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OF THE  
ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND.



*His Excellency Lieut.-Col. Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and  
St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the  
Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
1889.

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ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.:

J. C. WITHERS, Printre to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.





## PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,*  
*Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguish-*  
**HENRY A. BLAKE,** *ed Order of St. Michael and St. George,*  
**Governor.** *Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and*  
[L. S.] *over the Island of Newfoundland and its*  
*Dependencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until  
**THURSDAY** the **TWELFTH** day of **JULY** instant; and  
whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General As-  
sembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTH** day of **SEPTEMBER** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue  
the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY** the **SIXTH** day of  
**SEPTEMBER** next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned  
are required to take due notice and govern themselves accord-  
ingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the  
Government House, at St. John's, in  
the aforesaid Island, this 9th day of  
July, A. D. 1888.

By His Excellency's Command,

**M. FENELON,**  
*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,  
*Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguish-  
ed Order of St. Michael and St. George,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and  
over the Island of Newfoundland and its  
Dependencies.*

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
Governor.  
[L. S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until THURSDAY the SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1888.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. W. WITHERS,  
*Pro. Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency* HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE,  
*Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguish-*  
HENRY A. BLAKE, *ed Order of St. Michael and St. George,*  
Governor, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and*  
L. S.] *over the Island of Newfoundland and its*  
*Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until THURSDAY the EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER instant; and whereas I think fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal, at the Government House, at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1888.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*





## PROCLAMATION.

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*By His Excellency Sir F. B. T. CARTER, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order  
of St. Michael and St. George, Administrator  
of the Government and Commander-in-Chief  
in and over the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.*

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly stands Prorogued until  
THURSDAY the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER instant;  
and whereas I think fit to further Prorogue the said General  
Assembly until THURSDAY the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY  
next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further Prorogue  
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY the FOURTEENTH  
day of FEBRUARY next, as aforesaid, *then to meet for the dispatch  
of business*, of which all persons concerned are required to take  
due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the  
Government House, at St. John's, in  
the aforesaid Island, this 18th day of  
December, A. D. 1888.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. FENELON,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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BY  
M. FENELON,  
Colonial Secretary.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FOURTH: SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 14th, 1889.

This being the day appointed for the meeting  
of the Legislature,

At One o'clock the House met.

Council meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

At One o'clock, p. m., His Excellency the Governor arrives at Council Chamber.  
Governor, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, K. C. M. G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attendant on the Council, to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His



House of Assembly attend at the Bar.

Excellency's will and pleasure that they attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature with the following gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Governor's Speech.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:*

It affords me great pleasure to meet you for the first time since my assumption of the Government of this Colony, for the purpose of co-operating with you in the conduct of its public affairs. I take this opportunity of assuring you of my earnest desire to assist you to the utmost of my ability in the promotion of the best interest of Newfoundland and its people, and efficiently and satisfactorily to discharge the responsible duties of my office.

I am glad to be able to say that the results of the industrial operations of the past year have been, on the whole, successful.

The Seal Fishery, including a good shore catch in Notre Dame Bay, yielded, on the whole, a somewhat short return.

The Shore Cod Fishery was in many places short, and, on the whole, below the average. That of Labrador showed an improvement upon the previous year; and the Bank Fishery, though not yielding as large an average catch to each vessel as that of 1887, was carried on upon a larger scale, and with an increased total result. Good prices contributed largely to enhance the value of the



return, against which, however, it is to be re-  
gretted that a large depreciation resulted from de-  
fective cure, occasioned principally by bad weather  
during the latter months of the year.

Governor's  
Speech--  
(Continued.)

The Salmon Fishery was below the average  
as to catch, but realized good prices.

The Herring Fishery at Labrador was a failure,  
but upon the Coast was unusually good, and the  
fish taken were of exceptionally large size and  
good quality.

The Lobster Fishery was prosecuted upon a  
still increasing scale, though with not as profitable  
results as in the preceding years.

Agricultural operations were, on the whole,  
attended with a large measure of success, and I am  
glad to be able to state that under the influence of  
the encouragement afforded by recent legislation,  
and especially by the increased bonus for the clear-  
ing of land for cultivation, authorized by the Act  
of last Session, the interest in Agriculture has,  
during the past year, continued to advance, and  
that the prospects of the further development of  
this valuable industry in the future are hopeful.

The activity in Mining, which received a fresh  
impetus in 1887, has continued.

Ship-building has been carried on upon a large  
scale, having no doubt been stimulated by the tem-  
porary additional bounty offered at the end of 1887,  
and confirmed by the Act of last Session. This  
measure has, in a high degree, accomplished its  
two-fold object, in providing remunerative employ-  
ment for the needy at a time of depression, and in



Governor's  
Speech—

(Continued.)

the addition of a large number of vessels of a superior class to our sailing fleet, particularly to those employed in the prosecution of the Bank Fishery.

In the early part of last year my predecessor, having become convinced of a growing disposition on the part of many of the people to rely upon aid from the Government from year to year in employment upon public works and in other forms, deemed it necessary to issue a Proclamation calling public attention to the pernicious effects and tendencies of this practice, and declaring that in future, monies voted by the Legislature for public improvements would not be made subservient to purposes of relief; I am glad to learn that salutary results have already followed from the issue of this Proclamation.

The enforcement of the Act for the prohibition of the Export of Bait Fishes has engaged the constant and close attention of the Government, and has been attended with such a measure of success in its effects upon competition from our rivals in our principal foreign markets, as fully to demonstrate the wisdom and value of the measure. You will, doubtless, recognize the necessity for maintaining the position which has been taken in relation to this important measure, so long as the causes which led to its adoption continue to exist.

Acting upon the authority given by you during last Session, the Government, during the latter months of the year 1888, inaugurated a system of communication by the employment of two steamers in certain of the Northern and Western Bays. These steamers have proved of great public con-



venience, and it will be for you to determine to what extent provision can be made for their continuance upon a permanent footing.

Governor's  
Speech—  
(Continued.)

The construction of the line of Railway to Placentia has been completed to within a short distance of the Placentia terminus, where the erection of a small pier is all that is now wanting to establish the connection with the waters of Placentia Bay. The line, as far as completed, has been in regular, though limited, operation since November, and the traffic upon it has already been such as to establish beyond doubt the future value and general public utility of the enterprise.

I am pleased to be able to state that the result of the first financial operations of the Colony in London, in placing upon its market the loan authorised by the Acts of last Session, has been highly satisfactory, both as regards the terms upon which the loan was effected, and as proof of the confidence of the best authorities on financial matters in the credit of the Colony.

At the International Exhibition held at Barcelona during the past summer, this Colony was officially represented by the Receiver General as its Commissioner, and a large number and variety of the products of the Colony were sent for exhibition. It is pleasing to learn that these exhibits attracted much attention, and that their general high standard of excellence was attested by the large number of prizes awarded them in the various departments. There is reason to hope that this creditable showing on the part of the Colony will have a good effect upon our commercial relations with other countries.



Governor's  
Speech—

(Continued.)

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :*

I am glad to be able to say that the estimate of revenue for the past year has been fully realized. The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you in due course, and I feel assured that you will make due provision for the requirement of the various departments of the public service.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :*

The treaty signed at Washington in February last, between Her Majesty and the President of the United States, in relation to fishery questions, having failed to obtain the ratification of the United States' Senate necessary to give it effect, the Colony must revert to the position which it occupied previous to these negotiations and continue to assert its rights until some satisfactory adjustment of the question in dispute shall have been arrived at.

The failure on the part of the Newfoundland Railway Company, in their undertaking to build and operate the line of Railway to Hall's Bay, imposes upon us the duty of determining the course of action to be taken in relation to the completion of this work. While this failure must necessarily create difficulties in the carrying out of the original project, the great importance of the undertaking in its bearing upon the future interests of the Colony calls for your most careful consideration. In view of the altered circumstances upon which the subject now presents itself, and the many and serious ques-



tions involved, I have no doubt that in devising plans for the continuance of the work you will be guided by a careful regard for the financial interests and public credit of the Colony.

Governor's  
Speech—  
(Continued.)

The Government will, during the Session, lay before you information, in connection with this important matter, which will be of material value in assisting you in your deliberations.

The important subject of the preservation and improvement of our fishing industries will again be brought under your consideration. During the recess the Government have taken an important step in relation to the permanent establishment of fish hatcheries, in which they have been supported by strong representations and material pecuniary guarantees from those most largely interested in the fisheries of this Colony. To provide for efficient direction of this project will add to the necessity, already so largely recognized, for the appointment, upon a permanent footing, of a bureau or other deliberative body, whose functions it will be to apply the results of study and experience to many and difficult questions of growing importance in connection with our fisheries and fishing industries. You will, I am sure, give your attention to this most vital subject.

The subject of the application of the elective principle to the management of local affairs throughout the Colony is one which, during the Session, you will be asked to consider. I trust that your deliberations upon this important but difficult subject will result in the adoption of such a measure as will be adapted in its working to the varied circumstances of the different localities.



Governor's  
Speech—

(Continued.)

I trust that in all your deliberations you may be assisted by Divine guidance to wise and beneficent conclusions.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Speech read.

A copy of His Excellency's Speech having been left with the Hon. the President, it was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe,

Select Committee  
on Address of  
Thanks.

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered,—That the Hon'bles Messrs Monroe, Rendell, Harvey, Talbot and Bowring, be a Committee for that purpose.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the appointment of a Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

The Hon. the President read the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
St. John's, Nfld., 28th Jan., 1889. }

DEAR SIR,—

Leave of absence  
granted.

The Hon. P. Cleary, having applied for leave of absence from his duties for about four weeks, I write to inform you that I have granted his request.

Truly yours,

(Signed,) T. O'BRIEN.

To the Hon. E. D. SHEA,

President, Legislative Council.



The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether he will inform the Council what action the Government intends to take with regard to the recent declaration of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs as to French Shore, (so-called), and particularly as to Lobster Factories there.

On motion made, the House adjourned, until Tuesday next, 19th February, at half-past Four o'clock, p. in.

**Tuesday, February 19th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe, from the Select Committee to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, presented a Draft of the same, which was received and read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.



## Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—

## Select Committee on Printing and Committee.

Ordered,—That a Select Committee be appointed on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session.

Ordered,—That the Honorables Messrs. Colonial Secretary, Harvey, McLoughlan, Monroe and Bowring, be a Committee for that purpose.

## Notices of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the Table of the House any Correspondence that may have taken place between him and Lloyd's, London, upon the question of the appointment of a Lloyd's Surveyor here.

Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House copies of all Papers in the possession of the Government bearing on the removal of a Newfoundland Lobster Factory from White Bay, during last summer, at the instance of the French.

## Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, 21st February, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Thursday, February 21st, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA,

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor was read a second time.

Address of Thanks, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe,—

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of the House be suspended with reference to the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

35th Rule suspended.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Committee on Address of Thanks.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

Chair taken.

After some time the House resumed.

House resumes.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Report received.



Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, February 22nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Friday, February 22nd, 1889.*

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Committee on Address of Thanks. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Chair taken. The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

House resumes. After some time the House resumed.

Address reported. The Chairman reported the Address without amendment.

Report received. Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Address of Thanks, read 3rd time and passed. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.



Ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor by a Deputation of the whole House.

The Address is as follows :—

*To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir* Address in reply  
*J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight Com-* to the Speech of  
*mmander of the Most Distinguished Order* His Excellency  
*of St. Michael and St. George, Governor* the Governor.  
*and Commander-in-Chief in and over the*  
*Island of Newfoundland and its Depen-*  
*dencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in Session assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, on this the first occasion since your assumption of the Government.

It is satisfactory to find that the industrial operations of the Colony were for the past year generally successful, the short catch of seals and of codfish on the shore having been, in a great measure, compensated by the Bank and Herring fisheries, and that good prices contributed largely to enhance the returns.

We are pleased to learn that agricultural pursuits, fostered by the Legislature, continue to attract attention and materially contribute towards the support of our people.

The activity now noticeable in mining operations may, we trust, be still further developed in the near future.



Address—  
(Continued.)

We consider the increase in Shipbuilding as of great importance, and the improvement in craft recently constructed for the purposes of the Bank fishery is most gratifying.

We agree with Your Excellency as to the propriety of the Proclamation issued, calling attention to the pernicious effects of reliance by the people on Government aid as a means of support, and we trust that the determination of the Government to discontinue such assistance will be adhered to.

The success of the Act for the regulation of the export of bait fishes is a matter of congratulation, and we trust that its future operation may be attended with equally beneficial results.

The subject of communication by steamers in our Northern and Western Bays will receive due attention.

We are gratified to learn that the Placentia Railway has been in operation since November, and we hope that this enterprise may prove of permanent advantage to the Colony.

We learn with pleasure that the financial operation of placing on the London market a loan for the purposes of the Act passed during the last Session of the Legislature has been satisfactorily accomplished.

It is gratifying to find that the large number and variety of the products of the Colony sent to the International Exhibition at Barcelona attracted such attention, and that their standard of excellence was evidenced by the number of prizes awarded them in the several departments. We hope



that such a fair showing will be attended with good effects. Address—  
(Continued.)

We regret to be informed that the Treaty signed at Washington in February last between Her Majesty and the President of the United States, in relation to fishery questions, failed to obtain the sanction of the United States Senate, and we concur with Your Excellency as to the necessity of reverting to our former position and asserting the rights of the Colony until the dispute be satisfactorily adjusted.

Our best attention will be given to any legislation submitted in consequence of the failure of the Newfoundland Railway Company in their undertaking to build and operate the line of Railway to Hall's Bay, having a due regard for the financial interests and credit of the Colony. We thank Your Excellency for the promise of information to be afforded us in connection with this subject.

We are glad to learn that during the recess the Executive, having had under consideration the subject of the preservation and improvement of our fishing industries, have taken an important step in arranging for the permanent establishment of one or more Hatcheries for cod-fish, with reasonable prospects of success. The establishment of a Fishery Bureau, we are of opinion, will be of material assistance to our trade and fisheries.

The application of the elective principle to the management of local affairs throughout the Colony we shall consider with care and be ready to concur in any measures necessary and adapted to the circumstances of the several Districts.



Address—

(Continued.)

We trust that our deliberations may be directed by Divine guidance to wise and beneficent conclusions.

E. D. SHEA,

*President*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Feb. 22nd, 1889. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, 26th February, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1889.

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Member present.

The Hon. Mr. FENELON, *Senior Member present, presiding.*

Adjourned for want of quorum.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to morrow, Wednesday, February 27th, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., for want of a quorum



**Wednesday, February 27th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. FENELON, *Senior Member present*, Member present, *presiding.*

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, February 28th, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

**Thursday, February 28th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Friday, February 22nd, Tuesday, February 26th, and Wednesday, February 27th, were read. Minutes read.

The Hon. the President read the following communication :—



SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, February 28, 1889. }

SIR,—

Letter as to re-  
ception of  
Address of  
Thanks.

I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor will meet the members of the Legislative Council at Government House to-day, at 12 o'clock, to receive their Address of Thanks in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

M. FENELON,

*Colonial Secretary.*

The Hon'ble E. D. SHEA,

*President Legislative Council.*

Presents Address  
of Thanks.

At Twelve o'clock the House proceeded to Government House with the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

Council returns  
and President  
reads reply.

At a quarter past Twelve o'clock the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to return an answer thereto in the following words:—

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

Governor's reply.

The receipt of your dutiful Address has afforded me much gratification, and I feel sure from the high capacity of so distinguished a body I may be confident that the results of your labors will ensure the material progress and prosperity of Newfoundland.

(Signed,)

T. O'BRIEN, Lieut.-Col.,

*Governor.*

28th February, 1889.



On motion made, the House adjourned until *Adjourned.*  
 Tuesday next, March 5th, at half-past Four o'clock,  
 P. M.

*Tuesday, March 5th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. *House meets.*

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* *Members present,*

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLIN,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday, February 28th, were *Minutes read.*  
 read.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Bowring *Question asked.*  
 asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the  
 Table of the House any correspondence that may  
 have taken place between him and Lloyd's, Lon-  
 don, upon the question of the appointment of a  
 Lloyd's Surveyor here.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied. *Reply.*

A Deputation from the House of Assembly *Deputation with*  
 brought up, for concurrence, a Bill entitled "An *Sealing Bill.*  
 Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of  
 Seals and the right of property therein."



Sealing Bill,  
read 1st time.

The Deputation having retired, the said Bill, upon motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice to suspend  
35th Rule.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move the Suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein."

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Wednesday, March 6th, 1889.*

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E D SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. CLEARY,

P. TTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read.

Sealing Bill,  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein," was read a second time.



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring,

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House 35th Rule suspended.  
be suspended as regards the said Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the House Committee on Sealing Bill.  
went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled  
“An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking  
of Seals and the right of property therein.”

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Reported with Amendments.  
amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be  
read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a Read 3rd time and passed and sent to Assembly.  
third time and passed, and the Hon. the President  
signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assem-  
bly, with message, that this House had passed the  
same with some amendments, and requesting con-  
currence therein.

The Amendments are as follows :—

The following to stand as the First Section of  
the Bill :—

First —In any action or proceeding for the re- Amendments.  
covery of or in relation to the property in Seals or  
Seal-pelts killed by persons engaged in or prose-  
cuting the Seal fishery in Steam Vessels going from  
or coming to the Ports of this Colony, it shall be  
held that the right of property acquired by killing,



sculping, panning, and bulking Seals, shall continue for the period of seven days from the date of the commencement of such killing, panning, and bulking, and no longer, and that the *onus probandi* shall in all cases rest upon the person claiming to have killed, panned, and bulked the said Seals."

That the First Section of the said Bill be re-numbered as the Second Section.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Thursday, March 7th, 1889.*

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SIEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday last were read.

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether he will inform the Council what action the Government intends to take with regard to the recent declaration of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs as to French Shore (so called), and particularly as to Lobster Factories there.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.



A Deputation from the House of Assembly Deputation with Message.  
brought up the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Council's amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein," with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
March 7th, 1889. }

The Amendments are as follows :—

Amendments made by the House of Assembly Amendments.  
upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein" :

In the third line of the first amendment strike out the words "Seal Pelts" and substitute the words "Pelts of Seals."

In the first amendment strike out all the words after the word "Colony," and substitute the words "the principles of the Common Law shall be held to apply ;"

Which being read, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring,

Ordered,—That this House recede from and Council withdraws Amendments.  
withdraw the amendments made by the House in



and upon the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein," and

Ordered,—That the following Message be sent to the House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

Message to  
Assembly.

The Legislative Council beg to acquaint the House of Assembly in reference to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals, and the right of property therein," that they withdraw their amendments upon the said Bill.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber, }  
7th March, 1889. }

The Hon. the President read the following communication :—

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }  
St. John's, March 7th, 1889. }

SIR,—

Letter as to  
Governor's assent  
to Sealing Bill.

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor will give his assent to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals, and the right of property therein," on to-morrow, 8th instant, in the Council Chamber, at 4 P. M.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) M. FENELON, C. S.

The Hon. the President  
Legislative Council.



On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned.  
to-morrow, Friday, the 8th instant, at a quarter to  
Four o'clock, P. M.

*Friday, March 8th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.  
Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
CLEARY,  
PITTS,  
McLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked Question asked.  
the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of  
the House copies of all papers in the possession of  
the Government bearing on the removal of a New-  
foundland Lobster Factory from White Bay during  
last summer at the instance of the French.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied. Reply.

At Four o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor arrives  
at Council Cham-  
ber and assents  
to Sealing Bill.  
Governor, Lieut.-Col. Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN,  
K.C.M.G., having arrived at the Council Chamber,  
and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the Pre-  
sident directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black



Rod, attendant on the Council, to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and inform the Speaker and Members thereof that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bill :—

An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and the right of property therein.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move an Address to His Excellency the Governor asking that all papers relating to the removal of a Lobster Factory from White Bay during the year 1888, at the instance of the French, be laid on the Table of this House.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, the 11th March, instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Monday, March 11th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, <i>President</i> . Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY, TALBOT, CLEARY, PITTS, MONROE, BOWRING, FENELON, RENDELL.	Members present.
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The Minutes of Friday last, March 8th, were read.

Pursuant to notice, the following Address, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, was adopted and signed by the President :—

*To His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St George, Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY ;—

The Legislative Council respectfully request that your Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House all Papers which may be in the possession of the Government relating to the



removal of a Lobster Factory from White Bay during the year 1888, at the instance of the French.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber,  
March 11th, 1889. }

To be presented  
by Deputation.

Ordered, To be presented to His Excellency the Governor by a Deputation of this House; and that the Honorables Messrs. Harvey and Rendell do form such Deputation.

Petition laid  
on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table a Petition signed by James Murray, W. V. White-way and others, on the subject of the indiscriminate slaughter of Deer, requesting immediate legislation for its prevention.

A Deputation from the House of Assembly brought up the following Message:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from Assembly suggesting alteration in mode of conveyance of Messages from one House to the other.

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Legislative Council that they have had under consideration the desirability of altering the practice of the House in reference to the mode of conveyance of Messages from the House to the Legislative Council, and from the Legislative Council to the House; and the House of Assembly respectfully request the concurrence of the Legislative Council to the following alteration: That one of the Clerks of either House, or a Master-in-Chancery of the Legislative Council, may be the bearer of Messages from one to the other; and that Messages so sent be received at the Bar of either House to which they may be sent by one of the Clerks thereof, at



any time whilst such House is sitting or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY.

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
 March 7th, 1889. }

The Deputation then withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice, that he Notice of Motion, will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Return of the different Districts and their boundaries in which the Act for the preservation of Sheep has been put in operation on the petition of the inhabitants of such Districts.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned. Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

**Wednesday, March 13th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. FENELON, *Senior Member present,* Member present.  
*presiding.*

The Hon'ble Mr. Fenelon declared the House Adjourned for want of quorum, adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, March 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.



*Thursday, March 14th, 1889.*

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT:

Member present. The Hon. Mr. FENELON, *Senior Member present, presiding.*

Adjourned for want of quorum. The Hon'ble Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

*Friday, March 15th, 1889.*

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 CLEARY,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Monday, March 11th, Wednesday, March 13th, and Thursday, March 14th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,—

House adjourned on death of Hon. Dr. Crowdy. Ordered,—That as a mark of sympathy and respect to the memory of our late brother Councilor, the Hon. Dr. Crowdy, do now adjourn until Tuesday next, March 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Tuesday, March 19th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

The Minutes of Friday last, March 15th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted :—

Resolutions on death of Hon. Dr. Crowdy.

*Resolved*,—That this House desires to record its sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of its late member, the Hon. Dr. Crowdy. The sound judgment and unvarying courtesy which characterized his social and professional career invariably marked his course as a member of this House, and the Council cannot but express its deep regret on being deprived of his valuable services.

*Resolved*,—That the Council tenders its profound sympathy to Mrs. Crowdy and family in their bereavement.

*Resolved*,—That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Crowdy by the Hon. the President.



Report of Deputation on presenting Address to Governor.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey from the Deputation appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Governor upon the subject of Papers in connection with the removal of the Lobster Factory at White Bay during the year 1888, at the instance of the French, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same and to return the following Reply :—

T. O'BRIEN,

*Governor.*

Reply,

The Governor begs to acknowledge the Address of the Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, requesting that he will furnish that body with "all Papers which may be in possession of the Government relating to the removal of a Lobster Factory from White Bay during the year 1888, at the instance of the French."

He has much pleasure in informing the Council that this matter has not been lost sight of, but that, as it seems to be considered to form part, not only of the general question of Lobster Factories, but of the French Treaty rights, a subject now prominently under the consideration of the respective Home Governments, the Governor regrets that he is not in a position to furnish you at present with such portion of the correspondence as he possesses, it being incomplete and mostly of a confidential nature.

He has not failed to impress on the Secretary of State the anxiety felt by the inhabitants of Newfoundland for an early solution of this difficulty.

Government House, }  
14th March, 1889. }



Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Harvey asked Question asked. the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of this House a Return of the different Districts and their boundaries in which the Act for the preservation of Sheep has been put in operation on the petition of the inhabitants of such Districts.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the Reply. Return asked for should be laid upon the Table on the next day of meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey moved that a Message Motion to send Message to Assembly agreeing to alteration in mode of conveyance of Messages. be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of the 7th March instant, informing them of the Council's concurrence in the alteration suggested by the House of Assembly in reference to the mode of conveyance of Messages from the House of Assembly to the Legislative Council, and from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly.

And the question having been put, there appeared :—

*Contents :*

Hon. Messrs. Harvey,  
Cleary,  
McLoughlan,  
Bowring,  
Fenelon,

*Non-Content :*

Hon. Mr. Monroe. Division.

So it passed in the affirmative, and  
Ordered accordingly.

Passed.

The following Message was then sent to the House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House Message. of Assembly, in reply to their Message of the 7th



of March instant, in reference to the mode of conveyance of Messages, that they concur in the alteration suggested by the House of Assembly, that one of the Clerks of either House, or a Master-in-Chancery of the Legislative Council, may be the bearer of Messages from one to the other, and that Messages sent be received at the Bar of either House to which they may be sent by one of the Clerks thereof, at any time whilst such House is sitting or in Committee, without interrupting the business then proceeding.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber, }  
19th March, 1889. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 21st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Thursday, March 21st, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*  
Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
CLEARY,  
PITTS,  
McLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of March 19th were read.



The Hon the President read the following <sup>Reply to Resolutions from Mrs. Crowdy.</sup>  
Letter from Mrs. Crowdy : —

MARCH 20th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—

In acknowledging the receipt of your kind note enclosing Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council, I beg leave to express to you, and through you, to the other members our most grateful thanks for your deep sympathy in our sad bereavement.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed), J. CROWDY.

The Hon. E. D. SHEA,  
President Legislative Council.

The Hon Colonial Secretary, by command of <sup>Documents laid on Table.</sup>  
His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Reports :—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Church of England Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Roman Catholic Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland under Methodist Boards, for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

The Hon Colonial Secretary laid upon the <sup>Return laid on Table.</sup>  
Table a Return of the different Districts and their boundaries in which the Act for the preservation of Sheep has been put in operation on the Petition of the inhabitants of such Districts, asked for by the Hon. Mr. Harvey.



Message from  
Assembly with  
Temperance  
Consolidation  
and Cruelty to  
Animals Bills.

The Hon. the President informed the House that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the following Bills, entitled respectively :—

“ An Act to amend the Laws in force in this Island for the prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.”

“ An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.”

Temperance Con-  
solidation Bill,  
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to amend the Laws in force in this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Cruelty to  
Animals Bill,  
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, March 22nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Friday, March 22nd, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,  
 HARVEY,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read.

Minutes read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the Bill, entitled "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer."

Message from Assembly with Deer Preservation Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the said Bill was read a first time, and

Deer Preservation Bill, read 1st time.

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 26th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.



*Tuesday, March 26th, 1889.*

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PATTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

BOWRING,

RENDELL

Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday, March 22nd, were read.

Cruelty to  
Animals Bill,  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Deer Preservation  
Petition, read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Petition signed by James Murray, W. V. Whiteway and others, on the subject of the indiscriminate slaughter of Deer, and requesting immediate Legislation for its prevention, was read.

Deer Preserva-  
tion Bill, read  
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Petition from  
Agricultural  
Society laid  
on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table a Petition signed by Robert J. Pinsent, John Studdy and others, Members of the Newfoundland Agri-



cultural Society, praying that a Sum of Money be granted, annually, by the Legislature, to enable them to import superior Stud Animals for breeding purposes.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjoarued. Thursday next, March 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday last, March 26th, Minutes read. were read.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey laid upon the Table a Petition laid on Table. Petition from W. H. Whitely, John Curran and others, Rate-payers and other citizens of St. John's, praying for the passing of an amended Municipal Act during the present Session of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Temperance Consolidation Bill read 2nd time. motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws in force in



this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee upon  
Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee upon  
Preservation of  
Deer Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Petition from  
Newfoundland  
Agricultural  
Society read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Petition signed by Robert J. Pinsent, John Studdy and others, members of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, praying that a sum of Money be granted annually to enable them to import superior Stud Animals for breeding purposes, was read.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Tuesday, April 2nd, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last, March 28th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law in force in this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." Committee on Temperance Consolidation Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments. Reported with Amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Petition signed by W. H. Whitely, John Curran, and one thousand and twenty-eight others, Ratepayers Petition read.



and other citizens of St. John's, praying for the passing of an amended Municipal Act during the present Session of the Legislature, was read.

Documents laid  
on Table.

The Hon Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents :—

Statement of Expenditure for Relief of Poor, 1888.

Report of Medical Officer, Labrador, 1888.

Report of Examiner of Masters and Mates, '88.

Annual Report of the Masonic Hall Co., 1888.

Annual Report of the Avalon Wood Manufacturing Company, 1888.

Annual Report of the Harbor Grace Bank Fishing Company, 1888.

Report of the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Company, 1888.

Report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Company, 1888.

Report of the Newfoundland Consolidated Copper Company, 1888.

Statement of the Steam Sealing and Whaling Company, 1888.

Statement of Affairs of the Newfoundland Steam Screw Company, 1888.

Report of the Newfoundland Boot and Shoe Company, 1888.

Report of Colonial Cordage Company, 1888.

Statement of St. John's Floating Dry Dock Company, 1888.



Report of the St. John's Nail Manufacturing Company, 1888. Documents laid on Table.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, covering Report of question on the subject of French rights on the Coast of Newfoundland.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Thursday next, April 4th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

**Thursday, April 4th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 2nd, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Laws in force in this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Temperance Consolidation Bill, as amended, read 3rd time and passed.



Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

**Amendments.**

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to amend the Laws in force in this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:”

Fourteenth Section, first line, after the word “form,” insert the words “set forth” in the Schedules E. and F. respectively.

At the end of the first line, after the word “and,” insert the words “in the.”

Fourth line, same Section, strike out the words “under this Act.”

Ninth line, same Section, after the words “unless,” strike out the words “two thirds,” and insert in place thereof the words “a majority”

**Committee upon  
Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Bill.**

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.”

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer." Committee upon Preservation of Deer Bill.

The Hon Mr McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments. Bill reported with amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table the following Documents:— Documents laid on Table.

Despatch from Governor Blake in re-French interference with Messrs. Murphy and Andrews' Lobster Establishment.

Despatch from Secretary of State for Colonies acknowledging above.

Report of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank for 1888.

Report of Union Bank, 1888.

Report of Commercial Bank, 1888.

Statement of Canada Life Assurance Company, under Insurance Companies' Act, 1888.

Report of the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, under Insurance Companies' Act of 1888.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 8th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.



*Monday, April 8th, 1889.*

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 4th, were read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly have under consideration a Bill entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland," copy of which is herewith furnished, and, for the purpose of facilitating the passage of the Bill through the Legislature, respectfully request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to accept and consider the various Chapters of the said Bill as they are from time to time passed by the House of Assembly and sent to the Legislative Council.

(Signed.)

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

House of Assembly,

April 5th, 1889. }

*Speaker.*



On motion made, the House adjourned until adjourned. to-morrow, Tuesday, April 9th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, April 9th, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,

The Minutes of Monday, April 8th, were read. Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of the 5th April instant, informing them of the Council's concurrence in the mode recommended by the Assembly as to the consideration of the various Chapters of the Bill entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland," now before the House of Assembly, and for the purpose of facilitating the passage of the said Bill through the Legislature, Message to be sent as to passing of Consolidated Statutes.



The following Message was then sent to the House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

Message.

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of the fifth of April instant, respecting the Bill entitled “ An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland,” that they are willing to accept and consider the various Chapters of the said Bill as they are from time to time passed by the House of Assembly and sent to the Legislative Council.

(Signed,)

E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber, }  
9th April, 1889. }

Cruelty to  
Animals Bill, as  
amended, read  
3rd time and  
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The following are the Amendments :—

Amendments on  
Cruelty to Ani-  
mals Bill.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “ An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals” :—



First Sub-section.—After the word “ill-treat” insert the word “overload.”

Second Sub-section.—After the word “ill treated” insert the word “overladen.”

Second Section.—First line, after the word “ill-treating” insert the word “overloading”

Same Section.—After the word “exceeding” in the ninth line, strike out the word “ten” and insert the words “twenty-five.”

Fifth Section.—Strike out all the words from the word “constable” to the end of the Section, and insert in place thereof the words “without further authority or warrant to arrest and provide for such offender’s appearance before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with by such Justice under the authority of this Act.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer:”

First Section.—Strike out all the words after the word “Cariboo” in the second line, to the word “nor” in the third line, and insert in place thereof

Deer Preservation  
Bill, as amended,  
read 3rd time  
and passed.

Amendments on  
Deer Preservation  
Bill.



Amendments on  
Deer Preservation  
Bill—  
(Continued.)

the words "from the fifteenth day of February until the first day of October in any year."

Strike out all the words after the word "except" in the fifth line, to the word "the" in the sixth line, and insert in place thereof the words "from the first day of October to the tenth day of March in any year, both days inclusive,"

Second Section.—After the word "one" in the first line, strike out the words "year or."

Third Section.—Second line, after the word "the" strike out the words "year or."

Fourth Section.—Second line. Strike out the word "fifty" and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred," and same Section, third line, strike out the word "ten" and insert in place thereof the word "five." And add at the end of the Section the following: "For the purposes of this Act, Commissioned officers of Her Majesty's Ships engaged in the protection of the fisheries during such employment, shall be considered as domiciled in Newfoundland."

The eighth Section to be re-numbered as the 6th Section, and the 6th Section to be re-numbered as the 8th.

Insert the following as the 16th Section:—

XVI.—License fees under this Act shall be paid over to the Receiver General for the use of the Colony by the persons issuing the same."

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to be re-numbered respectively 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Schedule A.—Strike out all the words after the word "Dependencies" in the 6th line, to the



word "he" in the seventh line, and insert in place the words "during the season from the first day of October until the 15th day of February then next, both days inclusive."

The Hon Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition laid on Table. Petition from R. K. Bishop, Messrs. Goodfellow and Co., and other parties engaged in the Lobster Packing business in Newfoundland, praying that the operation of the Act 51 Victoria, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," may be stayed for a period of twelve months or until such further time as the Hon. Legislative Council may deem meet.

The Hon. the President acquainted the House President informs House of Messages from Assembly. that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly informing the Council that the Assembly had passed the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," without amendment.

The Hon. the President also informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Message. Legislative Council that they have appointed a Special Committee of the House of Assembly to consider and report upon certain Resolutions now before the House of Assembly, in reference to the rights of British subjects on that part of the Coast on which the French have certain fishery privileges, and respectfully request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint a Select Com-



mittee to co-operate with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the said Resolutions. The House of Assembly have appointed a Committee of nine Members, who are as follows:—Hon. the Attorney General, Messrs. Carty, Grieve, Bradshaw, Emerson, Scott, Bond, Morison, and the Hon. the Speaker.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

Passed the House of Assembly, }  
April 8th, 1889. }

Committee of  
Privilege.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

House resumes.

After some time the House resumed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey,

Message to be  
sent to Assembly  
as to Select Com-  
mittee on Rights  
of British sub-  
jects.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of the 8th April instant, informing them of the Council's concurrence in the appointment of a Select Committee of the Legislative Council to co-operate with the Special Committee of the House of Assembly respecting certain Resolutions now before the Assembly, in reference to the Rights of British subjects on that part of the Coast on which the French have certain fishing privileges, and that the Honorables Messrs. Harvey, Pitts, Cleary, Monroe and Bowring be a Committee for that purpose.

The following Message was then sent to the House of Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

Message.

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly in reply to their Message of the 8th



April instant, respecting certain Resolutions now before the House in reference to the Rights of British subjects on that part of the Coast on which the French have certain fishing privileges, that they have appointed a Special Committee to cooperate with the Select Committee of the Assembly, and that the following members of their Body compose the said Select Committee: The Hon'bles Messrs. Harvey, Pitts, Cleary, Monroe and Bowring.

(Signed), E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber, }  
9th April, 1889. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until Adjourned, to-morrow, Wednesday, April 10th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Wednesday, April 10th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.  
Hon'bles Messrs. CLEARY,  
MCLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 9th, were read. Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Petition signed by R. K. Bishop, Messrs. Goodfellow Petition respecting Lobster fishery read.



and Co., and other parties engaged in the Lobster Packing business in Newfoundland, praying that the operation of the Act 51 Victoria, Chapter X, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," may be stayed for a period of twelve months or until such further time as the Hon. Legislative Council may deem meet, was read.

Petition from  
Arbor Society  
laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring laid upon the Table a Petition signed by J. J. Rogerson, J. G. Conroy, and others, officers and members of the Newfoundland Arbor Society, praying for the amendment of the Crown Lands' and Education Acts, and for stringent regulations as to Forest fires.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Act passed in the 51st year of the present Reign, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters.'"

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Thursday, April 11th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 10th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Petition from Arbor Society read. petition signed by J. J. Rogerson, J. G. Conroy, and others, officers and members of the Newfoundland Arbor Society, praying for the amendment of the Crown Lands' and Education Acts, and for stringent regulations as to Forest fires, was read.

The Hon. the President informed the House that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the Bill entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other purposes." Message from Assembly with Revenue Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Revenue Bill read 1st time. Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Depen-



dencies, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered, — To be read a second time to-morrow.

Lobster fishery  
Bill introduced  
and read 1st time.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe presented a Bill to repeal the Act 51st Victoria, Cap. 10, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered, — To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Tuesday, April 16th, 1889.*

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL,

The Minutes of Thursday, April 11th, were read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Resolutions were moved and unanimously adopted :—



*Resolved*,—That the Legislative Council deeply re-  
 gret the death of the Hon. C. R. Ayre, late a  
 prominent member of this Branch of the Le-  
 gislature. Mr. Ayre brought the traits that  
 so graced him in private life into the service  
 of his adopted country, and his career while a  
 Member of the Legislature was always marked  
 by the sterling honesty and uprightness that  
 were his prominent characteristics in other  
 places, of his life in this Colony. His great  
 liberality in every good cause has been uni-  
 versally and deservedly acknowledged. The  
 Council express their sympathy with the sor-  
 rowing family of their late most bereaved col-  
 league.

Resolutions on  
 death of Hon.  
 C. R. Ayre.

*Resolved*,—That a copy of the foregoing Resolution  
 be forwarded to Mrs. Ayre,

The Hon. the President informed the House  
 that the following Messages had been brought from  
 the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-  
 lative Council that they have passed the Council's  
 amendments in and upon the Bill entitled "An  
 Act to amend the Law relating to the Prevention  
 of Cruelty to Animals," without amendment.

Messages.

PATRICK J. SCOTT,  
*Acting Speaker.*

House of Assembly; }  
 April 15th, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-  
 lative Council that they have passed the following



Chapters of the Bill entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland," namely:—

First.—"Of Wills and Testaments."

Second.—"Of the Duties and Liabilities of Trustees and Executors."

Third.—"Of Guarantees and Sureties."

Fourth.—"Of the Limitations of Actions and Suits relating to Real Property."

Fifth.—"Of Chattels Real."

Sixth.—"Of Registration of Deeds."

Seventh.—"Of Landlord and Tenant."

Eighth.—"Of Contracts between Landlord and Tenant."

Ninth.—"Of the Public Revenue."

Tenth.—"Of the Customs,"

to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Signed,) PATRICK J SCOTT,  
*Acting Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 16th, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly," to which they request the concurrence of that Honorable body.

PATRICK J. SCOTT,  
*Acting Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 16th, 1889. }



MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have had under consideration the Council's amendments upon the Bill entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer," and as the amendments upon the fourth Section of the said Bill relates to the imposition of charges, which is a matter exclusively within the province of the House of Assembly, the House requests the Legislative Council to withdraw the said Amendments.

PATRICK J. SCOTT,  
*Acting Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
April 16th, 1889. }

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, an on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill to repeal the Act 51st Victoria, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Revising and



Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Electors Qualification Bill read 2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Petition laid on Table.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe laid upon the Table a Petition signed by John E. Lake, George Thorne, and other inhabitants of Fortune, in the District of Burin, praying for the deepening of the water inside the Harbor of Fortune.

Notices of motion.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of the House as regards the Bill now before the House, entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the formation of a Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the exportation and sale of Bait Fishes.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 23rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Tuesday, April 23rd, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL,

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 16th, were Minutes read.  
read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Committee on  
Revenue Bill.  
motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House  
went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, enti-  
tled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain  
Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported  
into this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other  
purposes."

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amend-  
ment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third  
time to-morrow.



Committee on  
Lobster Fishery  
Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee upon the Bill to repeal the Act 51st Victoria, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters.'"

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Con. Stat. Bill  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland," was read a second time.

Bill for Qualifica-  
tion of Electors of  
Members of Gene-  
ral Assembly read  
2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

35th Rule  
suspended.

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of the House be suspended as regards the Bill now before the House, entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland."



The Hon. Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, Fisheries' Commission Bill read 1st time.  
 presented a Bill to provide for the formation of a Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes," which was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, Bait Bill read 1st time.  
 presented a Bill to amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes," which was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the following Message was read and adopted, and Message relating to Deer Preservation Bill adopted.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

In reply to the Message of the House of Assembly of the 16th April instant, upon the subject of the amendments made in the Fourth Section of the Bill for the Preservation of Deer, which apparently is regarded as involving Public Revenue, the Legislative Council beg to acquaint the House of Assembly that they recede from the said amendments, and would respectfully suggest the adoption of the amendments for the more effectual carrying out the object of the Bill without its being construed into a precedent. Message.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber, }  
 April 23rd, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, Committee on Con. Stat. Bill,



entitled "An Act for Revising and Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed,

**Progress reported.** The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Messages had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

**Message.**

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Chapters of the Bill entitled "An Act to Amend and Revise the Statute Law of this Colony," to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 23rd, 1889. }

**Schedule.**

Schedule referred to in the Message:—

Part. 1.—"Election of Members of the House of Assembly."

Part 2.—"Of the Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices."

Part 3.—"Of the Trial of Controverted Elections."

"Of the prevention of Spirituous Liquors being brought on board Her Majesty's Ships."



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“ Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Li- Schedule—  
quors.” (Continued.)

“ Of the Public Expenditure.”

“ Of Light Houses.”

“ Of Erections obstructing Lights in Light  
Houses.”

“ Of Enquiries concerning Public Matters.”

“ Of the Newfoundland Savings' Bank.”

“ Of Ferries.”

“ Of Public Wharves.”

“ Of Railways.”

“ Of the Construction of the Placentia Rail-  
way.”

“ Of the Operation of the Placentia Railway.”

“ Of the Re-building of Harbor Grace.”

“ Of the Re-building of Carbonear.”

“ Of Storing Gunpowder in the Towns of St.  
John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear.”

“ Of the Storage, &c., of Dynamite and other  
Explosives.”

“ Of Inflammable Oils.”

“ Of the Prevention of Interments in certain  
Burial Grounds.”

“ Of Intramural Interments.

“ Of Quarantine.”

“ Of Board of Health.”

“ Of Vaccination.”

“ Of the Inspection, &c., of Food.

“ Of the regulation of the Sale of Poisons.”

“ Of Municipal Regulations and Nuisances.”

“ Of the Census.”



Schedule—  
(Continued.)

“Of the Rate of Interest of Bills of Exchange, &c.”

“Of Banks and Banking.”

“Of the Inspection of Pickled Fish and Fish Oils.”

“Of Bills of Lading.”

“Of Limited Partnership.”

“Of certain amendments in the Law of Partnership.”

“Of Weights and Measures.”

“Of the Currency.”

“Of the Culling of Codfish.

“Of Lotteries.”

“Of the Protection of the Post Office.”

“Of Copyright.”

“Of the preservation of copies of Books printed in Newfoundland, and for the Registration of such such Books.

“Of Patents.”

“Of the Importation of Books.”

“Of Marriage.”

“Of deserted Wives and Children.”

“Of Masters and Servants.”

“Of Minors and Apprentices.

“Of the Liability of Employers.”

“Of the Disembarking of Paupers.”

“Of the Protection of Sheep.”

“Of Illegitimate Children.”

“Of the prevention of Cattle Disease.”



“Of the introduction and spreading of Insects Schedule.  
destructive to Crops.”

“Of the Game Laws.”

“Of Promissory Oaths.”

“Of Trespasses by Cattle.”

“Of the Compensation to the families of per-  
sons killed by accident.”

“Of the protection of Electric Telegraphs.”

“Of Submarine Telegraph Cables.”

“Of the Protection of Railway Trains.”

“Of Whipping.”

“Of the removal of Criminal Offenders from  
this Colony.”

“Of preventing the Enlistment in the Service  
of any Foreign State.”

“Of Public Processions.”

“Of Outport Pilots and Pilotage.”

“Of Surveyors of Shipping and Registry of  
Ships.”

“Of the Merchant Shipping Service and De-  
sertion from the Royal Navy.”

“Of Passage accommodation on board Steam-  
ers and Sailing Vessels.”

“Of a Marine Court of Enquiry.”

“Of Pilots and Pilotage, and Harbor Regula-  
tions for the Port of St. John's.”

“Of Certificates to Masters and Mates.”

“Of Wreck and Salvage.”



Schedule.

“Of the Treaty of Washington.”

“Of the Exportation and Sale of Herring, Caplin, Squid, and other Bait Fishes.”

“Of the Propagation and Protection of Oysters.”

“Of the Protection of the Lobster Fishery.”

“Of the Insurance of Bank Fishermen.”

“Of the Court of Labrador.”

“Of Sheriffs.”

“Of the Registration of Voters.”

“Of Loans upon the Credit of this Colony.”

“Of Highways, Roads, &c.”

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Chapters of the Bill, entitled “An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statute Law, entitled respectively ‘Of the Coast Fisheries,’ and ‘Of Inland Fisheries,’ to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

(Signed,)

A. J. W. McNEILY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
April 23rd, 1889. }

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Tuesday, April 24th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
TALBOT,  
CLEARY,  
McLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 23rd, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Revenue Bill read 3rd time.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill to repeal the Act 51st Victoria, Chapter 10, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act

Lobster Fishery Bill read 3rd time.



respecting the Fishery of Lobsters, and for other purposes,'” as amended, was read a third time, and

Passed and sent  
to Assembly.

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass and be entitled “An Act to amend the Act 51st Vic., Cap. 10, entitled ‘An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters, and for other purposes,’” and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Committee on  
Bill for Consoli-  
dation of Statute  
Law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.”

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress  
reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Petition read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Petition signed by John E Lake, George Thorne and other inhabitants of Fortune, in the District of Burin, praying for the deepening of the water inside the Harbor of Fortune, was read.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.



*Thursday, April 25th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 24th, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly."

Committee on Qualification of Electors for Members of Assembly Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill to provide for the formation of a Fisheries' Commission and for other purposes," was read a second time, and

Fisheries' Commission Bill read 2nd time.



Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Bait Fishes  
Bill read 2nd  
time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
&assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Chapters of the Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statute Law of this Colony, namely:—

- (1.) Of Preventing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
- (2.) Of the Formation of Corporations for Manufacturing, &c., and of Public Societies.
- (3.) Of Infants and Persons of unsound mind.
- (4.) Of the Trial of Questions relating to Crown Lands; to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 25, 1889. }

Committee on  
Consolidation  
Statute Law Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled



“ An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.”

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Progress reported

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 26th, at half-past four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned

Friday, April 26th, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*. Members present.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday last were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly,” was read a third time Qualification of Electors for Members of Assembly Bill read 3rd time and passed.



and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Committee on Fisheries' Commission Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill to provide for the formation of a Fisheries' Commission and for other purposes.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Progress reported

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on Bait Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Progress reported

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Messages had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the accom-



panying Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Title 3, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors," to which they respectfully request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
26th April, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Deer," in respect of the first, second and third Sections; in respect of the interchanged numbering of Sections six and eight; and in respect of Schedule A.; but that they cannot accede to the Council's suggestion as to the amendment of the fourth Section, nor as to the suggestion of the new sixteenth Section, from which the Council have receded, as both these matters concern the immediate privileges of this House. The consequential re-numbering of Sections is thus rendered unnecessary.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 25th, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Law Society Bill read 1st time.  
Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 3, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

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Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 29th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Monday, April 29th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 CLEARY,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, April 26th, were read.

Law Society Bill  
 read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
 Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed the ac-



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companying Chapters of the Bill, entitled "An Act to Amend and Revise the Statute Laws of this Colony:"

"Of the Clerk of the General Assembly."

"Of the Supreme Court, and the Judges, Officers, Sessions and Circuits thereof."

"Of the Law Society, and of Barristers and Attorneys."

"Of the Circuits."

"Of Cruelty to Animals."

"Of Practice and Mode of Procedure on the Common Law Side of the Supreme Court in St. John's."

"Of Practice on the Common Law Side of the Supreme Court on Circuit."

"Of the forms of Pleadings in the Supreme Court, St. John's."

"Of Evidence."

"Of Costs on the Common Law Side of the Supreme Court."

"Of proceedings in the nature of Interpleader."

"Of the recovery of penalties due upon the forfeiture of certain Recognizances"

"Of proceedings in Equity."

"Of the practice on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court on Circuit."

"Of the recovery of claims, *ex contractu*, against the Government."



“ Of Probate of Wills and Letters of Administrations.”

“ Of Estates of Homestead.”

“ Of the Promotion of Agriculture ”

“ Of the Encouragement of Sheep Farming.”

“ Of the Post Office ”

“ Of Post Office Saving's Banks.”

“ Of the compromises of Partners and Joint Debtors.”

“ Of the prosecution of the Seal Fishery.”

“ Of Life Insurance Companies.”

“ Of Legislative Disabilities, &c.”; to which they ask the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
April 29th, 1889. }

Committee on  
Consolidation  
Statute Law Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.”

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, April 30th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Tuesday, April 30th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, April 29th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title III., Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors.' "

Committee on  
Law Society Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

Message, &c.



Mr. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Chapters of the Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statute Law of this Colony, namely :—

• “Of the Board of Works.”

“Of Bannerman Park.”

“Of the Re-building of St. John’s.”

“Of the St. John’s Fire Brigade”; to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
April 30, 1889. }

Committee on  
Consolidation  
Statute Law Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.”

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed

Progress  
reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 1st, at half-past seven o’clock, P. M.



Wednesday, May 1st, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

The Minutes of Tuesday last were read

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title III, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors,'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Law Society Bill  
read 3rd time  
and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To provide for the formation of a Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes."

Committee on  
Fisheries' Com-  
mission Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill.

Bill reported.



Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on  
Bait Fishes' Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Thursday, May 2nd, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON.

Minutes read

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 1st, were read.



The Hon. the President informed the House Messages from Assembly. that messages had been brought up from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Council in the following Bills, entitled respectively:

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum Supply, Indemnity, Road, and Representation Bills, read 1st time. of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1889, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Public Treasury for the service of this Colony.”

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges within this Colony.”

“An Act to amend Title 2, Chapter 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of the duration of and representation in the General Assembly;” which said Bills, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House Message from Assembly. that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down, entitled “An Act to amend the Act 51st Victoria, Chapter 10, entitled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled “An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters, and for other pur-



poses," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 2nd, 1889. }

Amendment on  
Lobster Bill, read  
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, 51st Victoria, Cap. 10, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce the following Bills, namely :

"A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Penitentiary."

"A Bill to amend the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health."

"A Bill to amend the Law relating to Copyright."

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, May 3rd, at half-past four o'clock, P. M.



*Friday, May 3rd, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,  
PITTS,  
MONROE,  
RENDELL,

The Minutes of Thursday last, May 2nd, were Minutes read.  
read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Fisheries' Com-  
motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill mission Bill', read  
"To provide for the Formation of a Fisheries' Com- 3rd time ;  
mission, and for other purposes," was read a third  
time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be Passed and en-  
entitled "An Act to provide for the Formation of titled.  
a Fisheries' Commission, and for other purposes ;"  
and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the  
House of Assembly, with message, that this House  
had passed the same, and requesting their concur-  
rence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Bait Fishes Bill,  
motion of the Hon Colonial Secretary, the Bill to read 3rd time ;  
Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the  
Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes" was read a  
third time, and

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be Passed and en-  
entitled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the titled.



Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes;" and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, requesting their concurrence.

Supply, Indemnity and Road Bills, read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the following Bills sent up, entitled, respectively :—

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending 31st day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes ;”

“ An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Service of the Colony ;”

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same,” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Representation Bill read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to amend Title 2, Chapter 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘ Of the Duration of and Representation in the General Assembly,’ ” was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, 51st Victoria, Cap. 10, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the 41st year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act respecting the Fishery of Lobsters,'" was read a second time, adopted and passed.

Assembly's  
Amendment on  
Lobster Bill read  
2nd time.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly, acquainting them of the concurrence of this House in the said Amendment.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bills

Penitentiary and  
Quarantine and  
Copyright Bills  
read 1st time.

"To amend the Law relating to the Penitentiary ;"

"To amend the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health ;"

"To amend the Law relating to Copyright," were severally read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, May 4th, at half-past four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

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**Saturday, May 4th, 1889.**

House meets.           The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.   The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.       The Minutes of Friday, May 3rd, were read.

Committee on  
Supply Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1889, and for other purposes," was referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Committee on  
Indemnity Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House



went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Services of the Colony."

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same." Committee on Road Bill.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee upon the Bill sent up, en- Committee on Representation Bill.



titled "An Act to amend Title 2, Cap. 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Duration of and Representation in the General Assembly.'"

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, the 6th day of May, at half-past four o'clock, P. M.

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**Monday, May 6th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Saturday last, May 5th, were read.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony for the year ending 1889, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Supply Bill read  
3rd time and  
passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for constructing and repairing Roads, Streets and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same," was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Road Bill read  
3rd time and  
passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 2, Cap. 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of the Duration of and Representation in the General Assembly'" was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Representation  
Bill read 3rd  
time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.



Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 7th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Tuesday, May 7th, 1889.**

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 PITTS,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON

Minutes read. The Minutes of Monday last, May 6, were read.

Copyright Bill  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To amend the Law relating to Copyright" was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 8th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



**Wednesday, May 8th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. FENELON, *Senior Member, present, presiding.* Members present.

The Hon. Mr. Fenelon declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 9th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum. Adjourned for want of quorum.

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**Thursday, May 9th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 7th, and Wednesday, May 8th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland, for certain Sums of Money advanced by him from the Colonial Treasury for the Services of the Colony," was read a third time and passed, and the Honorable the President signed the same. Indemnity Bill read 3rd time and passed.



Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Quarantine Bill  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill "To Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee on  
Copyright Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To Amend the Law relating to Copyright."

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Message from  
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that a message had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Cap. 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's."

Pilot's Bill read  
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cleary, the said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Friday, May 10th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment

House meets.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
TALBOT,  
McLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 9, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To Amend the Law relating to Copyright" was read a third time, and

Copyright Bill  
read 3rd time;

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Copyright," and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Passed and  
entitled.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's'" was read a second time, and

Pilot's Bill read  
read 2nd time.



Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Notice of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill respecting the qualification of Legislative Councilors.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 13th, at half-past 4 o'clock, P. M.

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**Monday, May 13th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday last, May 10, were read.

Committee on  
Pilot's Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Ports of St. John's."



The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Progress reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe,—

Ordered,—That the Bill, entitled “An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s,’” be referred to a Select Committee of this House to report thereon, and Pilot’s Bill referred to Select Committee.

Ordered,—That the Hons. Messrs. Monroe, Harvey, Cleary and Bowring, be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :— Message from Assembly.

Mr. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill, entitled, “An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, and others,” to which they respectfully request the concurrence of the Council. Message.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
May 11th, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, and others,” was read a first time, and Mechanic’s Bill read 1st time.



Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government will, during the ensuiug season, have a record kept of the number of tons of freight and the number of passengers carried; also, the amount of mail-matter carried by Coastal Steamers subsidized by the Government, and lay the same on the 'Table of this House at its next Session.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Tuesday, May 14th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*,

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

CLEARY.

Adjourned for  
want of quorum.

The Honorable the President declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M., for want of a quorum.

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Wednesday, May 15th, 1889.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 14, were read. Minutes read.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts,—

Ordered,— That the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health be referred to a Select Committee of this House to take evidence and report thereon, and

Quarantine Bill referred to Select Committee.

Ordered,— That the Honorables Messrs. Pitts, Harvey and Monroe, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill, entitled “An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled ‘Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s,’” presented the following Report, which was received and read:—

Report presented.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee Room,  
May 15, 1889. }

Report.

The Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's,'" report that they have considered the matter to them referred, and that they recommend the adoption of the Bill with certain amendments, which they beg to submit to the Council

(Signed,) M. MONROE, *Chairman*,  
A. W. HARVEY,  
CHAS. BOWRING,  
PHILIP CLEARY.

Committee on  
Pilot's Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's.'"

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Progress  
reported

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Message from  
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that a Message had been brought from the House of Assembly, requesting the concurrence of the Council in the Bill, entitled "An Act for the Pro-



motion of Agriculture," which said Bill, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government will, during the ensuing season, require that a record be kept and attested by the Captain or Purser of each Steamer subsidized for the Coastal Service; of the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried by such Steamer, and lay a copy of the same on the Table of this House at its next Session;

Also, if any record is kept of Postal Matter sent by such Steamers; if the Government will lay a Statement of the same on the Table of this House at the same time.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 16th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Thursday, May 16th, 1889.*

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 15, were read.

Committee on  
Pilot's Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's.'"

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time, the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, May 17th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Friday, May 17th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*. Members present.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 16, were Minutes read.  
 read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on Pilot's Bill, as  
 motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring, the Bill sent up, amended, read  
 entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Chapter 100, 3rd time and  
 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilots passed.  
 and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's,' " as  
 amended, was read a third time and passed, and the  
 Honorable the President signed the same

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the  
 House of Assembly, with message, that this House  
 had passed the same with some amendments, and  
 requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendments are as follows :—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council Amendments.  
 in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of  
 Assembly, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26,



Amendment— Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled  
(Continued.) ‘ Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s.’ ”:

Strike out the several Sections of the Bill.

Strike out the Schedule of the Bill.

First Section.—Title 26, Chapter 100 above recited. In the second line, after the word “ gratuitously,” insert the words “ and meet at least once a month.”

Seventh Section—The same Chapter—Second line, before the word “ boarded,” insert the words “ hailed, spoken or.”

Fifth line—Expunge the word “ boarded” and insert the word “ engaged.”

Eighth line—Expunge the word “ twelve,” and insert in place thereof the word “ eight.”

Eleventh Section—The same Chapter—Expunge the first three lines, and portion of the fourth line to the word “ pilot,” inclusive, and insert in place thereof the words “ All ships and vessels shall be obliged to take a pilot, except Her Majesty’s ships, vessels belonging to any Royal Yacht Club, coasting vessels, and vessels which have not been boarded until after they have entered the Narrows.”

At the end of the same Section, add the words “ For the purposes of this Act, the entrance to the Narrows is hereby defined to be a line drawn from the Southern Head to the Northern Head.

Sixteenth Section—The same Chapter, fourth line—Between the words “ may” and “ pay,” insert the words “ if they shall deem fit.”



The same Section, fifth line—After the word “dollars,” insert the words “per annum.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, and others,” be read a second time ;

Motion for 2nd reading of Mechanics' Liens Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Bowring moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read this day six months.

Amendment.

And the question on the amendment having been put, there appeared:—

*Contents :*

*Non-Contents :*

Hons. Messrs. Harvey, Talbot, Cleary, Monroe, Bowring, Rendell.	Hons. Messrs. Pitts, McLoughlan, Fenelon.
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Division.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered,—Accordingly..

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, May 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
May 17th, 1889.

The Select Committee on the Bill "To amend and consolidate the law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health," report that they have considered the matter to them referred, and that they



**Saturday, May 18th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. TALBOT,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Friday, May 17, were read.

Agricultural Bill  
read 2nd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture," was read a second time, and

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Report of Select  
Committee on  
Quarantine Bill  
presented.

The Hon. Mr. Pitts, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Bill to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health, presented the following Report, which was received and read:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,  
May 17th, 1889. }

Report.

The Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill "To amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health," report that they have considered the matter to them referred, and that they



recommend the adoption of the Bill with certain amendments, which they beg to submit to the Council.

(Signed,) JAMES S. PITTS,  
*Chairman.*

M. MONROE.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill "To amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health." Committee on Quarantine Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes," to which they request the concurrence of the Council. Message from Assembly.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly, }  
May 17th, 1889. }



Railway Bill read  
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 20th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Monday, May 20th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*  
Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
TALBOT,  
PITTS,  
McLOUGHLAN,  
MONROE,  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Saturday, May 18th, were read.

Committee on  
Agricultural Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture."

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.



After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some Bill reported. amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr Pitts, the Bill “to Quarantine Bill re-committed. amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health,” was re-committed.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair,

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time, pursuant to the Order of the Day, and Bill read 3rd time;

Ordered,—That the said Bill do now pass, and be entitled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Passed and entitled. Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health,” and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Monroe presented a Draft of an Address to Her Majesty the Draft of Address to the Queen presented and read. Queen respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors, which was received and read, and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege. Committee of Privilege.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.



Questions asked. Pursuant to notice, the Hon Mr. Harvey asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary if the Government will, during the ensuing season, require that a record be kept and attested by the Captain or Purser of each Steamer subsidized for the Coastal Service, of the number of passengers and quantity of freight carried by such Steamers, and lay a copy of the same on the Table of this House at its next Session ;

Also, if any record is kept of Postal matter sent by such Steamers, if the Government will lay a statement of the same on the Table of this House at the same time.

Reply. The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Adjourned. On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 21st, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Tuesday, May 21st, 1889.**

House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present. The Honorable E D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read. The Minutes of Monday last, May 20th, were read.



The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Messages had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

Messages from  
Assembly.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Council, entitled “ An Act to provide for the formation of a Fisheries’ Commission, and for other purposes,” with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 20th, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Emerson, Morris and Carty, to inspect the Journals of the Council in reference to the proceedings upon the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics and others,” and they request that the Council will appoint a time and place for such purpose.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 20th, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring,

Ordered,—That the following Message be sent to the House of Assembly in answer to their Message of the 20th instant, as to the inspection of the Journals of the Council, with reference to the Bill

Message to As-  
sembly respecting  
inspection of  
Journals.



entitled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, and for other purposes"

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they consent to the inspection of their Journals in reference to the proceedings upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics and others," by the Committee of the Assembly appointed for that purpose, in the office of the Clerk presently, or at such times as may be found convenient by the Assembly, and notified to the Clerk.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

Council Chamber }  
21st May, 1889. }

Agricultural Bill  
read 3rd time.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture," as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with Message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The following are the Amendments:—

Amendments.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture":—

Seventh Section—Fifth line—After the word "form" insert the words "and for other purposes set forth in this Act."



Eighth Section—Second line—After the word “more” insert the words “being residents of the Colony.”

Ninth Section—Third line—After the word “subscription” insert the words “of the members thereof.”

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall’s Bay, and for other purposes,” be read a second time, and

Motion for 2nd reading of Railway Bill.

After some time, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Ordered,—That the debate on the said Bill be adjourned until to-morrow.

Debate adjourned

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, May 22nd, at half-past Four o’clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

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**Wednesday, May 22nd, 1889.**

House meets.           The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Members present.       The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
                                   TALBOT,  
                                   CLEARY,  
                                   PITTS,  
                                   McLOUGHLAN,  
                                   MONROE,  
                                   BOWRING,  
                                   FENELON,  
                                   RENDELL.

Minutes read.           The Minutes of Tuesday, May 21st, were read.

Motion for 2nd reading of Railway Bill.       The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for making provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes," be read a second time.

After some time, on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,

Debate adjourned       Ordered,—That the Debate on the said Bill be adjourned.

Adjourned.             On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 23rd, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.



*Thursday, May 23rd, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT:

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 22nd, were read.

Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for making provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes," be read a second time.

Motion for 2nd reading of Railway Bill.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Harvey moved in amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day six months.

Amendment.

And the question on the amendment having been put, there appeared,—

*Contents (2.)*

*Non-Contents (6.)*

Hons. Messrs. Harvey, Hons. Messrs. Cleary,  
Bowring.

Division on  
Amendment.

Pitts,

McLoughlan,

Monroe,

Fenelon,

Rendell.

So it passed in the negative.

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Division on  
original motion.

And the question on the original motion being put, it passed in the affirmative on a similar division as the foregoing, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Bill read 2nd  
time.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and  
Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Committee of  
Privilege on  
Address to the  
Queen.

On motion of the Hon Mr. Monroe, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege on the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary, now as the Dredge Boat is being employed, if it be the intention of Government to dredge the Public Coves of the Harbor and dangerous receptacles of sewerage matter between the Dry Dock and Water Street West

Messages from  
Assembly.

The Hon. the President informed the House that Messages had been brought from the House of Assembly requesting the concurrence of the Council in the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

“An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled ‘An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,’ and ‘An Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign.’”



Also, the following Message :—

MR PRESIDENT;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Council, entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes,” with some amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
May 23rd, 1889. }

Also, the following Message :—

MR. PRESIDENT;—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Council’s Amendments in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture,” without amendment.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
May 23rd, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled “An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes,” were read a first time, and

Amendments on  
Bait Bill read  
1st time.

Ordered,— To be read a second time to-morrow.



Sheep Preserva-  
tion Bill read  
1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,' and 'An Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign,'" was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Ship-building Bill  
read 1st time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes," was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Saturday, May 25th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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**Saturday, May 25th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT :

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Thursday, May 23rd, were read.



Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes." Committee on Railway Bill.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair,

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion made, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 27th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M. Adjourned.

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**Monday, May 27th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present.

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Saturday, May 25th, were read.



Motion for 3rd  
reading of Rail-  
way Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Hon. Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes," be read a third time.

Amendment.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Harvey moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be read a third time this day six months.

And the Amendment having been put, there appeared for the motion :—

*Contents :*

*Non-Contents :*

Division on  
Amendment.

Hons. Messrs. Harvey,  
Bowring.

Hons. Messrs. Talbot,  
Pitts,  
McLoughlan,  
Monroe,  
Fenelon.

So it passed in the negative.

Division on  
original motion.

And the question on the original motion being put, it passed in the affirmative on a similar division as the foregoing, and

Ordered,—Accordingly.

Railway Bill read  
3rd time.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with an Amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :—

Amendment made by the Legislative Council in an upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to



make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes":

In the First Section—Fifth line—After the word "exceeding" insert the words "in any one year." Amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,' and 'An Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign,'" was read a second time, and Sheep Preservation Bill.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and Ship-building Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Privilege on the Address to Her Majesty the Queen respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors. Committee of Privilege on Address to the Queen.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Address.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.



Address adopted  
and passed.

The Address is as follows, and which, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe, was adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT  
MAJESTY :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY ;—

Address to the  
Queen.

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland, in Session convened, humbly represent to Your Majesty's gracious consideration that for the better maintaining the honor and dignity of this Body, it is, after mature deliberation, considered desirable in the conservation of public interests that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to direct that the qualification of persons for membership should be defined by Your Majesty's Royal Instructions for the guidance of Your Majesty's Representative in his selection for approval, so as to render ineligible to the dignity any person whose position is regarded as incompatible with that of an independent member.

In furtherance of this important object, we would humbly submit to Your Majesty the propriety of excluding from our Body, *in future* appointments, any person who may be the occupant of any office of profit or emolument under the Crown or the Government of the Colony, or under any Board or Public Body the members whereof are appointed by the Government, but not to include or extend to any person holding a Departmental Office or being a member of the Executive Council.



Should Your Majesty approve of this suggestion, which we crave the liberty to make, with profound submission to Your Majesty's wisdom, we are humbly of opinion the object in view will be largely promoted and this Body relieved of an existing objection to its Constitution.

With profound veneration for Your Majesty's person and Throne.

(Signed,) E. D. SHEA,  
President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
27th May, 1889. }

Ordered,—That the foregoing Address be taken to His Excellency the Governor by the Hons. Messrs. Monroe and Harvey, together with the following Address:—

*To His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Legislative Council have passed the accompanying Address to Her Majesty the Queen, respecting the composition of this House with reference to the qualification of its Members.

The Council respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the



Throne, with such favorable observations as Your Excellency may deem expedient in view of the object in question.

(Signed,)

E D SHEA,  
*President.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, {  
May 27, 1889. }

Question asked.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. McLoughlan asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary, now as the Dredge Boat is being employed, if it be the intention of Government to dredge the Public Coves of the Harbor and dangerous receptacles of Sewage matter between the Dry Dock and Water Street West.

Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied.

Notice of motion.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move the suspension of the 35th Rule of this House.

Adjourned.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 28th, at half-past Four o'clock, P. M.

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*Tuesday, May 28th, 1889.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

House meets.

PRESENT :

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.*

Members present

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Monday, May 27th, were read. Minutes read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on Motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Bill relating to the Penitentiary, was read a second time, and

Penitentiary Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes," were read a second time, and

Amendments on Bait Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building and other purposes."

Committee on Ship-building Bill.



The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress reported.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Committee on Sheep Preservation Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep and for other purposes," and an Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill with amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received, and

Ordered,—That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary,—

35th Rule suspended.

Ordered,—That the 35th Rule of this House be suspended during the remainder of the Session.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following messages had been brought from the House of Assembly:—



MR. PRESIDENT,

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they find the amendments sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act respecting Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's," are in such form that they cannot conveniently be dealt with by this House, and they respectfully ask the Council to reconsider and reform the said amendments.

Messages from  
Assembly.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 27th, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed the amendment sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay," without amendment.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 28th, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled "An Act to authorise the raising of a Sum of Money, by loan, for the Public Service of this Colony," to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 28th, 1889. }



MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to furnish this House with the amount of their Contingent Expenses for the present Session.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
May 28th, 1889. }

Committee on  
re-consideration  
of Pilot's Bill.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe the House went into Committee on the re-consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Cap. 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John's"

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had reformed and re-considered the amendments to the said Bill, and have added other amendments thereto.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Monroe.—

Pilot's Bill, as  
amended, read  
3rd time and  
passed.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with some amendments.



The following message was then sent to the House of Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER;—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly, in reply to their message of the 27th May instant, in reference to the Amendments made by the Council on the Bill sent up, “To amend Title 26, Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statues, entitled “Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s,” that they have re-considered and reformed the said amendments and have added other amendments, to all of which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Message to  
Assembly res-  
pecting Pilot's  
Bill.

(Signed,)

E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
May 28th, 1889. }

The Amendments are as follows:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, entitled “An Act to amend Title 26, Cap. 100 of the Consolidated Statues, entitled “Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s.”

Amendments on  
Pilot's Bili.

Strike out the several Sections of the said Bill.

Strike out Schedule A of the said Bill.

I.—Title 26, Cap. 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s” is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

II.—There shall be Five Commissioners of Pilots, three of whom shall be a quorum, for the



Amendments,  
(Continued.)

Port of St. John's, who shall act gratuitously, and meet at least once a month. The appointment of such Commissioners shall be in the Governor in Council. Every Commissioner shall take the following oath before a Judge or Magistrate:—

I, A. B., do swear that I will act diligently, faithfully and impartially in the discharge of the duties of a Commissioner of Pilots for the Port of St. John's.

III.—The Commissioners shall not license any one as a Pilot, except on due examination they shall find him a fit person to act in that capacity, and until the present number of Pilots is reduced to Nine, and thereafter never to exceed Nine, no more Pilots shall be licensed, except such persons as were apprenticed to licensed Pilots, and entered as such in the Commissioners' books three years prior to the passage of this Act.

IV.—The Commissioners shall grant Certificates to licensed Pilots, in the following form, and such Certificates shall be revocable at pleasure:—

#### CERTIFICATE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

No.

I, C. D., Chairman of the Board of Commissioners appointed by law to examine and select Pilots for the said Port, do hereby certify that E. F., having been examined by the said Board, was deemed a fit person to undertake the pilotage of vessels of every description into and out of the said Port, and on the                    day of                    ,



A. D., 18 . was by said Board licensad to act in Amendments—  
that capacity. (Continued.)

(Signed,) C. D., *Chairman.*

Entered in the register of Pilots' Licenses,  
this day of , A. D. 18 .

(This License cannot be lent or transferred.)

AGE.	HEIGHT.	COMPLEXION.	COLOR OF HAIR AND EYES.	REMARKS.

V.—Every Certificate granted to a licensed Pilot shall be numbered and registered in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be annually renewed. Pilots shall pay four Dollars for every such Certificate; and, in case of loss or defacing the same, not above Two Dollars for a new Certificate. No licensed Pilot shall lend or transfer his Certificate under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for the first offence, and for a second offence shall lose his Certificate and shall not be again licensed. Every licensed Pilot shall pay annually Eight Dollars to the Secretary of the Commissioners, for the benefit of the Pilot's Fund.

VI.—The Commissioners may establish Bye-Laws for the further regulation of Pilots, and for extra remuneration in cases of any extraordinary nature, and for the adjustment and decision of questions arising between Masters of vessels and Pilots and others respecting pilotage, and also re-



Amendments—  
(Continued.)

specting the salvage of anchors and cables, and may annex penalties for enforcing the same; but no Bye-law shall be in force until approved of by the Governor in Council.

VII.—Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Commissioners may make regulations for the government of licensed Pilots and their apprentices, and for ensuring their sobriety and good conduct and constant attendance to, and effectual performance of, their duty on board and on shore.

VIII.—Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Commissioners may make rules for punishing any breach of their regulations, by the withdrawal or suspension of the License or Certificate of the Pilot guilty of such breach, or by the infliction of penalties upon Pilots or apprentices, so, however, that every such penalty be capable of reduction at the discretion of the Commissioner.

IX.—The rates of pilotage payable by vessels entering or leaving the port of St. John's shall be as follows, when such vessels are hailed, spoken, or boarded by a licensed Pilot to the Southward or Eastward of Cape Spear, or to the Northward of Sugar Loaf, and five-sixths of the said rates when hailed, spoken, or boarded inside of Cape Spear and to the Southward of Sugar Loaf, and before entering the Narrows. No vessel returning to the the said Port through stress of weather, nor any vessel which shall have proceeded from the said Port to any other Port in this Island on the same voyage, shall be compellable to take or pay a Pilot



on her said return to the said Port, nor on her second departure therefrom. Any Pilot exacting a larger sum for his services or taking a less sum than is allowed by said rates, shall forfeit for such offence the sum of Eight Dollars, and, when he has exacted more, shall refund the excess received by him :—

Amendments—  
—(Continued.)

On Vessels under Eighty tons registered measurement, Five dollars and thirty-five cents,

On Vessels from Eighty to One hundred tons, Six dollars and seventy cents.

On Vessels from One hundred to One hundred and twenty tons, Seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

On Vessels from One hundred and twenty to One hundred and sixty tons, Eight dollars.

On Vessels from One hundred and sixty to Two hundred tons, Eight dollars and seventy cents.

On Vessels from Two hundred to Two hundred and forty tons, Nine dollars and thirty-five cents.

On Vessels from Two hundred and forty to Two hundred and eighty tons, Ten dollars.

On Vessels from Two hundred and eighty to Three hundred tons, Ten dollars and seventy cents.

On Vessels from Three hundred to Three hundred and fifty tons, Thirteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

On Vessels from Three hundred and fifty to Four hundred tons, Sixteen dollars.

On Vessels from Four hundred to Five hundred tons, Eighteen dollars and seventy cents.



Amendments—  
(Continued.)

On Vessels from Five hundred to Six hundred tons, Twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

On Vessels from Six hundred to Seven hundred tons, Twenty-four dollars.

On Vessels from Seven hundred to Eight hundred tons, Twenty-six dollars and seventy cents.

Over that size for every One hundred tons, additional One dollar and thirty-five cents.

And on no Vessel is the Pilotage to exceed Thirty-two dollars.

Steamers of less than One hundred and fifty horse-power, shall pay pilotage on their net tonnage, as in the case of sailing vessels.

Steamers above the said power, shall pay at the rate of Seven cents for each horse-power, without reference to tonnage.

Steamers employed in the Fisheries of the Colony shall be exempt, except on foreign voyages, and then at the rate of Seven cents for each horse-power.

Coastal Steamers shall also be exempt.

Subsidized Mail Steamers in connection with the Colony shall pay on the horse-power, at the rate of Seven cents for each horse-power.

No Steamer shall pay more than Thirty-two dollars at one time.

All Coasting vessels which may take Pilots to pay one-half of the above rates of Pilotage in proportion to their tonnage. The above scale of Pilotage shall be payable on the registered tonnage



of all such vessels as ascertained before going out of the Harbor. Amendments—  
(Continued.)

Her Majesty's Vessels under sixth rate, Ten dollars.

Her Majesty's vessels of the fourth, fifth and sixth rate, Twenty-two dollars.

Her Majesty's Vessels of the first, second and third rate, Thirty dollars.

X.—Every licensed Pilot shall carry such flag and have his boat so marked and rigged as shall be directed by the Commissioners, under a penalty of Twelve dollars; and every unlicensed Pilot carrying such flag and having his boat so marked and rigged shall be liable to a penalty of Twelve Dollars.

XI.—No licensed Pilot shall be taken to sea against his will, under a penalty of Two Hundred dollars on the Master of the vessel, except when through stress of weather the same is unavoidable, in which case he shall be entitled to receive from the Master or Owner of the vessel payment at the rate of Sixteen Dollars and Eighty Cents a Month for all the time lost, besides the usual meat, drink, and a passage home from the first port the ship shall enter, where the same can be obtained.

XII.—Any person taking charge of any vessel as Pilot, and not being licensed, shall give up the guidance of the said vessel to the first licensed Pilot who shall Board such vessel to the Eastward of Small Point, under a penalty of Eight Dollars.

XIII.—All ships and vessels shall be obliged to take or pay a Pilot, except Her Majesty's ships,



Amendments—  
(Continued.)

vessels belonging to a Royal Yacht Club, coasting vessels and vessels which have not been boarded, hailed or spoken until after they have entered the Narrows; and no vessel shall be deemed to be a coasting vessel and exempt from the liability of taking a Pilot, unless such vessel shall have been usually employed as a *bona fide* coaster, or if such vessel shall have on board any part of a cargo imported in such vessel from any port or place out of this Colony, or if such vessel shall be going to any place out of this Colony, or to any Outport to load a cargo for any foreign market: Provided that, when in consequence of stormy weather, extreme danger would arise to any boat going outside the Narrows, the Commissioners may award pilotage to any Pilot who shall in such case have offered his services within the narrows and have been rejected. For the purposes of this Act the entrance to the Narrows shall be defined by a line drawn from the Northern Head to the Southern Head at the entrance of this Port.

XIV.—Nothing herein contained shall deprive any person who may act as a Pilot in the absence of licensed Pilots from receiving payment for his services according to the said Table of Rates, or to relieve any licensed or other Pilot from his responsibility to answer for the amount of any loss sustained through his improper conduct, in a civil action at the suit of the party injured.

XV.—The Commissioners may hear and determine all claims for pilotage, salvage of anchors and cables, and remuneration for extraordinary services in which Pilots are concerned, under the like forms



and proceedings used in the Sessions Court of St. John's, for the recovery of small debts, and the amount of such Commissioner's judgment and the costs incident thereto, to be taxed according to the Sessions' Court Scale, shall be levied on the goods and chattles of the party against whom such judgment is given, or on the vessel (except Her Majesty's ships,) on account of which such claim may have arisen.

XVI.—All penalties imposed by the foregoing Sections of this Act, or hereafter to be imposed by any Bye-Law made by virtue thereof, may be sued for and recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two of Her Majesty's Justices for the District of St. John's, and shall be levied, with costs, by warrant of distress of such Stipendiary Magistrate or Justices, on the goods of the offender; and, for want of goods, such Magistrate or Justices shall order such offender to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding One day for every Dollar in the said penalties, or until such penalties shall be paid, and one-third of such penalties shall go to the use of the person suing for the same, and the remainder, together with the fees received for Certificates, shall form a fund in the hands of the Commissioners to defray the salary of the Secretary and other contingent expenses, attending the execution of the provisions of this Act, and the surplus of such fund, if any, shall be appropriated by them for the benefit of infirm and disabled Pilots.

XVII.—Whenever the amount of any judgment given by the said Commissioners, or of any penalty imposed by the said Justice or Justices, shall exceed Twelve Dollars, any party feeling



Amendments—  
(Continued.)

himself aggrieved may appeal from the judgment of such Commissioners or from the conviction of such Justice or Justices to the Supreme Court, upon giving sufficient security to prosecute such appeal within a reasonable time, and to abide by and perform such judgments or order as may be made thereon.

XVIII.—The Pilots' Fund, so called, now accrued or hereafter accruing, shall be invested or deposited in the names of the Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and no portion of such fund shall be appropriated except by resolution of the Commissioners approved of by the Governor in Council.

XIX.—Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the Commissioners may make regulations for the relief of superannuated or infirm licensed pilots, out of the Pilots' Fund or otherwise, or of their wives, widows, or children, and may determine what persons from among the licensed pilots, their wives, widows, or children, are and are not respectively entitled to participate in the benefits of existing or future funds, and the terms and conditions upon which, if entitled, they are to be so entitled. No superannuated or infirm licensed pilot so relieved, shall receive more than Two Hundred Dollars, per annum, out of the Pilot Fund.

XX.—Every Bye-law made by Commissioners in the exercise of their powers, if and when confirmed by the Governor in Council and published as hereinafter mentioned, shall be valid and effectual; and every breach thereof shall be deemed an offence against this Act.



XXI.—Every Bye-law made by the Commis-<sup>Amendments—</sup>  
 sioners and confirmed by the Governor in Council, (Continued.)  
 shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*; and a copy  
 thereof printed in the *Royal Gazette* shall be *prima*  
*tacie* evidence of the original and of the contents  
 thereof, and of its having been confirmed by order  
 of the Governor in Council.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the <sup>Loan Bill read</sup>  
 Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize the <sup>1st time.</sup>  
 raising of a sum of money, by Loan, for the public  
 service of this Colony,” was read a first time, and

Ordered,—To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until <sup>Adjourned.</sup>  
 to-morrow, Wednesday, at half past seven o'clock,  
 P. M.

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**Wednesday, May 29th, 1889.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment. <sup>House meets.</sup>

PRESENT:

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President.* <sup>Members present.</sup>

Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,

TALBOT,

CLEARY,

PITTS,

McLOUGHLAN,

MONROE,

BOWRING,

FENELON,

RENDELL.

The Minutes of Tuesday, May 28th, were read. <sup>Minutes read.</sup>



Sheep Preserva-  
tion Bill read  
3rd time and  
passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,' entitled 'An Act to provide for the better Preservation of Sheep and for other purposes,' and 'An Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign,'" as amended, was read a third time and passed, and the Honorable the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows:—

Amendment.

Amendment made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend 51 Victoria, Cap. 13, entitled 'An Act passed in the 47th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,' entitled 'An Act to provide for the better Preservation of Sheep and for other purposes,' and 'An Act passed for the same purposes in the 50th year of the present Reign,'" :—

"Provided also that no person shall receive a larger sum than the loss that he may prove that he has sustained."

Committee on  
Amendments on  
Bait Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An



Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes.”

The Hon. Mr. Pitts in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments without amendment. Amendments reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Amendments were then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the Council's concurrence in the said Amendments.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled “An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money by Loan for the Public Service of this Colony,” was read a second time, and Loan Bill read 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.



Committee on  
Penitentiary Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the House went into Committee on the Bill relating to the Penitentiary.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Bill read 3rd time.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and

Passed and  
entitled.

Ordered,—That the Bill do now pass, and be entitled "An Act relating to the Penitentiary," and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, informing them that this House had passed the same, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Adjourned.

On motion made, the House adjourned until to-morrow Thursday, May 30, at half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.

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**Thursday, May 30th, 1889.**

House meets.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Members present.

The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
TALBOT,  
McLOUGHLAN  
BOWRING,  
FENELON,  
RENDELL.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 29, were read.



The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Select Committee on the Printing and Contingencies of this House for the present Session, presented a Report of the same, which was received and read, and

Report of Select Committee on Printing and Contingencies presented and read.

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

Committee of Privilege.

The Hon. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Report without Amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The Report is as follows:—

The Select Committee appointed by the Council, with regard to the Printing and Contingencies, report that they have examined the accounts of the Acting Clerk and Usher of the Black Rod, and have considered other charges and expenses, and find them as follows:—

Report.

President Legislative Council.....	\$ 240 00
Eleven Members of the Legislative Council	1,320 00
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council..	600 00
Contingent Expenses of the Clerk.....	113 31
Usher of the Black Rod.....	600 00
Contingent Expenses of the Usher of the Black Rod.....	554 00
Reporter of the Legislative Council.....	800 00
For Extra Services.....	100 00
Acting Master-in-Chancery .....	700 00
For Extra Services.....	100 00
Door-keeper of Council.....	200 00



Report—	Assistant Door-keeper.....	\$ 190 00
(Continued.)	Fireman of Legislative Council.....	65 00
	Miscellaneous Printing, <i>Times</i> .....	379 00
	Proprietor <i>Evening Telegram</i> , Printing Debates .....	160 00
	Proprietor <i>Evening Telegram</i> , short paid for years 1887 and 1888.....	40 00
	Proprietor <i>Standard</i> , Copying Debates...	100 00
	Proprietor <i>Times</i> , Copying Debates.....	100 00
	Proprietor <i>Colonist</i> , Copying Debates....	100 00
	Proprietor <i>Twillingate Sun</i> , Copying De- bates .....	100 00
	Proprietor <i>Trinity Record</i> , Copying Debates	100 00
	Newspapers for Council and Members du- ring Session.....	166 80
	Estimated Expenses for Printing and Binding Journals.....	500 00
	Mrs. Dicks, Binding Newspapers.....	20 00
	Acting Clerk for attendance on Select Committees .....	50 00
	India Rubber Overcoats for Door-keepers and Boy Assistant as Messenger..	25 00
	G. Langmead, for winding and regulating Clock.....	10 00
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(Signed.), M. FENELON, *Chairman*,  
A. W. HARVEY,  
M. MONROE,  
JAMES McLOUGHLAN,  
CHARLES BOWRING.

Ordered,—That the said Report be adopted  
and sent to the House of Assembly, with message,







Committee on  
Consolidation of  
Statute Laws.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for revising and consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Progress  
reported.

The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered,—That the Report be received

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly.—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Messages from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments sent down by the Council in and upon the Bill, entitled "An Act to amend Title 26, Cap. 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Of Pilot's and Pilotage for the Port of St John's,'" without amendment.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 31st, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down from the Council, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health," with some amendments, to



which they request the concurrence of your Honorable House.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
May 31st, 1889. }

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down, entitled “An Act relating to the Penitentiary,” with an amendment, to which they request the concurrence of your Honorable House.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
31st May, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Amendments made by the House of Assembly upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and Boards of Health,” were read a first and second time, and

Amendments on Quarantine Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Amendments without amendment.

Amendments reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Amendments were then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Read 3rd time and passed.



Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly, informing them that this House had passed their Amendments upon the said Bill without amendment.

Amendments on Penitentiary Bill read 1st and 2nd time, adopted and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, in and upon the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, entitled "An Act relating to the Penitentiary," were read a first and second time, and adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly, informing them that this House had passed their Amendments on the said Bill without amendment.

Committee on Shipbuilding Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding and for other purposes"

The Hon. Mr. Rendell in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.



The Hon. the President informed the House that the following message had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Hon. Legislative Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court and Procedure therein,” and a Bill entitled “An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes,” and a Bill entitled, “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled ‘An Act to amend the Education Act,’” to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

Message from Assembly.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 31st, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up entitled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court and Procedure therein,” was read a first and second time, and

Supreme Court Procedure Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received,



Read 3rd time  
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

Amendments on  
Fisheries' Com-  
mission Bill  
read 1st and  
3rd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to provide for the Formation of a Fisheries' Commission, and for other purposes," were read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Cleary in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Amendments  
reported.

The Chairman reported the amendments.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary—

Ordered,—That the following message be sent to the House of Assembly:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

Message to  
Assembly.

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly that they have passed the Amendments made by the House of Assembly in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled "An Act to provide for Formation of a Fisheries' Commission, and for other purposes," with the exception of the Amendment on the Tenth Section of the Bill, which Amend-



ment the Council request the House of Assembly to re-consider.

(Signed), E. D. SHEA,  
*President.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
31st May, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes," was read a first and second time, and

Bill for Publica-  
tion of Consoli-  
dated Statutes  
read 1st and  
2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently,

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amend-  
ment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Read 3rd time  
and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act passed in the 50th year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to Amend the Education Act,' " was read a first and second time, and

Education  
Amendment Bill  
read 1st and  
2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently.

Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed,



Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

Read 3rd time and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following message had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Messages from Assembly.

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Report of the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council, appointed for the purpose of considering the subject of British Rights and French claims on that part of the coast of Newfoundland where the French have certain fishery privileges, have passed and adopted the said Report, and request the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

Passed the House of Assembly, }  
May 31st, 1889. }

Report.

### REPORT.

The Select Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, appointed for the purpose of considering the subject of British rights and French claims on that part of the coast of Newfoundland on which the French have fishery



privileges, report that they have arrived at certain conclusions, which are embodied in the following Report and Resolutions:—

Report—  
(Continued.)

The Committee have had submitted to them the correspondence in reference to the interference with the rights of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, British subjects, in the prosecution of their business as Lobster Packers, at Hauling Point, in White Bay, during the Fishery Season of 1888.

This correspondence comprehends not only the statement and claim of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, but also the collateral correspondence of His Excellency the Governor and the Imperial authorities; all of which, as laid before the Committee, is appended hereto as a portion of this Report.

In connection with this, the Committee have had occasion to consider the action of the Legislature in previous Sessions, and the assurances of the Imperial Government as given, from time to time, in confirmation of positions asserted and maintained by the Colony in respect of the relative rights of British and French subjects, under Treaties between the two great Powers.

The Committee, in their present deliberations, have been constrained to regard as a prominent cause of difficulty, the new claims now attempted to be put forward by the French, which, in the case of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, seem to involve the consideration not only of Fishery, but also of Territorial rights.



Report—  
(Continued.)

The facts set forth in this correspondence, and which, in their material points, are not the subject of dispute, warrant the Committee in expressing the opinion that, in this, as in other cases, there has been displayed, at times, on the part of the Imperial authorities, a disposition to make undue concessions in fishery matters, to the aggressive claims of the subjects of France; and, to subordinate to politic or diplomatic exigencies, the undoubted rights of British subjects wherever such rights appeared to conflict with French assertions.

In the case of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, it is apparent that the French have asserted a right to take and can lobsters, and to erect factories for the purpose of preserving lobsters upon British Territory.

The Committee cannot too strongly affirm the contention of this Colony, that the French have no right, under any existing Treaty, to take lobsters for commercial purposes in any British territorial waters; and therefore, *a fortiori*, the Committee deny, with vehemence, the right asserted by the French of erecting factories for the purpose of canning lobsters, taken in British waters, for purposes of exportation and sale.

The Committee are constrained to regard with regretful resentment the fact, that in the case under consideration, the removal of establishments erected by British subjects, for the purpose of taking and canning lobsters, has been enforced by subjects of France at the instance of the French authorities, a French warship assisting, and a British warship interfering, to support the unwarranted contention of the French.



By reason of these unwarranted claims, and by this interference with the rights of British subjects, much damage and loss have accrued, and many of Her Majesty's subjects have been deprived of the means of subsistence for their families. The Committee regard, with reasonable apprehension and alarm, the probability of further encroachments upon British rights being made or attempted by the French, which must be disastrous to the interests of our people.

The Committee are of opinion that the claims of the French, in respect of the taking and preserving of lobsters and salmon on any portion of this Island, are utterly without foundation, and cannot be maintained; and that the action of French subjects in this behalf, has been in violation of Treaty obligations, and of international law, a gross trespass upon the rights of British subjects, and one for which an exemplary compensation should be demanded from the Government of France.

The Committee, whilst not admitting that their conclusions in this behalf are open to discussion, would submit the following facts in support of their position, if these conclusions should be assumed to admit of argument:—

1. Because it was declared by the Treaty of Utrecht that it should be unlawful for the French to erect buildings except those "*necessary and usual for drying of fish.*"

2. Because the Treaty of Paris, (1763), restricted the liberty to "*fishing and drying.*"



Report  
(Continued.)

3. Because the Treaty of Versailles, (1783), speaks of "*the fishery assigned to them by the Treaty of Utrecht*"

4. Because the declaration speaks of "*the fishery*" and "*the method of carrying on the fishery, which has at all times been acknowledged shall be the plan upon which the fishery shall be carried on there.*"

5. Because the French King's Counter Declaration, speaks of "*the fishery on the coast of Newfoundland, which has been the object of the new arrangements.*"

6. Because the Treaty of Paris, (1814), declares that the French right of fishery "*shall be replaced upon the footing in which it stood in 1792.*"

7. Because there was no such industry as a lobster fishery in Newfoundland at any of these periods, and no such industry was heard of until within a few years past, and the language used to describe "*the fishery,*" which the French were entitled to pursue, is utterly inapplicable to lobster catching, or to the erection of factories for taking or canning Lobsters.

Having regard to all these facts, and the necessary deductions therefrom, the Committee are of opinion, that in the assertion and protection of British rights in Newfoundland, and for the avoidance of discord, tumult and disturbance between the subjects of the two great Powers, some firm and vigorous action should be taken—



1. In the matter of the protection of British fishermen in the prosecution of their lawful avocations as regards the lobster fishery ;
2. In the resistance to the claims of the French now first asserted, in respect of this new industry ;
3. In the removal of all lobster factories or buildings in connection with the lobster fishery, erected by French subjects upon Newfoundland territory ; and
4. In the assertion and protection of the right of British subjects to the user of British territory in Newfoundland, for agricultural, lumbering or mining purposes, without the interruption, molestation or interference of the French under any pretended treaty claims.

In order to carry into effect the views of the Committee, it is necessary to have the sympathy of the Imperial authorities, and the support of the Imperial power, and the Committee are therefore of opinion, and have—

*Resolved*,—That a humble Address to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty should be forwarded by both branches of the Legislature of Newfoundland, setting forth the foregoing facts and conclusions.

*Resolved*.—That it should be the prayer of said Address, that the matters hereinbefore referred to, should be taken into the consideration of Her Majesty's advisers ; that Her Majesty



Report,—  
(Continued.)

would graciously cause such action to be taken as would lead to the removal of all lobster factories or buildings connected with the lobster industry, erected by the French upon the territory of Newfoundland, and to the prevention of any such erections in future; and that Her Majesty would cause it to be an instruction to the Commanders and Officers of Her ships engaged in the protection of the fisheries upon the coast of Newfoundland, that they should be aiding and assisting Her Majesty's subjects in this Island, in the prevention of interference by the French with the prosecution of any lawful industries enterprised by British subjects.

*Resolved.*—That the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly be requested to confirm a Joint Address of both Houses of the purport and with the prayers hereinbefore set forth

A. W. HARVEY, *Chairman.*

PHILIP CLEARY,

JAMES. S. PITTS,

M. MONROE,

J. S. WINTER,

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,

M. H. CARTY,

P. J. SCOTT,

W. B. GRIEVE,

R. BOND,

D. MORISON,

G. H. EMERSON,

A. BRADSHAW.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
May 31st, 1889. }



On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the Report of the Select Committee sent up from the House of Assembly, on the subject of British rights and French claims on that part of the coast of Newfoundland where the French have certain fishery privileges, was read and adopted, and

Report read and adopted.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly, informing them of the concurrence of the Council in the said Report.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from the Hon Colonial Secretary :

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. John's, May 31st, 1889. }

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you, that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the Legislature on to-morrow, the 1st prox., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Letter from Colonial Secretary as to Prorogation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) M. FENELON,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the President,  
Legislative Council. }

On motion made, the House adjourned until this day, June 1st, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.



**Saturday, June 1st, 1889.**

- House meets. The House met pursuant to adjournment
- PRESENT :
- Members present. The Honorable E. D. SHEA, *President*.  
 Hon'bles Messrs. HARVEY,  
 TALBOT,  
 CLEARY,  
 PITTS,  
 McLOUGHLAN,  
 MONROE,  
 BOWRING,  
 FENELON,  
 RENDELL.
- Minutes read. The Minutes of Friday, May 31st, were read.
- Committee on Consolidation Statute Law Bill. Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.
- The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the Chair.
- After some time the House resumed.
- Bill reported. The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.
- Ordered,—That the Report be received
- Read 3rd time and passed. The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.
- Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.



The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill, entitled “Of Representation in the Legislative Assembly, and of the powers and privileges thereof,” to which they request the concurrence of the Council. Message from Assembly.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILLY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
June 1st, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon Mr. Harvey the Bill sent up, entitled “Of the Representation in the Legislative Assembly and of the powers and privileges thereof,” was read a second time, and Representation Legislative Assembly Bill read 1st and 2d time.

Ordered.—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported without amendment.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—That the said Bill be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.



The Hon the President informed the House that he had received the following Message from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Message from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have re-considered the amendment upon the Tenth Section of the Bill, entitled “An Act to provide for the Formation of a Fisheries Commission and for other purposes,” and have adopted certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
May 31st, 1889. }

Amendments on  
Fisheries Com-  
mission Bil',  
read 1st and 2nd  
time, adopted  
and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harvey, the amendments made by the House of Assembly, in and upon the Bill sent down, entitled “An Act to provide for the Formation of a Fisheries Commission and for other purposes,” were read a first and second time, adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the Assembly informing them of the Council’s concurrence in the said amendments.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Messages from  
Assembly.

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill, entitled “An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Regis-



tration of Voters," to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
Speaker

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
June 1st, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters," was read a first and second time, and

Registration of  
Voters' Bill  
read 1st and  
2nd time.

Ordered to be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Monroe in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Bill reported.

Ordered,—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Read 3rd time  
and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Legislative Council, that they have passed a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Courts of Quarter Sessions, Magistrates and Justices

Message from  
Assembly.



of the Peace," to which they request their concurrence.

The House of Assembly also request the Legislative Council to accept copy, partly in print and partly in manuscript, of the said Bill herewith, instead of the usual engrossed copy.

(Signed,) ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
June 1st, 1889. }

Quarter Sessions  
Bill read 1st and  
2nd time.

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Courts of Quarter Sessions, Magistrates and Justices of the Peace," was read a first and second time, and

Committed.

Ordered to be committed presently.

'The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the chair.

After some time the House resumed.

Bill reported.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered,—That the report be received.

read 3rd time  
and passed.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following Message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—



MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Hon the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Bill, entitled “ An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature,” to which they request the concurrence of the Hon. the Legislative Council. Message from Assembly.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
June 1st, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Colonial Secretary the Bill sent up, entitled “ An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature,” was read a first and second time, and Contingency Bill read 1st and 2nd time.

Ordered,—To be committed presently. Committed.

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment. Bill reported.

Ordered that the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same. Read 3rd time and passed.

Ordered,—To be sent to the House of Assembly, with message, that this House had passed the same without amendment.

The Hon Mr. Monroe, from the Deputation appointed to present the Address to the Governor, requesting him to forward the Address to Her Reply to Address to the Governor presented.



Majesty the Queen, respecting the composition of the Legislative Council, informed the House that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and had returned an answer thereto, in the following words:—

T. O'BRIEN, Lt.-Col.,  
Governor.

Reply.

The Governor begs to acknowledge the Address of the Legislative Council, presented to him this day by a deputation from that Body.

He begs to assure the Honorable Gentlemen that, not only will he have great pleasure in forwarding their loyal Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in respect to the composition of the Legislative Council, but will be at all times desirous of co-operating with them in improving the working of the Administration of this Colony.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE }  
June 1st, 1889. }

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following message had been brought from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly beg to acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council that they have passed the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to which they request the concurrence of the Hon the Legislative Council.

(Signed), ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, }  
June 1st, 1889. }

Message from  
Assembly.



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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT  
MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's humble and devoted sub-<sup>Address.</sup>jects, the Legislative Council and the Commons House of Assembly of Newfoundland, beg to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person and Throne.

Upon us, as branches of the Colonial Legislature, has devolved the duty of considering the subject of British rights and French claims on that portion of the coast of Newfoundland, on which the French have certain fishery privileges, in special reference to certain claims asserted by subjects of France in the year 1888, in respect of the taking and preserving of Lobsters.

The claims of the French, in this behalf, have been now made for the first time.

The facts surrounding these new claims are set forth in certain correspondence, which has been brought before us as a Legislature, which correspondence has already been a matter of consideration for Your Majesty's Ministers, and has formed a subject of diplomatic communication between Your Majesty's Ministers and the Government of France.

This correspondence has reference to the grievances complained of by two of her Majesty's subjects, one Murphy, and one Andrews, who during the fishery season of 1888, were lawfully engaged in the prosecution of their business of taking and canning Lobsters, at a place called Hauling Point,



Address—  
(Continued).

in White Bay, on the North East Coast of Newfoundland.

In connection with this correspondence and the grievances complained of, we have had occasion to regard and make reference to the action of our Colonial Legislature on former occasions, in respect of the large issues which are involved in the present subject of consideration; and we have had to revert to the assurances of Your Majesty, as, from time to time, given by Your Majesty's Ministers in confirmation of positions asserted and maintained by this Colony, as to the relative rights of British and French subjects on the coast of Newfoundland, under Treaties between the two great powers.

In our present deliberations, we have been constrained to regard as a prominent cause of difficulty, these new claims, which in the case of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, seem to involve the consideration, not only of Fishery rights, but also of Territorial rights, which have hitherto been unquestioned.

The facts set forth before us, which, in their material points are not the subject of dispute, warrant us in the expression of the opinion, that in this particular case, as in others, there has been displayed at times, on the part of Imperial authorities, a disposition to make undue concessions, in Fishery matters, to the aggressive claims of the subjects of France, and to subordinate to politic or diplomatic exigencies the undoubt rights of British subjects.

In the case of Messieurs Murphy and Andrews, it is apparent that the French have asserted a right



to take and can Lobsters, and to erect upon British territory, factories or establishments for the purpose of preserving Lobsters. Address—  
(Continued.)

With due devotion to Your Majesty, we cannot too strongly affirm the position taken by this Colony, that the French have no right under any existing Treaty, to take Lobsters for commercial purposes in any territorial waters of this Island, and therefore *a fortiori*, we humbly contend that the French are unwarranted in the erection of factories or establishments upon our coasts, for the purpose of canning Lobsters, taken in British waters, for the purposes of exportation and sale. The claims asserted by the French in this behalf, with all humility, we vehemently deny.

We are constrained to regard with regretful resentment the fact, that in the case under consideration, the removal of establishments erected by British subjects for the purpose of taking and canning Lobsters, has been enforced by subjects of France, at the instance of the French authorities, a French warship assisting and a British warship interfering to support the unwarranted contention of the French.

By reason of these unwarranted claims, and by this interference with the rights of Your Majesty's subjects, much damage and loss have accrued, and we have reason to believe that many of Your Majesty's subjects have been deprived of a means of subsistence for themselves and their families. We, therefore, regard with reasonable apprehension and alarm, the probability of further encroachments upon the rights of Your Majesty's subjects being



Address—  
(Continued).

made or attempted to be made by the subjects of France, the acquiescence in which encroachments must be disastrous to the interests of our people.

With all submission, we are constrained to state to your Majesty our position, that the claims of the subjects of France, in respect of the taking and preserving of Lobsters upon our coasts, and also, their claims in respect of the taking of Salmon, which latter claims have also been a subject of our deliberations, are utterly without foundation, and cannot be maintained, and that the action of French subjects in this behalf has been in violation of Treaty obligations and of International Law, and that there has resulted therefrom a gross trespass upon the rights of British subjects, for which an exemplary compensation should be demanded from the Government of France.

Whilst we humbly submit to your Majesty, that our assertions of right, as Your Majesty's subjects, in this behalf are unquestionable, we would further submit to Your Majesty, irrefragable character of our conclusions by reference to the following facts :—

1. Because it was declared by the Treaty of Utrecht that it should be unlawful for the French to erect buildings except those "*necessary and usual for drying of fish.*"

2. Because the Treaty of Paris, (1763), restricted the liberty to "*fishing and drying.*"

3. Because the Treaty of Versailles, (1783), speaks of "*the fishery assigned to them by the Treaty of Utrecht.*"



4. Because the declaration speaks of "*the fishery*" and "*the method of carrying on the fishery, which has at all times been acknowledged shall be the plan upon which the fishery shall be carried on there.*" Address—  
(Continued).

5. Because the French King's Counter Declaration, speaks of "*the fishery on the coast of Newfoundland, which has been the object of the new arrangements.*"

6. Because the Treaty of Paris, (1814), declares that the French right of fishery "*shall be replaced upon the footing in which it stood in 1792.*"

7. Because there was no such industry as a lobster fishery in Newfoundland at any of these periods, and no such industry was heard of until within a few years past, and the language used to describe "*the fishery,*" which the French were entitled to pursue, is utterly inapplicable to lobster catching, or to the erection of factories for taking or canning Lobsters.

Having regard to all the facts referred to, and the necessary deductions relating therefrom, we are led to the expression of opinion, that in this matter, that is to say in the assertion and protection of the rights of Your Majesty's subjects in Newfoundland against the aggressive and unwarranted claims of French subjects, and for the avoidance of discord, tumult and disturbance between the subjects of the two great Powers, it is necessary that some firm and vigorous action should be taken by the Colony, with the co-operation and active assistance of Your Majesty's Government.



Address—  
(Continued).

We humbly submit that such action should have special reference to the following points.—

1. To the protection of British fishermen in the prosecution of their lawful avocations as regards the Lobster fishery.
2. To the resistance to the claims of the French now first asserted, in respect of this new industry.
3. To the removal of all Lobster factories or buildings in connection with the Lobster fishery, erected by French subjects upon Newfoundland territory.
4. To the assertion and protection of the right of British subjects, to the use of British territory in Newfoundland, for agricultural, lumbering or mining purposes without the interruption, molestation or interference of the French, under any pretended Treaty claims.

For the causes herein set forth and with the grievances herein complained of, We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, do, therefore, approach Your Majesty with the humble prayer, that Your Majesty will be pleased to take the same into gracious and favorable consideration; that Your Majesty will cause the same to be brought to the notice and consideration of Your Majesty's Ministers; that Your Majesty will graciously cause such action to be taken as shall lead to the removal of all Lobster factories, or establishments, or buildings, connected with the Lobster industry, erected by the French upon the territory of Newfound-



land, and to the prevention of any such erections in future; and that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause it to be an instruction to the Commanders and Officers of Your Majesty's ships, engaged in the protection of the Fisheries upon the coast of Newfoundland, that they shall be aiding and assisting Your Majesty's subjects in this Island, in the prevention of interference by the French, with the prosecution of any lawful industries enteredprised by British subjects in Newfoundland.

Address—  
(Continued.)

Deign to accept, Most Gracious Sovereign, our profoundest expressions of loyalty and affection.

ALEX. J. W. McNEILY,  
*Speaker.*

Passed the House of Asssembly, }  
Jnne 1st, 1889. }

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pitts the said address was read, adopted and passed, and the Hon. the President signed the same.

Address adopted  
and passed.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them of the concurrence of the Legislative Council in the said Address.

At Four o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. TERENCE N. O'BRIEN, K. C. M. G., having arrived at the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Hon. the President of the Council directed the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the Commons House of Assembly and acquaint the members thereof, that it is His Excellency's will and pleasure that they forthwith attend at the Bar of this House; and they being come thereto His

Governor arrives  
at Council Cham-  
ber and Assembly  
summoned.



Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

**Bills assented to.** An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Seals and right of property therein.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Colony and its Dependencies.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Exportation and Sale of Bait Fishes.

An Act to make provision for the Construction of a Line of Railway to Hall's Bay, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the Formation of a Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Promotion of Agriculture.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to Quarantine and the Board of Health.

An Act to Amend Title 2, Chapter 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Of the Duration of, and Representation in the General Assembly."

An Act relating to the Penitentiary.

An Act to amend the Laws in force in this Island for the Prevention of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Laws relating to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Act to provide for the Preservation of Deer.



An Act to authorize the raising of a Sum of Money, by Loan, for the Public Service of this Colony. Bills assented to,  
—(Continued.)

An Act for Revising and Consolidating the General Statutes of Newfoundland.

“Of the Representation in the Legislative Assembly, and the Powers and Privileges thereof.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a Sum of Money for Constructing and Repairing Roads, Streets, and Bridges, and other Public Works within this Colony, and to make provision for the protection and preservation of the same.

An Act to Amend Title 3, Chapter 10, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of the Law Society, Barristers and Solicitors.”

An Act for the Publication of the Consolidated Statutes.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of this Colony, for the year ending the Thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, and for other purposes.

An Act to Amend Title 26, Chapter 100, of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled “Of Pilots and Pilotage for the Port of St. John’s.

An Act to Amend the Law relating to Courts of Quarter Sessions, Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.

An Act to Indemnify His Excellency the Governor of Newfoundland for certain Sums of Money advanced by him out of the Colonial Treasury, for the Services of the Colony.



Bills presented to,  
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An Act for the Encouragement of Ship-building, and for other purposes.

An Act to Amend 51 Victoria, Chapter 13, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act passed in the Forty-seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better preservation of Sheep, and for other purposes,' " and an Act passed for the same purposes in the Fiftieth year of the present Reign.

An Act to Amend an Act passed in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts for the Encouragement of Education."

An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Electors for Members of the General Assembly.

An Act to Amend the Law in relation to the Registration of Voters.

An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Law relating to the Supreme Court, and procedure therein.

An Act to provide for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature.

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech :—



*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

Governor's  
Speech.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly :*

I am glad to be able to release you from your arduous labors at the close of an unusually protracted Session.

I notice, with pleasure, the care which you have bestowed upon the many important and useful measures which have engaged your attention.

Foremost among these is the Act making provision for the completion of the Line of Railway to Hall's Bay. The methods which you have adopted for the immediate resumption of work and for the ultimate execution of this great project, are such as will I trust provide for the protection of the public credit and financial interests of the Colony, and secure the accomplishment upon a sound basis of an undertaking which has been generally accepted as one of vital necessity to the future progress and prosperity of the Colony.

The formation of a Fisheries' Commission is a measure which contains the promise of most beneficial results in the acquisition and practical application of useful knowledge in relation to the preservation and improvement of our fisheries.

The Consolidation of the Statute Law and the application to the Colony of the practice and procedure of the Superior Courts in England, cannot fail to be of great value in connection with the administration of Justice.



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