

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIRST SESSION
of the
FORTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of May, Anno Domini, Nine Hundred and Eight-nine, being the Thirty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Thursday, May 25th, 1939

His Honour, the Honourable J. A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, by his Proclamation bearing date the 24th day of May, 1939 having appointed Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of May for business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Thomas Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Percy Barrett, Esq.	District of Bellevue
Tom Lush, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
Dave Gilbert, Esq.	District of Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir
Glen Tobin, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Art Reid, Esq.	District of Carbonear
Patt Cowan	District of Conception Bay South
Danny Dumaresque, Esq.	District of Eagle River
Roger Grimes, Esq.	District of Exploits
Charlie Power, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Sam Winsor, Esq.	District of Fogo
Oliver Langdon, Esq.	District of Fortune-Hermitage
Winston Baker, Esq.	District of Gander
Bill Matthews, Esq.	District of Grand Bank
Len Simms, Esq.	District of Grand Falls
Alvin Hewlett, Esq.	District of Green Bay
John Crane, Esq.	District of Harbour Grace
Norman Doyle, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
Lynn Verge	District of Humber East
Rick Woodford, Esq.	District of Humber Valley
Paul Dicks, Esq.	District of Humber West
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
William Ramsay, Esq.	District of LaPoile
Melvin Penney, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Alec Snow, Esq.	District of Menihek
Neil Windsor, Esq.	District of Mount Pearl
Jim Kelland, Esq.	District of Naskaupi
William Hogan, Esq.	District of Placentia
Walter Noel, Esq.	District of Pleasantville
Jim Hodder, Esq.	District of Port au Port
John Efford, Esq.	District of Port de Grave
Chuck Furey, Esq.	District of St. Barbe
Larry Short, Esq.	District of George's
Hubert Kitchen, Esq.	District of St. John's Centre
Shannie Duff	District of St. John's East
Kevin Parsons, Esq.	District of St. John's East Extern
Philip Warren, Esq.	District of St. John's North
Rex Gibbons, Esq.	District of St. John's West
Loyola Hearn, Esq.	District of St. Mary's-The Capes
Kevin Aylward, Esq.	District of Stephenville
Chris Decker, Esq.	District of Strait of Belle Isle
Glenn Greening, Esq.	District of Terra Nova
Garfield Warren, Esq.	District of Torngat Mountains
Lloyd Snow, Esq.	District of Trinity - Bay de Verde

Charlie Brett, Esq.
Walter Carter, Esq.
Eric Gullage, Esq.
Graham Flight, Esq.
Tom Murphy, Esq.
Jim Walsh, Esq.
Aubrey Gover, Esq.
Clyde K. Wells, Esq.

District of Trinity North
District of Twillingate
District of Waterford - Kenmount
District of Windsor - Buchans
District of St. John's South
District of Mount Scio - Bell Island
District of Bonavista South
District of Bay of Islands

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

J. A. McGrath
Lieutenant-Governor

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the
Grace of God of the United
Kingdom, Canada and Her Other
Realms and Territories QUEEN,
Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith.

Paul Dicks
Minister of Justice

TO:

HONOURABLE NOEL GOODRIDGE
Chief Justice of Newfoundland

and

HONOURABLE T. ALEXANDER HICKMAN
Chief Justice, Trial Division

COMMISSION

KNOW YOU that confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the persons to be elected to be members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 20th Day of April, 1989, and the By-Election in Bay of Islands, hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

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

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved the Honourable James A. McGrath, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor in and for Our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our City of St. John's this 24th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

ERIC GULLAGE
Registrar General

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the said Commissioners, as follows:

Thomas Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Percy Barrett, Esq.	District of Bellevue
Tom Lush, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
Dave Gilbert, Esq.	District of Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir
Glen Tobin, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Art Reid, Esq.	District of Carbonear
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Paul Dicks, Esq.	District of Humber West
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
William Ramsay, Esq.	District of LaPoile
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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

His Honour was pleased to reply:

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

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Office Of The Auditor General And The Auditing Of The Public Accounts Of The Province".

On motion of the Honourable the President of Treasury Board and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's South and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Lewisporte that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address In Reply.

It was ordered accordingly and the following Members were appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. Tom Murphy, St. John's South
Mr. Melvin Penney, Lewisporte
Mr. Oliver Langdon, Fortune - Hermitage

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 St. Mary's - The Capes gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the present crisis in the Newfoundland fishery should now be recognized as a national disaster;

AND WHEREAS a special Federal Cabinet committee has been put in place to deal with the problem;

AND WHEREAS there is a pending disaster for fishermen, plant workers, trawlermen and the Province generally;

AND WHEREAS the total economy of the Province is going to be negatively affected;

AND WHEREAS foreign concerns continue to fish non-surplus species;

AND WHEREAS the rapid growth of the seal herds is detrimental to our fish stocks;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland fishermen have been expressing their concerns for years;

AND WHEREAS there is a lack of capability at a provincial level to gather and assess pertinent information relating to the fishery;

AND WHEREAS the former Government continuously sought more input in decision making relating to fishery issues;

AND WHEREAS the present crisis transcends party politics;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that an all-party committee of the House be struck to monitor and have direct liaison with the Federal Cabinet committee;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House press for a proper compensation package for fishermen, plant workers, trawlermen and communities affected;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Government be requested to review their licencing policies as they relate to foreign fishing interests;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that immediate action be taken to reduce and control the seal population;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present Government develop within the Province the capabilities to gather and assess appropriate information related to the fishery that would be necessary for proper long-term planning;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present Government develop the proper technologies to harvest and market under-utilized species;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province continue to seek involvement in the decision making processes that relate to the Newfoundland fishery.

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

WHEREAS the fishing industry is the most critically important sector of the Province's overall economy;

AND WHEREAS the fishery plays a key role in the fabric of our rural economy in particular;

AND WHEREAS the fishing industry is facing considerable uncertainty as a result of major quota reductions;

AND WHEREAS all major fisheries interest groups and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador have expressed alarm over the detrimental impact of foreign overfishing on fish stocks on the "Nose" and "Tail" of the Grand Banks;

AND WHEREAS the people of this Province have every right to derive benefits associated with the exploitation of fish stocks in its adjacent waters;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call upon the Prime Minister and Government of Canada to take every appropriate measure to safeguard the Province's special interest in resources in its adjacent waters by ensuring that Newfoundlanders and Labradorians engaged in the fishing industry have priority access to the total allowable catch;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House call upon the Prime Minister to become personally involved in the efforts to the Government of Canada to address the foreign overfishing problem, in order to achieve international approval for Canada to exercise control over the entire continental shelf.

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

WHEREAS the Rural Development Association has experienced rapid growth since its formation in the early 1960's, unmatched anywhere in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Rural Development movement with membership of 56 associations encompassing more than 500 communities and over 80% of the Province's rural population has indeed meant a coming together of people;

AND WHEREAS the Rural Development Association movement is a "people movement" from which stems the energy and ideas required to foster growth and development;

AND WHEREAS the movement has not had a new agreement for over a year, thereby creating uncertainty in the Rural Development movement, because of the funding structure;

BE IT RESOLVED that Government take the initiative to make sure the agreement is signed immediately.

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

WHEREAS no community throughout Coastal Labrador has a full water and sewer system;

AND WHEREAS many communities lack even the beginnings of such services;

AND WHEREAS unemployment is a chronic problem;

AND WHEREAS economic development has been substantially absent from all sectors of our economy;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government failed to sign the third Labrador Subsidiary Development Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the dignity of every Labradorian is at stake;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Administration impress upon the Federal Government the urgency and need for an immediate signing of this agreement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both levels of Government focus particular attention on the economic development of Labrador and implement concrete programs to standardize Coastal Labrador with the rest of this great Province.

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

WHEREAS the previous Liberal Administration entered into an agreement for the development of the Upper Churchill hydro-electric potential which has seen Hydro Quebec reap from the venture profits which are now estimated to be approximately \$800 million annually;

AND WHEREAS that contract is in effect for a total of sixty-five years without an option for the Churchill Falls Labrador Corporation to renegotitate the price paid by Hydro Quebec for the electrical energy being supplied;

AND WHEREAS negotiations have recently been progressing very favourably between Hydro Quebec and the Government of Quebec on the one side and Newfoundland Hydro and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (under the Progressive Conservative Administration) on the other side, in reference to developing the overall resource potential of the Churchill River Watershed and other hydro-electric potential of Labrador;

AND WHEREAS these negotiations were based on the recovery by Newfoundland and Labrador of some portion of the economic rent given away by the Upper Churchill contract;

AND WHEREAS the development of the Lower Churchill plus the intertie to the island power grid system would generate \$10 billion in construction activity and thousands of jobs over a fifteen year construction period and would make possible the attraction of energy intensive industries and would stabilize energy costs for the foreseeable future;

AND WHEREAS the Premier through the public position he has taken in opposing the Meech Lake Accord has alienated the Government of Quebec thereby all but eliminating any possibility of reaching a negotiated settlement with Quebec that does not include another "giveaway" of Newfoundland and Labrador resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Premier to reassure Quebec of this Province's commitment to the negotiations leading to an agreement for the development of the Lower Churchill in the spirit of which these negotiations have been ongoing for the past several years.

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

WHEREAS the Tourism Industry is a vital part of the Province's economic recovery;

AND WHEREAS Tourism is the fastest growing industry in our Province;

AND WHEREAS Tourism has the potential to create much needed employment in our Province;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minister of Development continue, in his effort to establish a new Tourism Development Subsidiary Agreement for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and thus stimulate the Development of the Tourism Industry and tourism related infra-structure so that we can meet the demands of visitors to our Province.

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

WHEREAS the Liberal Party of this Province was critical of the former Progressive Conservative Government's economic restraints in the Health care sector;

AND WHEREAS the Liberal Party, in the recent election, promised quality health care for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador regardless of cost;

AND WHEREAS the former Government of Newfoundland and Labrador had already undertaken initiatives to address the problems of bed closures and staff shortages and to improve diagnostic services throughout the Province, particularly related to increased availability of CAT Scan facilities and Screening Mammography;

AND WHEREAS the Liberal Party now forms the Government of this Province;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House go on record as demanding that the Government keep its election promise and provide health care services with no staff shortages, no bed closures and no unreasonable delays for hospital admissions and surgery.

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

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has an obligation to provide a viable transportation system in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the previous provincial administration could not fully understand the consequences of the "Newfoundland Transportation Initiative";

AND WHEREAS there was more than a sense of loss with this agreement, there was the loss of an obligation on the part of the Government of Canada to maintain a quality viable transportation system in the Province;

AND WHEREAS this crippling of our transportation system in the province will only serve to keep Newfoundland and Labrador from realizing its full economic potential;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador pursue all efforts to hold the Government of Canada to its obligation to be responsible for the provincial portion of the national transportation system.

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

WHEREAS there is an alarmingly high incidence of sexual assault and domestic violence in Canada, including Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the victims of these crimes are almost exclusively children and women;

AND WHEREAS the rate of disclosure of these crimes to child welfare officials and the police has been rising;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for immediate improvements in our criminal justice, social and health care services to give victims and survivors the assistance and support they need, and to deal with offenders;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for our society to develop a greater understanding of the causes of personal crimes against children and women, and for the government to lead the way in preventing these crimes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government proceed immediately with the following steps to improve services and supports to victims and survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence:

- a) the Department of Justice hire victim court workers for each of the province's major court centres;
- b) the Department of Social Services increase the number of front-line social workers;
- c) the Department of Social Services fund resource centres for adult survivors of child sexual assault;
- d) the Department of Social Services increase funding for Iris Kirby House in St. John's, the Transition House in Corner Brook, and the Libra House in Happy Valley - Goose Bay;
- e) the Department of Social Services fund new transition houses for battered women and children in Labrador West, Gander and any other places where there is a demonstrated need;
- f) the Department of Health expand mental health services for children and adolescents, and establish these services in each region of the province.

BE IT RESOLVED ALSO THAT the Government commission a task force to conduct a major multi-disciplinary study on sexual assault and family violence to provide guidance to the public and the government on changes that must come about to prevent these crimes; and to advise the government on what programs and services should be provided to victims and survivors and to offenders.

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has had a high unemployment rate for a number of years;

AND WHEREAS the previous Government has done little to significantly change this;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission on Employment and Unemployment put forward recommendations to help solve the problem;

AND WHEREAS the Liberal Party has advocated policies to help alleviate the unemployment burden in the Province;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all Members of the House of Assembly combine their efforts and work to put in place the mechanisms to help alleviate our problem and steer our Province toward economic recovery;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request the Federal Government to assist us in providing an opportunity for meaningful employment for the citizens of this Province instead of many of the make work projects that are of a temporary nature.

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

WHEREAS a Province wide general strike in the construction industry is eminent this summer;

AND WHEREAS thousands of Newfoundlanders each year depend on this seasonal employment provided by the construction industry as their only source of income;

AND WHEREAS the former administration had legislation drafted entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977";

AND WHEREAS Section 89 - subsection 1 and 11 deal specifically with businesses under common control which addresses directly the issue of double-breasting;

AND WHEREAS the double-breasting issue continues to cause labour unrest which endangers employment security in the construction industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Government bring forward immediately this Act which will help to ensure labour peace in our Province and thereby protect the jobs of thousands of people employed in the construction industry of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

WHEREAS the new Rural Development Subsidiary Agreement III was not signed before March 31, 1989 by the previous Administration;

AND WHEREAS the 56 Development Associations of the Province had been promised a new agreement by October, 1988;

AND WHEREAS the Development Associations are one of the main contributors to a strong economic base in many rural areas of this Province;

AND WHEREAS all 56 Development Associations are at the point of closing down operations because of lack of funding;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of the Province and the new Government are committed to making sure the full economic potential of this Province is realized;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Federal Government take very seriously the economic concerns of this Province especially as it relates to the people who want to begin long-term economic planning for the future;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government urge the Federal Government to enter into a new Rural Development Subsidiary Agreement III immediately.

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

WHEREAS School Boards in the Province are experiencing severe financial difficulties;

AND WHEREAS the former P.C. Government took several new initiatives to address the problem;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the present Government immediately:

- a) implement fully the school tax equalization formula;
- b) provide 100% of all busing costs;
- c) implement a capital debt restructuring program for Boards with an excessive debt load.

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

WHEREAS the Province's inland fish, wildlife, forests and outdoors generally are being subjected to increasing pressure by people;

AND WHEREAS the current efforts to enforce conservation laws come under various jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS if greater conservation efforts are not mounted, the residents of the Province will be short-changed in the future and the tourism industry will be hurt;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government consolidate and strengthen natural conservation law enforcement by the following means:

- a) negotiating with the Government of Canada the transfer of responsibility for inland fisheries law enforcement to the province, together with the payment by the Federal Government to the Provincial Government of a grant to cover the cost of the responsibility transferred;
- b) in consultation with affected employee and interest groups, creating one unified inland conservation law enforcement agency, called the Newfoundland and Labrador Ranger Force, to enforce inland fisheries, wildlife, forestry and environment laws;
- c) providing the Ranger Force with the mandate and the resources to do an effective job of protecting the Province's inland natural resources.

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

WHEREAS agriculture has been one of the resource based industries in our province;

AND WHEREAS the Importance of agriculture to the economy of our province has been neglected;

AND WHEREAS funding for the industry has been at a minimum;

AND WHEREAS agriculture in the province is at a developmental stage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every step be taken to ensure that the agricultural industry in the Province is given top priority when funds are being allocated.

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

WHEREAS this is the first opportunity for a Liberal Government to administer the affairs of our Province in 17 years;

AND WHEREAS today in the Throne Speech, the Liberal Government has shouldered the concern of the native people of our Province to the Federal Government;

AND WHEREAS the native people of our Province need more than the moral support from our Government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be immediately established to address the concerns of the native people and report to the House of Assembly within six months with recommendations to achieve the aims and objectives of the native peoples and government collectively.

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

WHEREAS the previous Government authorized the Marystown Shipyard to advance the schedule for the construction of two ferries for Bell Island;

AND WHEREAS a letter of intent was issued to the Marystown Shipyard by the Department of Transportation for an immediate start on these ferries;

AND WHEREAS these ferries are a necessary transportation link for the residents of Bell Island;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this House direct the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation to live up to the commitment made for the residents of Bell Island and the employees of the Marystown Shipyard and have construction of these two vessels start immediately;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House direct Government to have the Marystown Shipyard design and construct an adequate ice breaker type ferry to serve the residents of Fogo.

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

WHEREEAS there is increasing demand and need for post-secondary education in the province;

AND WHEREAS the present structure for attaining student aid is antiquated and excludes a large portion of the student population;

AND WHEREAS parents are required to contribute heavily to these education expenses;

AND WHEREAS Parental financial obligations prevent them from providing these funds to attend post-secondary institutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government establish a Select Committee of the House to address the whole issue of student aid to reflect today's reality, and thus provide financial relief to students and parents.

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

WHEREAS many areas of the province have been promised recreational facilities;

AND WHEREAS the areas promised were the areas of greatest need;

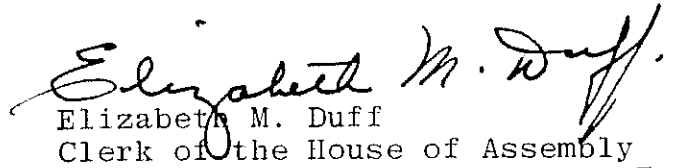
AND WHEREAS those areas promised were financially stable and fully met all requirements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs direct his personnel to implement the procedures necessary to put the wheels in motion for the erection of those facilities.

It was unanimously agreed that effective Monday, May 29th, the House meet from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays to Thursdays inclusive and from 9 o'clock to 12 noon on Fridays.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the completion of negotiations for a public offering of debentures in the United States capital market.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1988;
- 2) Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1988;
- 3) Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1988;
- 4) Accounts of Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities, 1988.

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, 1990 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. J. A. McGrath
Lieutenant-Governor

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. Snow 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 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 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to the 1989 Hemlock Looper Control Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to the calling of tenders for highway improvement and construction projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a report by the Comptroller General of Finance concerning certain expenditures charged to the 1989-90 financial year.

By leave the Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved that the following Members would constitute the Public Accounts Committee.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes
The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West
The Honourable the Member for Green Bay
The Honourable the Member for Placentia
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile
The Honourable the Member for Carbonear
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader gave notice of his intention to raise a Point of Privilege.

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 Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

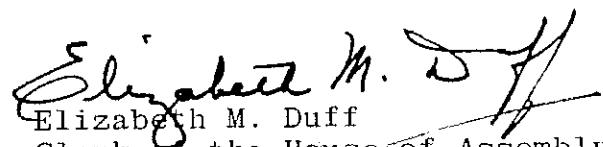
It was agreed that Private Members' Day on Wednesdays would be slightly modified: Each Resolution would be debated on one Wednesday only unless there was some pressing reason to have two days debate; that Opposition and Government Members will choose the order in which Resolutions will be debated with the proviso that the House be notified by Monday of the Resolution to be debated on Wednesday.

It was agreed that the Resolution to be debated tomorrow, Wednesday, would be the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

It was unanimously agreed that a message of congratulations be forwarded to The Honourable Joe Ghiz, Premier of Prince Edward Island on the result of the recent General Election.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 31st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 31st, 1989

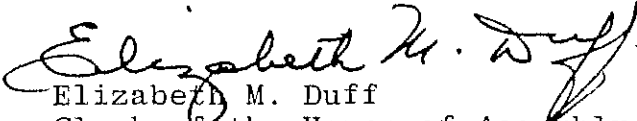
On Wednesday, May 31st at eleven forty-five a.m. of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety 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 this Bill".


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

The House recessed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hodder.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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


The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1988.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Address in Reply 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 2nd at nine of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Auditor General's Review of the Sprung Greenhouse Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the Royal Commission into the handling by the Criminal Justice system of allegations of sexual abuse.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for the year 1988.

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".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address In Reply 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 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Economic Recovery Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of the Public Tender Act Exceptions from July, 1988 to April, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Annual Report for 1987-88 of the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations tabled the Annual Report for 1988 of the Workers' Compensation Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador.

By leave the Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS in recent years the People's Republic of China has opened its society and economy to greater participation in the world community;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has been a leader in the Western World in fostering mutual understanding with the People's Republic of China through diplomatic contacts, trade missions and cultural exchanges;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada is held in high regard by the People's Republic of China;

AND WHEREAS Chinese students have participated in peaceful demonstrations in an effort to obtain more democratic rights and freedoms in their country;

AND WHEREAS these peaceful demonstrations are being put down by military force against unarmed students and civilians resulting in untold death and injury;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House ask the Federal Government to convey to the Government of the People's Republic of China the shock and outrage felt by the people of this Province at this most brutal and unwarranted action;

AND BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House ask the Federal Government to express this nation's sense of outrage at the blatant violation of basic human rights and freedoms through appropriately strong political and economic sanctions.

The Resolution was debated briefly.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address in Reply 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 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of 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 deliver 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:

June 5, 1989

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, 1990, in the aggregate of Two Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$2,629,684,000) and in accordance with the provision of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J. A. McGrath
Lieutenant-Governor

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. Snow 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.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions To Amend The Income Tax Act Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On The Income Of Individuals And The Imposition Of A Tax On The Income Of Corporations".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1986 Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Tobacco".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978, Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Gasoline".

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear
The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl
The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte
The Honourable the Member for Menihek
The Honourable the Member for St. George's
The Honourable the Member for Green Bay
The Honourable the Member for Placentia

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

Mines and Energy
Fisheries
Forestry and Agriculture
Development
Environment and Lands

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved that the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile
The Honourable the Member for Humber East
The Honourable the Member for Eagle River
The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage
The Honourable the Member for Harbour Grace
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East
The Honourable the Member for Stephenville

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Resources Committee:

Social Services
Justice
Health
Education

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved that the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville
The Honourable the Member for Port au Port
The Honourable the Member for St. John's South
The Honourable the Member for Fogo
The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island
The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

Municipal and Provincial Affairs and Housing
Works, Services and Transportation
Employment and Labour Relations
Finance

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the Phosphorous Reduction Plant at Long Harbour.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to 1989-90 funding for Municipal Infrastructure.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to the raising of Points of Order during Oral Question Period.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for April 1st, 1987 to March 31st, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations tabled the Legislative Report of the Minister of Labour, 1988 - Program Planning and Review.

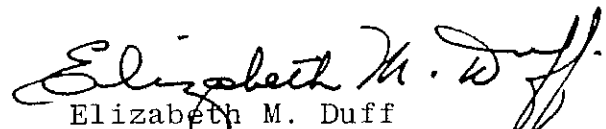
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

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, Monday, June 12th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report of the C. A. Pippy Park Commission for the period April, 1987 to March, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the following:

- 1) Social Assistance Annual Report, 1987 - 1988;
- 2) Rehabilitation Services Financial and Statistical Report, 1987 - 1988;
- 3) Social Assistance Annual Report, 1988 - 1989;
- 4) Rehabilitation Services Financial and Statistical Report, 1988 - 1989.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Wednesday, June 7th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on 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, June 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

During Oral Questions the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank used unparliamentary words.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank to withdraw the words.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank refused to withdraw the words.

Mr. Speaker again asked the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank to withdraw the words.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank again refused to withdraw the words.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank a third time to withdraw the words.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank refused, whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank, Mr. Bill Matthews.

The Honourable the Government House Leader moved that the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank be expelled from the House for one minute.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled Subordinate Legislation for the period April 8, 1988 to May 12, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour tabled the Second Annual Report, 1988 of The Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal of Newfoundland and Labrador.

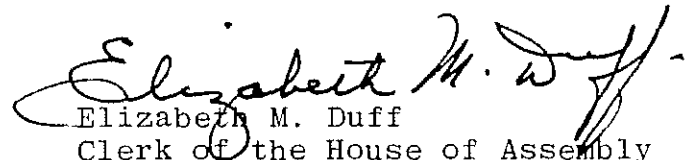
Mr. Speaker advised the House of the following Members as Members of the Internal Economy Commission:

The Speaker, Hon. Tom Lush as Chairman
Deputy Speaker, Lloyd Snow, as Deputy Chairman
Hon. Winston Baker
Hon. Chris Decker
Hon. Paul Dicks
Mr. Len Simms
Mr. Robert Aylward

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on 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, June 14th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to Municipal Capital Projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This 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 Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would raise a Point of Privilege at the first opportunity.

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

WHEREAS Stephenville and Gander Airports are important to the Transportation System of the Province and also to economic development;

AND WHEREAS Air Canada has served Stephenville and Gander Airports for many years with jet service to Mainland Canada;

AND WHEREAS on February 1, 1989, without any consultation Air Canada decided that it would withdraw service from Stephenville and Gander Airports on June, 1989;

AND WHEREAS requests have been made to the National Transportation Agency to hold a public hearing into the decision by Air Canada but as of this date have refused to call for a hearing;

AND WHEREAS requests have been made to the Federal Minister of Transportation asking that the Federal Government call for a public hearing into the Air Canada withdrawal;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly request the Federal Minister of Transport, Benoit Bouchard order the National Transportation Agency to hold a public hearing into Air Canada's decision;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Air Canada still being a Federal Crown Corporation be ordered to delay the withdrawal of service until the public hearings have been completed.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Warren.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to measures being taken to alleviate problems associated with the oversupply of fish to the inshore plants.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.


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 Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

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

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 16th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to additions to the Economic Recovery Commission and Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the implementation of a First Year University Program for Labrador West in January, 1990.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to mammography services in the province.

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

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

By leave the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on 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, Monday, June 19th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation and seconded by the Honourable Opposition House Leader that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Hugh F. Coady, a former Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Friday past.

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

It was moved and seconded that letters of congratulations be extended to Miss Joy Burt for her recent athletic achievement and Mr. Frank Humber upon being drafted to the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team.

It was moved that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Albert Anstey upon his recent success in the Newfoundland Dart League.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to additional measures being taken to alleviate problems associated with the oversupply of fish to the inshore plants.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House of the appointment of the Commission to Inquire Into and Report on Indemnities, Allowances and Salaries to be paid to Members of the House of Assembly. The Commission will consist of Dr. M. O. Morgan, C.C., Chairman, Mr. Garfield Pynn and Mr. Gonzo Gillingham.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the St. John's area with respect to mammography services in the province.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on 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, June 20th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved that a message of congratulations be forwarded to the Port aux Basques Mariners Hockey Team on their winning the Herder Memorial Championship.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement of clarification with respect to information which he gave to the House yesterday.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the Mobile PCB Destruction Facility Regulations.

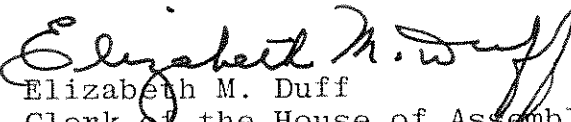
The Honourable the President of Treasury Board tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women of Newfoundland and Labrador for the period April, 1987 to March, 1988.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main presented a Petition on behalf of certain women of the province with respect to mammography service.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on 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, June 21st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The 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
Forestry and Agriculture
Development
Environment and Lands

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Parsons.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, The Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

1. A list of temporary loans raised pursuant to Section 44 and Section 45 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, as amended;
2. A list of guaranteed loans paid by the Province in accordance with the requirements of Section 51 of the Financial Administration Act.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to mammography screening throughout the province.


The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Bren Walsh, a former Legislative Reporter and moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the late Mr. Walsh's family.

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

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

The motion was carried.

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


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to a one time grant to the Newfoundland and Labrador High School Athletic Federation and an increase in the annual grant to the Federation.

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:

Municipal and Provincial Affairs & Housing
Works, Services and Transportation
Employment and Labour Relations
Finance

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Transportation for the year 1987-88.

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

A Bill "An Act To Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".

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 continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

By leave 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, Tuesday, June 27th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to improvement of the Province's tourist information facilities for 1989-90.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the relocation of the Youth Remand Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to a report from the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities setting forth recommendations relating to the rates which Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro charges to its retail customers.

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:

Social Services
Justice
Health
Education

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 Raising Of Loans By The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Makkovik with respect to the discontinuing of the sale of drygoods at Government Stores along the North Shore.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of residents of various areas of the province with respect to mammography screening.

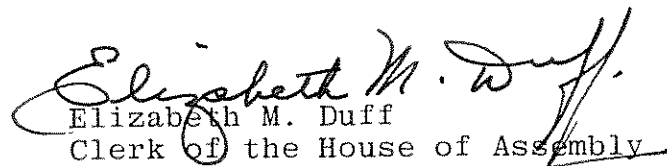
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to Government Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was agreed that Private Members' Day would be dispensed with and that the House would carry on with routine business.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the auction of the assets of Newfoundland Environponics Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the successful completion by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro of a long term financial arrangement in the Canadian market.

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

1. Annual Report, 1988-1989 of the Canada - Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board;
2. Report of Mineral Licences and Mining Leases issued for the period April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", 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 commenced and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the awarding of the principal contract for the Marine Offshore Simulator Training and Research Centre approved under the Canada - Newfoundland Offshore Development Fund.

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".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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, 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 presently.

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

The motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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 Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

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 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 Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".

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

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 presently by leave.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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 Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".

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

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

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.

By leave and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".

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

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

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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Menihek that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Bill Campbell.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, June 30th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a report on the Organizational Review of the Public Utilities Board.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to Legislation Review Committees.

By leave the Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved that certain legislation be referred to the Legislation Review Committees.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to the commencement of the Forest Protection Program.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barrett 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 in 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, 1990 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. J. A. McGrath
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the President of Treasury Board it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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 \$1,474,226,400. 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 1989/90 together with the Resolution and the Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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 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 Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Sector", 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 further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, 1990, by way of further Supplementary Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sg. J. A. Mcgrath
Lietuenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the President of Treasury Board 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. Snow 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 same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety 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 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 a Bill for the appropriation of Supply 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 Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Sector".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Ninety 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 Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Abolish Certain Ancient Rights Of Action In The Area Of Family Law And To Amend The Children's Law Act, The Family Law Act, The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders Act And The Support Orders Enforcement Act In Order To Correct Anomalies And Errors In Those Acts".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved,
That the House at its rising do adjourn to the call of
the Chair, and that this House do now adjourn".

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader that a message of condolence be forwarded to the Government House Leader and to the members of his family on the passing of his father, Mr. Eli Baker.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the effect that the Honourable the Minister of Social Services asked that he be relieved of his responsibility as Minister until certain allegations made against him be thoroughly examined and a determination made as to whether there was any impropriety by the Minister.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the resource crisis in the fishing industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the status of negotiations with Ontario and Quebec regarding potential development of further hydroelectric resources on the Churchill River in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the completion of a loan in Japan for the purpose of re-financing an earlier yen borrowing.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

1. Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973;
2. Orders-in-Council under Section 26.1(4) of the Financial Administration Act, 1973;
3. Order-in-Council under Section 28(3)(b) of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Development".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines and Energy".

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Forestry and Agriculture.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2)".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".

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 Minister of Environment and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment And Lands".

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address in Reply.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank, moved the following amendment:

That all the words after "that" be deleted and substituted therefore:

"This House deplores the Government's failure to deal adequately with the real problems facing our people, and its failure to provide competent management to our Province."

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) declared the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Address in Reply 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, November 1st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East noted awards given by the Solicitor General's Department to VOXM and to Judy Nichols and Patsy Griffith of Gander for their involvement in Crime Prevention Programs.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the late Dr. Hugh Twomey, a former Member of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the status of the Hibernia negotiations.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry made a statement with respect to the results of the Forest Protection Programme for 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the Province's mineral industry.

It was agreed that debate on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island be deferred and that a motion by the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations be debated presently.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations moved the following:

WHEREAS 146,000 persons in the Province received Unemployment Benefits last year in the amount of 752 million dollars.

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government is presently proposing changes to the Unemployment Insurance Act that would significantly reduce the amount of benefits received by residents of this Province and significantly reduce the number of residents eligible for these benefits.

AND WHEREAS everyone is in agreement that a decrease in Unemployment Insurance dependence is most desirable however any proposed changes to the system must address the issue of short-term dynamics during the transitional

AND WHEREAS over the past number of years, both levels of Government have induced residents of the Province to depend on an annual income security system that includes seasonal make-work projects supplemented by Unemployment Insurance benefits, both the Federal and Provincial Governments have a responsibility to ensure that people affected have an alternate income security system to ensure an adequate level of income during the transition period.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House endorse the Provincial Government's position that implementation of the proposed changes be delayed until a financial program is developed to ensure that people adversely affected will have adequate income during the transition period.


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

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Health and Minister of Social Services, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to certain allegations made during Question Period on Wednesday against the Honourable the Minister of Social Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled a Report of Activities of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines and Energy for 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for 1988.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of Labrador requesting a suspension of PCB incineration in Labrador.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Development".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines and Energy".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry and Agriculture".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Environment".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Justice".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".

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

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

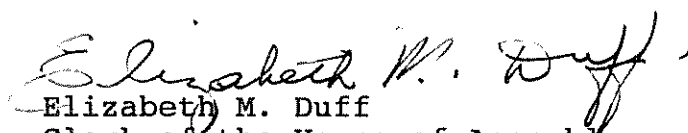
At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated.

By leave the House reverted to Ministerial Statements and the Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Justice John Mahoney of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, Court of Appeal, to conduct an inquiry into certain allegations made against the Honourable the Member of Social Services.

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, November 6th at two of the clock.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 6, 1989

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a statement made by the Honourable the Premier on Thursday.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the House extend condolences to the families who lost their lives in a recent accident at sea namely: Pierre Gallien of Carquet, New Brunswick, Leading Seaman Raymond Welcher of Badger's Quay and Captain Greg Peddle of Mount Pearl.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Employment And Labour Relations".

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 Income Tax Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".

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

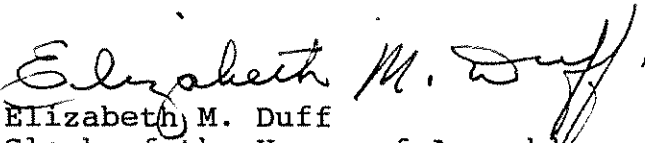
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 7, 1989

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a constitutional proposal for an alternative to the Meech Lake Accord which he intends to use as a working document at the First Minister's Conference.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on the operations carried out under the Automobile Insurance Act, as amended for the calendar year 1988.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections:

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River
The Honourable the Member for Port au Port
The Honourable the Member for Ferryland
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South
The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Employment And Labour Relations" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

November 6, 1989

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1989, by way of further Supplementary Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J.A. McGrath
Lieutenant-Governor

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. Snow 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 same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service (no. 2)" 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 the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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:

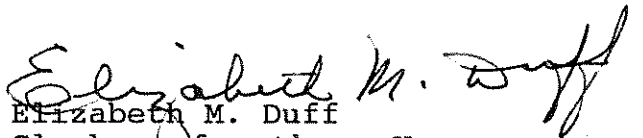
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Development".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture.

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 Department of Finance", 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, November 8th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House

November 8, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to the Okalakatiget Society of Labrador on the occasion of broadcasting by the CBC in the Inuit language.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of
Municipal And Provincial Affairs".

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

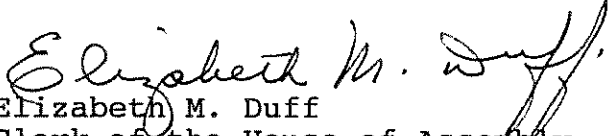
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Power, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, Honourable Mr. Efford, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Social Services, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 9, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West moved that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Albert Anstey on his winning the World Dart Championship and also that a message extending the good wishes of the House be forwarded to Miss Joy Burt who will be competing in the Canadian Weightlifting Championship in Sydney on the weekend.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service Commission for 1987-88.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal And Provincial Affairs 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 commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 10th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 10, 1989

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

The House stood in a moment of silence in memory of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars and in the Korean Conflict.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to tenders to be called for highway improvement and construction projects contained in the Canada/Newfoundland Subsidiary Agreement on Highway Transportaion Development, and for projects contained in the Trans Canada Highway portion of the Newfoundland Transportaion Initiative.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for the months of May through September, 1989.

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Wedgewood Park with respect to amalgamation.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Cartwright requesting an enclosed arena for the community.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act", with amendment and asked leave to sit again.

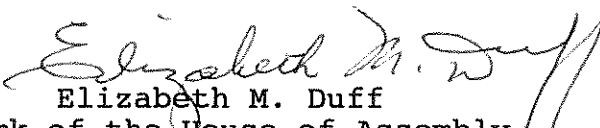
On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act", was read a third time 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, November 14th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 10, 1989

On Friday, November 10th at four of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session".

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service (No. 2)".

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

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent".

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".

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


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 14, 1989

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader noted the passing of Mr. Graham Mercer and Mr. Ralph Trask of Grand Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that the Province had arranged a 150 million public offering of its debentures in the Canadian capital market.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Annual Report of the Fisheries Loan Board for the year 1988/89.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The International Convention On The Law Applicable To Trusts And Their Recognition".
- A Bill An Act Respecting The United Nations Convention On Contracts For The International Sale of Goods".

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

WHEREAS the fishery is the Province's most important industry;

AND WHEREAS the fishery is now facing a major long-term resource crisis;

AND WHEREAS it is vital that any Government response to this crisis recognizes the necessity to adopt an "all plants open" policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government immediately inform this House of the basic principles of its Action Plan to address the fishery crisis that it has proposed to the Government in Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House immediately establish a Standing Committee on Fisheries so that the Government can, on a continuing basis, have the benefit of the

views of the Members of this House in developing appropriate fisheries policies.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines And Energy", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines and Energy", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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 Respecting The Department of Finance", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Finance", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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 Respecting The Department
Of Environment And Lands".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department
of Justice".

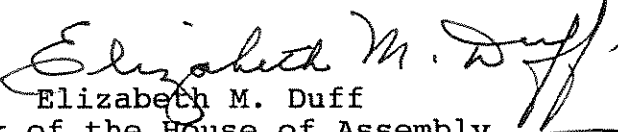
A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of
Employment And Labour Relations".

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 Department Of Municipal And Provincial Affairs", 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, November 15th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 15, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, moved that the House extend congratulations to those who offered themselves as candidates in yesterday's Municipal Elections and School Board Elections.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Works, Services And Transportation".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Musgrave Harbour with respect to maintenance of the main road through the community and snow clearing operations on Route 330 and Route 320.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Power, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, The Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Social Services, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. L. Snow, The Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 16th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 16, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Victor Davis.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Anne Morrisey.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs that letters of congratulations be forwarded to Miss Joy Burt and Mr. Vascol Simpson on their recent achievement in the powerlifting competitions.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the awarding of the principal contract for the Marine Offshore Simulator Training and Research Centre Project approved under the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Development Fund Agreement.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The International Convention On The Law Applicable to Trusts And Their Recognition".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The United Nations On Contracts For The International Sale of Goods".
- A Bill "An Act Rrespecting The Economic Recovery Commission".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Works, Services And Transportation".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".

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 Respecting The Department Of Municipal and Provincial Affairs", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's South.

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

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 17th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 17, 1989

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to an omission in the Hansard report of the division vote on Wednesday, November 15th.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to pre-1967 pensionable service of public servants.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In the Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".

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


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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, 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, November 20th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 20, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late John Goff of Carbonear.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the Report on the Cost of Fuel And Utilities in Newfoundland and Labrador for 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the audited financial statements of the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December, 1988.

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 Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Road Boards Act".

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

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 Education (Teacher Training) Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act, 1966".

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

WHEREAS the Meech Lake Accord is unacceptable in its present form and it is in the best interests of the Province that changes be made;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, as presently constituted, has failed to devise means of significantly reducing levels of economic disparity between provinces;

WHEREAS Senate reform is essential if the economic disparity under which Newfoundland and Labrador has been suffering is even to be corrected;

AND WHEREAS at the recent First Ministers' Conference the Honourable the Premier expressed this Province's position on these matters, but in order to facilitate future discussion undertook not to seek rescission of this House's approval of the Meech Lake Accord at this time, provided no steps are taken to implement the Accord in the meantime.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House affirm its support for the positions enunciated by the Honourable the Premier at the recent First Ministers' Conference.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Little Bay with respect to funding for construction of a water and sewer system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Snow 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 same.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Snow 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 Income Tax Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976.
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Development".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Forestry And Agriculture".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Mines And Energy".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Environment and Lands".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Justice".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Employment and Labour Relations".

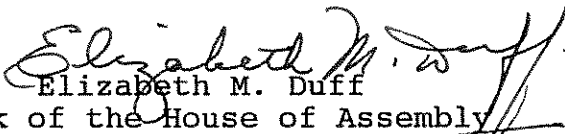
On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Address In Reply 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, November 21st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 21, 1989

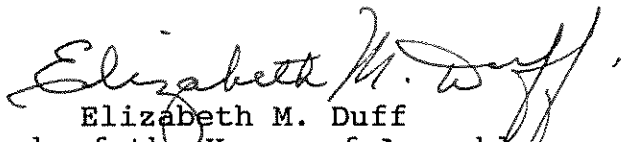
The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burgeo requesting that the hospital in that community be in full operation on a year-round basis.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries", 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, November 22nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 22, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the engagement of Fitzpatrick's Auctioneering Services Limited to conduct a sale of property seized from Lantern Wholesale Limited to satisfy a debt owed to the Department of Finance.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

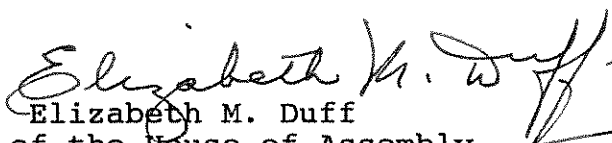
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health and Minister Responsible for Social Services, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 23rd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 23, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the establishment of new firms in the Gateway Enterprise Development in Port aux Basques.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the following:

- (1) Financial Statements of The Livestock Owners Compensation Board for the year ended 31 March, 1988;
- (2) Financial Statements of The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for the year ended 31 March, 1988;
- (3) The Fifteenth Annual Report of the Crop Insurance Agency for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1988.

The Honourable the Speaker advised that the question of broadcasting and televising the House proceedings is being referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Road Boards Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant
No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act,
1966".

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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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 same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)", 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.

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 Give Effect To The
International Convention On
The Law Applicable To Trusts
And Their Recognition".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The United
Nations Convention On Contracts
For The International Sale of Goods".


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

On motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 24th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 24, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to the continuation of the Special Sawmill Assistance Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Provincial Court".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Development.
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Forestry And Agriculture.
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment And Lands".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Justice".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Employment And Labour Relations".

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 Respecting The Department of Fisheries", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members be appointed to the Committee on Standing Orders of the House of Assembly:

The Hon. the Member for Grand Falls
The Hon. the Member for Port au Port
The Hon. the Member for Humber West
The Hon. the Member for Bonavista South
The Hon. the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island

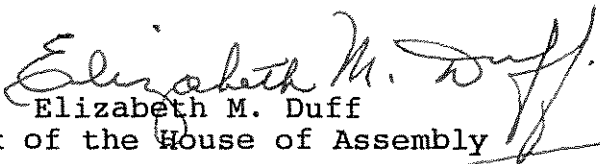
It was further moved that the Committee review the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly and report back to the House not later than March 31, 1990.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 27th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 27, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition noted the 50th Anniversary of the departure of the First Two Hundred Naval Volunteers, Second World War.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to bank loans to municipalities which have been guaranteed by the Province, as well as loans to municipalities by the Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to agreements to purchase for the fiscal year 1990/91 entered into by the Department of Works, Services and Transportation.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Marystown Shipyard Limited for the year ended March 26, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

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

WHEREAS the Premier has rejected opportunities to advance Newfoundland and Labrador by enhancing provincial rights through the Meech Lake Accord.

AND WHEREAS the provincial government has no constitutional power over the management of the fishery, the province's most important industry, yet the Premier is prepared to scuttle the Meech Lake Accord provision for negotiation of shared federal-provincial fisheries management;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has stated flatly that there is no point for the province to seek more power because the province does not have the ability to exercise it;

AND WHEREAS the Premier is advocating that more power over the lives of the people of the province be centralized with the federal government in Ottawa;

AND WHEREAS there has not been such a condemnation of the ability and the potential of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador since the Amulree Commission Report of 1933 which led to Commission of Government;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House of Assembly declare full confidence in the intelligence, talent, skill, energy and resourcefulness of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House declare complete faith in the ability of the people of the province collectively to handle additional power through the provincial government and exercise it to benefit the province.

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

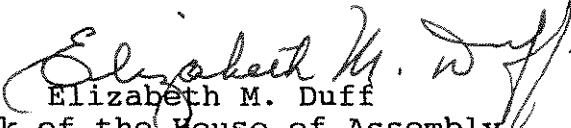
On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Fisheries", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Top Amend The Education (Teacher Training) 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 28th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 28, 1989

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice moved that a letter be forwarded to Michelle Mercer of the R.C.M.P. commending her on the bravery of her actions recently in New Brunswick.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to management of Northern Cod.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to delays in the opening of the Grand Falls Court House.

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

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

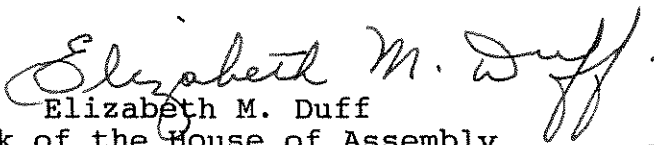
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal And Provincial Affairs", without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

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

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, November 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 29, 1989

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

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River, moved the following amendment:

That all "whereas" clauses be left out and stand apart from the question.

Mr. Speaker 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 Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay moved the following sub-amendment:

WHEREAS the Premier and the government have rejected the notion that Newfoundland and Labrador can advance by increasing the power of the provincial government;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has said, "what good is power if you do not have the ability to exercise it?"

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren.

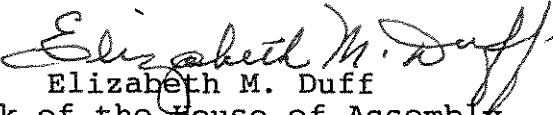
Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried.

There was a brief ceremony at which a portrait of the former Speaker, Dr. the Honourable P. J. McNicholas was unveiled by the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Dr. McNicholas responded to the remarks made by the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

November 30, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to a reduction of commercial ferry rates on the Province's intraprovincial ferry system.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Crown Lands, Public Lands And Other Lands Of The Province".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Petites requesting that the parking lot in Harbour Le Cou be extended to accommodate the automobiles of the residents of Petites.

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

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Works, Services and Transportation", 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 Local Road Boards Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Road Boards 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.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 1st at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

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for Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 1, 1989

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the re-structuring of capacity of the Grand Falls Pulp and Paper Mill.

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


- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Provincial Court".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The The Law Respecting The Crown Lands, Public Lands And Other Lands Of The Province".

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 Amend The Fisheries Loan 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, December 4th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 1st, 1989

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable James A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Barry Hynes, Member returned for the District of Trinity North in the By-Election held on October 3rd, 1989, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Clerk and the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk

December 4, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains, seconded by the Honourable the Government House Leader moved that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Miss Audrey McLaughlin on her recent election as Leader of the New Democrat Party.


The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the mid-year financial report for the six months ended September 30, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", 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, December 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 5th, 1989

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the report submitted by the Honourable Mr. Justice Mahoney, reporting on his findings with respect to the actions of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services in the matter of the claims of his brother, Harold Efford, against Eastern Shipbuilders Limited and the Fisheries Loan Board.

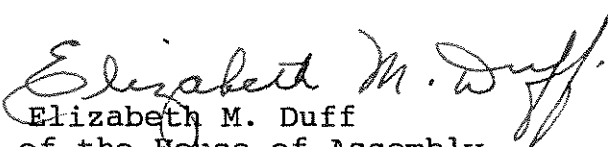
The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to Government's position on the proposed federal goods and service tax.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to the announced milk price increase.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", 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, December 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 6th, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act".

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride, moved the following amendment:

"That all the Whereas clauses be deleted".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded the when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 7th, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition from residents of Gaultois with respect to the possible closure of the fish plant in that community.

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

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning 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 on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 8th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 8, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the following:

1. Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for 1986-87;
2. Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for 1987-88;
3. Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for 1988-89.


The Honourable the Member for Stephenville, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Humber West moved that a message of condolence be forwarded to the University of Montreal on the loss of lives which occurred at the university this week.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", 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, Monday, December 11th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 11, 1989

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader moved, seconded by the Honourable the Government House Leader, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Reginald Ball of Grand Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries moved, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, that the House convey its sympathy to the families of the fishermen lost over the weekend.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to fish plant closures in the Atlantic Provinces.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for October, 1989.

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 Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

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

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call upon the Provincial Government to provide whatever assistance is necessary to keep all fish plants open in the province.

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


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Snow 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 12th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 12, 1989

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act, 1966", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act, 1966", 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 the Bill entitled,, "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Barrett 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 Give Effect To The International Convention On The Law Applicable To Trusts And Their Recognition".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The United Nations Convention On Contracts For The International Sale of Goods".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Fisheries".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Works, Services and Transportation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Road Boards Act".

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.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 13, 1989

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

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations moved, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, that a message of good wishes be sent to Mr. Jack Gosse, one of the Commissionaires who underwent surgery a few day's ago.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to factory freezer trawlers.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to progress of the work of the Special Committee of Cabinet and the Committee of Deputy Ministers on the Grand Falls Pulp and Paper Mill situation.

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

The Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South, moved the following amendment:

"That the following words be added: Provided that the Provincial and Federal Governments can pay the necessary subsidy in a manner that will not result in countervailing duties that will threaten the economic viability of all other fish plants in Newfoundland and Labrador".

Mr. Speaker 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 Grand Bank.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West moved the following sub-amendment:

"Delete the words Federal Government and insert the words Provincial and Federal Governments".

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The House divided.

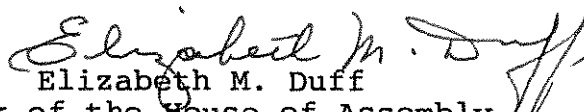
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr.


Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons,

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 14th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly



December 14, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, that the good wishes of the House be extended to the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Contingent departing for the United Kingdom.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to several questions raised by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride in the previous day's sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to an announcement by the Minister of Agriculture Canada regarding an Assistance Package for the Red Meat Industry in Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition on behalf of the Notre Dame Branch of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association with respect to teachers' pensions.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975", 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 Give Effect To The
 International Convention On
 The Law Applicable to Trusts
 And Their Recognition".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The United
 Nations Convention On Contracts
 For The International Sale Of
 Goods".

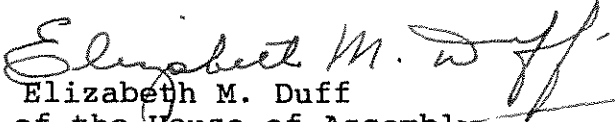
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 15th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 15, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay moved that the sympathy of the House be extended to the USSR on the death of Mr. Andrei Sakharov.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of Ralph Andrews.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on the status of the Hibernia negotiations.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens with respect to the closure of Eastern Ship Builders Limited of South River.

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

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control 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 Public Service (Pensions) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) 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 on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

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

"That the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities" be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six month's hence."

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader moved the following amendment:

"That the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities", be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day three month's hence."

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

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

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities", 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 Co-operative Societies Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

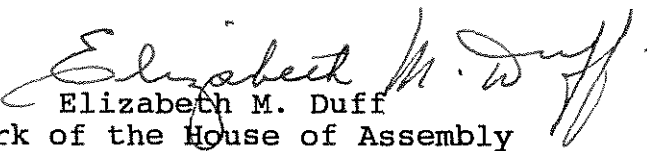
On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Co-Operative Societies Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan 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.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 18, 1989

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

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Dwayne Norris of St. John's who is a member of the Canadian Junior Hockey Team presently in Helsinki, Finland.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the establishment of a university campus for Central Newfoundland.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Municipal And Provincial Affairs".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Works, Services And Transportation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Road Board 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. Snow 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 Electrical Power Control Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with amendments and asked leave to sit again.

- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

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.

Pursuant to order and 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.

By leave Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission", be now read a third time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Short.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hynes.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Economic Recovery Commission", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act, 1966.

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control 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.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session, passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Income Tax Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill An Act To Amend the Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quarry Materials Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Justice".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Finance".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment And Lands".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Development".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Mines And Energy".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Economic Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Employment And Labour Relations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Give Effect To The International Convention On The Law Applicable To Trusts And Their Recognition".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The United Nations Convention On Contracts For The International Sale of Goods".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Municipal And Provincial Affairs".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Fisheries".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department of Works, Services And Transportation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Road Boards Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Economic Recovery Commission".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining Grant No. 11 (Conveyance of Minerals) Act, 1966".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To Public Utilities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to these Bills".

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board moved, "That the House at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow at the call of the Chair, and that this House do now adjourn.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The First Session of the 41st General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued, but before releasing you from your duties, I wish to thank you 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 pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. These Bills signal the period of transition and reform and represent my Government's initiative in reorganization in order to place it in a better position to provide new directions and alternative policies for serving the needs of our people. Of eminent importance to all our people was the enactment of The Economic Recovery Commission Act. The passage of this measure will enable my government to implement new policies for increasing the economic opportunities in this Province so that our people can look forward to a better economic climate.

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

In an effort to revitalize the Public Service of the Province and to make the delivery of services to our people more efficient, new Departmental Acts were passed by this Honourable House during this Session.

Other Bills that were enacted during this Session are to attend to a variety of concerns that needed to be addressed.

The First Session is but the first stage of my Government's mandate for change as outlined in my Speech delivered at the opening of this Session on May 25th last. My Government will continue this mandate for change during the remaining Sessions of this Honourable House of Assembly.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted have been and will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency, and will be distributed with fairness and balance for the betterment of all people in this Province.

It is my pleasure that the First Session of this 41st General Assembly now be prorogued accordingly.