence Miners' Special Fund.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Placentia and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 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 President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands presented a Petition from 13 independent truckers from Windsor - Buchans concerning the sub-contracting of gravel work by contractors.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of students of Bay St. George Community College with respect to the closing of the MUN Extension Service Office.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing, and on motion 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 30th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth Muffin

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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the release of the Report of the Task Force on Labrador Development and the Progress Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labrador.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the tentative agreement reached with the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees for instructors employed in Vocational Schools, the College of Trades and Technology and the Bay St. George Community College.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented Petitions with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act".

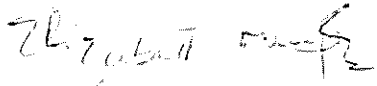
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


for 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 made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy with respect to the maintenance of the zinc mine at Daniel's Harbour.

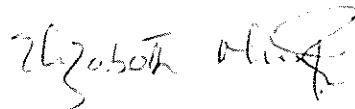
The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Environment with respect to Canadian Environment Week.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented Petitions with respect to funding to complete the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to a grant to the Bay d'Espoir Development Association for the completion of their salmon hatchery facility.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the appointment of Dr. Pauline Duivenvoorden to the position of Regional Veterinarian for the Port au Port - Robinsons - Codroy Valley area.

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

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented Petitions with respect to funding for the completion of the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from Whitbourne Central High School of Whitbourne with respect to funding for the completion of the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition from residents of Northwest River - Happy Valley - Goose Bay with respect to the closing of the Resource Technician Training Programme in Northwest River.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition with respect to the closing of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Extension Office in Stephenville.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".


A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 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 Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to a period of shutdown of Wabush Mines commencing the end of June.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the commencement of this year's Inshore Fish Distribution Program.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to certain words used by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development moved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Goose Bay Air Base is being considered for a NATO Tactical Training Centre;

AND WHEREAS Canada is competing with Turkey for the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre;

AND WHEREAS the Health, Environmental and Wildlife concerns are being addressed by both the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the vast majority of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians support the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre in Goose Bay;

AND WHEREAS the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre would be of great economic benefit to Newfoundland and Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly go on record as unanimously supporting Canada's efforts to attract the NATO Tactical Training Centre to Goose Bay, Labrador;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that this House of Assembly explore the possibility of an all party delegation to visit several of the NATO countries to give our support for the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre at Goose Bay, Labrador and to explain the advantages of having this training centre in Canada and to alleviate any of the concerns which NATO Countries might have in the establishment of this base.

By leave debate was commenced and concluded on the said motion.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion unanimously carried.

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage moved the following amendment:

That all words after the last "AND WHEREAS" be deleted and replaced by the following:

AND WHEREAS the National Government has committed itself to the principle of universality to income security programs as a "sacred trust";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the National Government to implement a guaranteed annual income for all Canadians to ensure universal income security and to avoid tinkering with family allowances, unemployment insurance or any other national income security program, until such a universal program guarantees annual income in their place.

The Speaker (Mr. Greening) ruled the amendment in order.

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

The Speaker (Mr. Greening) took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate was concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, The Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.


Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 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 Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain documents relating to the salt fish industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the licensing of fish buyers and processors.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to a Government Grant to the Credit Union Council of Newfoundland and Labrador's Credit Union Development Fund.

Mr. Speaker ruled on two Points of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage during the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of the Francophones Association of Newfoundland and Labrador requesting a road connection between Cape St. George and Mainland.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District with respect to the closing of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Office in Stephenville.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Reform
The Law Respecting Corporations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm
Development Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real
Estate Trading Act To Provide
For The Establishment Of The
Real Estate Foundation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers
And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of
Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development
Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador
Linerboard Limited Agreement Act,
1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm
And Adopt An Amending Agreement
Entered Into Between Her Majesty
The Queen In Right Of The Province
Represented By The Honourable The
Minister of Forest Resources And
Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc.".

On motion it was ordered that the said 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 debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.


By leave the Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor In Council the appointment of Ambrose Hubert Peddle to be the Parliamentary Commissioner pursuant to the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 6th 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the 1986 moose and caribou license draw.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to the appointment of Gerard J. O'Reilly as full-time Chairman of the St. John's and Eastern Residential Tenancies Boards.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition with respect to funding for the completion of the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works and Services for 1984-85.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Rural Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the financial statements, 31 March, 1985 of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency, Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Act And The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement The Convention Between Canada And The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement The Convention Between Canada And The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House hereby recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the appointment of Ambrose Hubert Peddle to be the Parliamentary Commissioner pursuant to the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried.



Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Power To Approve By-laws And Regulations Passed By Various Associations Of Professionals".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

On motion it was ordered that 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, Monday, June 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 Fisheries made a statement with respect to an increase in prices paid to Labrador fishermen who are served by Government owned and operated plants in Northern Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Energy with respect to debentures issued by Newfoundland Hydro.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law
Respecting Insurance Adjusters,
Agents And Brokers".


A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour
Standards Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 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 Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the upgrading of two fisheries access roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the transfer of sustaining grants for professional performing Arts Companies to the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council and provision of office space for Arts Council in St. John's Arts and Culture Centre.

The Oral Question period not lasting thirty minutes, the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs moved that Orders of the Day be now read.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion by the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that a Standing Vote be taken on second reading of the Bill.

There appeared in favour: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Fenwick.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion for second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Woodford 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 the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act,
The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
Act And The St. John's Fire
Department Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax
Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Implement The Convention
Between Canada And The United Kingdom
Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland
Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition
And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil
And Commercial Matters".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Power To
Approve By-laws And Regulations
Passed By Various Associations
Of Professionals".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service
(Pensions) Act".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions", with amendment and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 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 Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Marine Haulout Facility at Port au Choix.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to information given to the House by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to certain words used by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a certain statement made by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain statements made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday 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 Labour made a statement with respect to the observance of Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the approval granted to the Sisters of Mercy to operate a special foster home in the St. John's area for teenagers who are experiencing behaviour problems.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain statements made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services and the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador has over 50% of Sea Cadets in the Atlantic Provinces;

AND WHEREAS Stephenville is being considered as a site for a proposed Sea Cadet Base for the Atlantic Provinces;

AND WHEREAS officials of the Sea Cadet organization have recently visited Stephenville and are in the process of evaluating the area;

AND WHEREAS the west coast is in need of economic stimulus and has an opportunity to attract the Sea Cadet Base;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House go on record as supporting Stephenville as the site for the proposed Sea Cadet Base and that a message be sent to the Minister of Defence, supporting the choice of Stephenville, Newfoundland as site for the Sea Cadet Base for Atlantic Canada.

By leave the question was put without debate.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of the Red Bay Producers' Co-operative Society Limited with respect to release of funds under the Canadian Job Strategy Program for the construction of a wet fish holding unit and office space.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of McCullum with respect to funding for a slipway.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Great Harbour Deep with respect to the issuance of big game licences for the month of February.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Woody Point with respect to the provision of a stage area in the new elementary school.

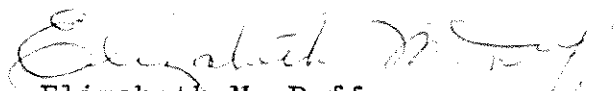
The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Country Road with respect to the closing of the Post Office at Country Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973", and on motion 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday,
June 13th 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 Points of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Wednesday past.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to hearings to be held by the Labour Standards Board.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition from various citizens of Labrador City with respect to funding for the completion of the Encyclopedia of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973," and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".


A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act Respecting The Supreme Court And Procedure Therein".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment of Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes By Councils Of Municipalities And School Taxes By School Tax Authorities," and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 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 Premier made a statement with respect to the recent Conference of the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Portability
Of Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of
St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".


A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration
Of Deeds Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North tabled the Report of the Standing Committee of Privileges and Elections.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Pétition on behalf of residents of Bide Arm with respect to the upgrading and paving of Route 432.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend The Local School Tax Act," and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Budget.

The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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, 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 that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently by leave.

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 the 31st day of March, 1987 by way of Further Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

May 15, 1986

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,411,573,900. 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 by leave.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1986/87 together with the Resolution and the Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Greening 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 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.

By leave 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 Cinancial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Seven 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.

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 day of March, 1986, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon
Lieutenant-Governor

June 9, 1986

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.
Mr. Greening 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 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.

By leave 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 Eighty-Six 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.
Mr. Greening 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 certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and asked leave to sit again.

By leave and on motion the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978, And The Tobacco Tax Act, 1986."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion it was ordered 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 House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Woodford took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Gander moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing:"

35 (2) To delete all the words after "December 31, 1990."

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies,

the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

The Honourable Member for Gander moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada And the Government of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing:"

41.(1) (c) To delete all the words after "other than a facility referred to in paragraph (b)."

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing:"

41.(1) to add the following section:

41.(1).1 There shall be no approval by the federal Minister or the provincial Minister of any development plan, unless provision has been made for the operation of the existing Come by Chance facility, or, an equivalent refining facility is constructed to replace the Come by Chance refining facility.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

The Honourable the Member for Gander moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore

Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing:"

41.(2) to add the following words; "and such a sales contract is no more than ninety (90) days duration."

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

The Hon. the Member for Windsor-Buchans moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing:"

92.(1).1 It shall be deemed to be a condition of every lease that the leasee shall transfer to the Newfoundland Petroleum Directorate in the right of Newfoundland and Labrador within one year after the start of the term of the lease, an undivided forty (40%) percent working interest in his lease. The Newfoundland Petroleum Directorate in the right of Newfoundland and Labrador will receive on a monthly basis in the manner determined in this agreement, a share of the net petroleum production in value or in kind equal to the interest established in this clause.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker.

Against: the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of the Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

The Chairman put the question that a Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing be reported with amendments.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Honourable the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the motion carried unanimously.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Hon. Member for Fogo, the following:

That Section 5 of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act be amended as follows:

- (a) Delete the proposed Section 25 (2) and substitute the following:

25 (2) Any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 25 (1) shall only come into effect and have the full force and effect of law once it has been ratified by the House of Assembly.

- (b) Delete the proposed Section 30 (1) (g) (which proposes to authorize Cabinet to waive or vary royalties).

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

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 the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds In St. John's Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes By Councils Of Municipalities And School Taxes By School Tax Authorities"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act"

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983"
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature Act Respecting The Supreme Court And Procedure Therein"

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

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 Honourable the President of the Council moved that the House receive and note the Report tabled by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Concurrence Motion having been debated briefly, it was agreed to interrupt the debate for third reading of certain Bills.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
And Labrador Housing Corporation Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance
Act, 1977"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute
Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment of
Financial Assistance For Students
Attending Post-Secondary Institutions"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act,
The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
Act And The St. John's Fire Department
Act, 1972"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Implement The Convention
Between Canada And The United Kingdom
Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland
Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition
And Enforcement of Judgments In Civil
And Commercial Matters"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Power To
Approve By-laws And Regulations
Passed By Various Associations Of
Professionals"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service
(Pensions) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park
Commission Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And
Errors In The Statute Law"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Leaseholds
In St. John's Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour
Standards Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting
Insurance Adjusters, Agents and
Brokers"
- A Bill "An Act To Implement An Agreement
Between The Government Of Canada
And The Government of Newfoundland
And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum
Resource Management And Revenue
Sharing"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers'
Compensation Act, 1983."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
Public Service Commission Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum
And Natural Gas Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial
University Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Judicature
Act Respecting The Supreme Court
And Procedure Therein"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment
Of Property For The Purpose Of
The Imposition Of Real Property
Taxes By Councils of Municipalities
And School Taxes By School Tax
Authorities"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier
Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The
Implementation In The Province
Of The Convention On The Recognition
And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral
Awards And The Model Law On
International Commercial Arbitration"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration of Deeds Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act"

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

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

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 Bills for the appropriation of Interim, Main and Supplementary Supply granted in the 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-Seven 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 Eighty-Seven 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 Eighty-Six 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 benevolence and
I Assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker further 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 of 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 Amend The District Court
Act, 1976:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And
Other Public Authorities (Protection)
Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel
Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Law Society
Act, 1977"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
Of Justice Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
of Environment Act"

- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province"
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Reform The Law Respecting Corporations"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Real Estate Foundation"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm and Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978 And The Tobacco Tax Act, 1986"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act, The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Act And The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Implement The Convention Between Canada And The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland Providing For The Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments In Civil And Commercial Matters"
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Implementation In The Province Of The Convention On The Recognition And Enforcement Of Foreign Arbitral Awards And The Model Law On International Commercial Arbitration"

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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act"

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.


On motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion on the Report tabled by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Report be now received.

The motion was carried.

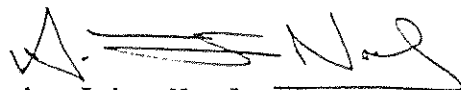
The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. It shall be understood that the call of the Chair shall be conclusively evident when it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government that the House shall meet. 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 the notice."

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, December 29, 1986

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable James A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Gene Long, Member returned for the District of St. John's East and Kevin Parsons, Member returned for the District of St. John's East Extern, in the By-Elections held on December 9th, 1986, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Speaker and the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.



A. John Noel
Law Clerk of the House
of Assembly

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 Second Session of the 40th General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued. Before relieving you from your duties, I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

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

Forty-nine pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. In particular, legislative initiatives were taken in the administration of justice, labour, municipal affairs, consumer affairs, finance and the development of our offshore resources.

In the area of the administration of justice, several significant legislative measures were enacted. For the first time since 1889, a new Judicature Act was passed. This Act revised the law relating to the superior courts of the Province. The Act abolished the District Court of Newfoundland and merged its functions with the Trial Division of the Supreme Court. It is my Government's hope that the services of the Supreme Court will now be brought closer to people in the rural areas of our Province. The new Judicature Act also provided new Rules of Court which reformed much of the civil procedure used in our Supreme Court since the 1880's when the Colony of Newfoundland adopted the original English Rules of Court.

In keeping with the reform and change in philosophy of company law throughout North America, my Government introduced an Act to revise and reform the law respecting corporations. The old Companies Act had its origins in 19th Century English Statutes, which the Colony of Newfoundland used as a basis for its Act of 1899. Over the years, the original Newfoundland law had been amended but with no real change in basic philosophy. Again, it is my Government's hope that the new Corporations Act will assist in the development of our Province.

My Government introduced The International Commercial Arbitration Act to provide for the application in this Province of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitration Awards adopted by the United Nations.

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

As an indication of my Government's commitment to the consumers of this Province, an Act to revise the law respecting insurance adjusters, agents and brokers was enacted during this Session. As well, an amendment was introduced to The Real Estate Trading Act to provide for the establishment of a Real Estate Foundation.

In the area of labour, my Government introduced very significant legislation respecting labour standards and workers' compensation. With respect to labour standards, my Government introduced amendments to The Labour Standards Act, 1977 to provide that an employee is entitled to receive a period of seventeen weeks of adoption leave and to provide that tips and gratuities are the property of the employee to whom or for whom they are given. Further, my Government introduced amendments to The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983 to provide that the activities of the Commission are overseen by a Board of Directors and to establish the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal.

As a further indication of my Government's commitment to the future of our young people, my Government introduced an Act to provide for payment of financial assistance for students attending post-secondary educational institutions. My Government also introduced amendments to The Marine Institute Act and The Memorial University Act.

In the area of municipal affairs, my Government introduced legislation to revise and consolidate the law respecting the assessment of real property for the purposes of the imposition of property taxes by municipalities and school tax authorities.

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During this Session, my Government introduced a number of amendments to certain financial measures. Throughout its office, my Government has been very sensitive to the needs of persons on fixed incomes, particularly those whose main source of income is a pension. Consequently, pensions to former public servants were further increased during this Session. In this regard, my Government also introduced amendments to The Portability of Pensions Act and The Public Service (Pensions) Act. Legislation was also introduced to amend The Income Tax Act to maintain uniformity between federal and provincial law.

Ever mindful of our fragile environment, my Government introduced legislation to amend The Department of Environment Act to provide that a person responsible for the occurrence of pollution is liable for the cost of cleaning up the pollution. Also the fines for a violation of the Act were substantially increased.

During this Session, my Government introduced further amendments to The Leaseholds in St. John's Act to facilitate the obtaining of the freehold to property by a lesee entitled to the freehold.

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As Honourable Members will recall, on February 11, 1985, my Government and the Government of Canada signed the Atlantic Accord. During this Session, my Government introduced a Bill that implements this Memorandum of Agreement between both Governments on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing. As well, my Government introduced amendments to The Petroleum and Natural Gas Act to provide for the establishment of a royalty system by the Government of the Province in accordance with the terms of the Atlantic Accord.

Among the other legislative measures enacted during this Session were An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957, An Act To Amend The Land Development Act, An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Public Service Commission Act, 1973, An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977, An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978, An Act To Amend The Matrimonial Property Act and The Canada And The United Kingdom Reciprocal Recognition And Enforcement Of Judgments Act.

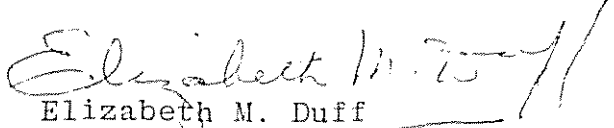
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During this Session, a Resolution respecting the establishment of a NATO Tactical Training Centre at the Goose Bay Air Base was unanimously adopted by this Honourable House.

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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 Second Session of this 40th General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly