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His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

Second Session of the Twentieth General Assembly,
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PROCLAMATION.

W. H. HORWOOD,
DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

*By the Honourable Sir WILLIAM HENRY
HORWOOD, Knight, Chief Justice, De-
puty Governor in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until
THURSDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST instant; and where-
as I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly
until THURSDAY, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER next :

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue
the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the 28th day of
SEPTEMBER next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned
are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves
accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Govern-
ment House, Saint John's, this 17th day of
August, A.D. 1905.

By His Honour's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WM. MACGREGOR,
GOVERNOR.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 28th day of **SEPTEMBER** instant ; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 16th day of **NOVEMBER** next :

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 16th day of **NOVEMBER** next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 26th day of September, A.D. 1905.

By His Excellency's Command,

· ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WM. MACGREGOR,
GOVERNOR.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 16th day of **NOVEMBER** instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 28th day of **DECEMBER** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 28th day of **DECEMBER** next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1905.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

WM. MACGREGOR,
GOVERNOR.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 28th day of **DECEMBER** instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 8th day of **FEBRUARY** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 8th day of **FEBRUARY** next, as aforesaid, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 26th day of December, A.D. 1905.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.



PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR, Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

W. M. MACGREGOR,
GOVERNOR.
[L.S.]

WHEREAS the General Assembly stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 8th day of **FEBRUARY** instant; and whereas I think fit to further prorogue the said General Assembly until **Thursday**, the 1st day of **MARCH** next:

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 1st day of **MARCH** next, as aforesaid, then to meet for the despatch of business, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, Saint John's, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1906.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. BOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Second Session of the Twentieth General Assembly.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 1906.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature, for the despatch of business.

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

At Three o'clock, P.M., His Excellency the Governor SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the

Legislative Council to let the Common House of Assembly know :

“It is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows, viz :

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

In recurring to your co-operation in the conduct of public business, I have the gratification of feeling that this occasion of our meeting finds the Colony in a condition of general prosperity unexampled in its history. The retrospect of its trade and commerce during the past year is on the whole eminently satisfactory, and I am therefore warranted in extending to you my congratulations upon the result of the past year’s operations.

The trade arrangement which my Ministers made with Greece came into force on the 26th day of July, last, and I am pleased to learn that it has already led to a very large increase in our exports to that country.

It is very satisfactory to record that the Colony’s contribution to the Fisheries Exhibition held in London last year received the highest award. As the exhibits forwarded comprised not only fishery products but samples of our mineral and forest wealth, I cannot but hope that the knowledge there

obtained by capitalists of the productions and capabilities of Newfoundland may result in extensive and permanent advantage to our trade and industries.

The loan that you authorised to be raised in London in connection with the Government's telegraph system was floated upon highly advantageous terms. The cable for which this loan made provision was successfully laid between Port-aux-Basques and Canso in September last, and an agreement was entered into with the Commercial Cable Company for taking over and transmission of business at Canso. I am happy to say that the policy of my Ministers in respect to this branch of the public service is being abundantly justified by the returns of business to date.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The Customs revenue for the past fiscal year was in excess of the estimate. The public accounts for that year will be submitted to you as usual, and you will be called upon to vote fresh supplies for the requirements of the public service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

The fishery operations of the people of the United States on the West Coast of this Colony during the past season, while happily conducted without any breach of the peace, were attended with many vexatious circumstances. My Ministers exercised most commendable forbearance in dealing with the same, and have received the assurance of His

Majesty's Government that negotiations with the Government of the United States have been entered into with a view to an early solution of the difficulties of the situation. It is hoped that legislation which at present appears necessary will thus be obviated.

Realizing the vast amount of wealth that is resulting to other countries from the prosecution of the herring fishery and the attention devoted to special methods of cure, in order to encourage our fishing population to turn the herring fishery of this Colony to greater advantage than heretofore my Ministers will submit for your consideration a Bill to provide for the granting of a bounty for herrings that are specially cured and exported.

Fully appreciating the importance of our forest wealth and its relation to the fisheries and other industries, my Ministers have decided to create additional forest reserves, and while permitting legitimate lumbering operations in such localities as may seem expedient, to prevent the erection of saw mills upon such lands as are reserved in the public interest. A Bill dealing with this matter will be submitted for your consideration.

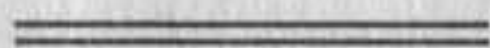
The number of accidents that have recently occurred in connection with the mining industry points to the necessity for special legislation for the protection of miners, and my Ministers will therefore invite your consideration of such measure.

For some years an anomaly has existed in relation to the postal rates of the Colony. I am pleased to say that my Ministers now find it possible to remove this and to reduce

the rate of local postage to two cents. In this decision I feel sure you will heartily concur.

I have also pleasure in stating that an agreement has been entered into with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company that will insure the efficient operation of our Government telegraphs on the Labrador, and a satisfactory connection of the same with the Postal Telegraph System of the Island. The agreement also embraces a stipulation whereby all ocean messages received by the Marconi Stations on this Island shall be forwarded to their destination over the Government cable, which connects with the extensive system of the Commercial Cable Company at Canso.

I will now leave you to your deliberations, fully confident that your labours will be directed to serve the public weal.



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

The Honourable the President reported His Excellency's Speech, and the same was read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring :—

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, and

Ordered—That the Honourables Messrs. Bowring, Skelton, Greene, Ayre and Ryan be a Committee for that purpose.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will on tomorrow ask the Hon. Leader of the Government to lay on the table copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Great Britain, United States and Newfoundland in reference to the carrying out of the "Foreign Fishing Vessels Act," of last year.

Also, for copies of correspondence between the Whaling Companies and the Government on the subject of the remittance and discontinuance of the annual license fees.

Also, the names of the Companies who have paid and those who have not paid their Licenses.

Also, for an account showing the receipts and expenditure from the Government Telegraph System for the year 1905.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, March 6th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 1st, were read.

The Hon. Mr. Bowring from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency reported a Draft of the same which was received and read a first time (short), and

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bowring the said Address was read a second time (at length), and

Ordered—That the said Address be agreed to and pass, 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 Sir WILLIAM MACGREGOR,
Doctor of Medicine, Knight Commander of
the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Companion of the Most
Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island
of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland, in session convened, beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

The several important matters to which Your Excellency refers, shall have our best consideration.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
6th March, 1906.

E. D. SHEA,
President.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government to lay on the table copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Great Britain, United States and Newfoundland in reference to the carrying out of the "Foreign Fishing Vessels Act," of last year.

Also, for copies of correspondence between the Whaling Companies and the Government on the subject of the remittance and discontinuance of the annual license fee.

Also, the names of the Companies who have paid and those who have not paid their Licenses.

Also, for an account showing the receipts and expenditure from the Government Telegraph System for the year 1905.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton replied and laid certain correspondence relating to the Whaling Companies upon the table.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid upon the table the following Documents :—

Report of the Cashier of the Newfoundland Savings Bank for the year 1905.

Annual Statement of the New York Life Insurance Co. for 1905.

Annual Statement of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co. for 1905.

Annual Statement of the Canada Life Assurance Co. for 1905.

Annual Statement of the Confederation Life Assurance for 1905.

Annual Statement of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada for the year 1905.

Balance Sheet of the Royal Trust Company for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, March 8th, at a quarter to Eleven o'clock, A.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

The Minutes of Tuesday, March 6th were read.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to the Speech on this day, Thursday at Eleven o'clock.

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

At a quarter past Eleven o'clock the House having returned, the Hon. the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and to thank the Council for their Address in a verbal reply.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1906.

PRESENT :

The Honourable GEORGE SKELTON, *Presiding Member*.

The Honourable Presiding Member declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, March 14th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M., for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1906.

PRESENT :

The Honourable GEORGE SKELTON, *Presiding Member*.

The Honourable Presiding Member declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, March 15th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M., for want of a quorum.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1906.

PRESENT :

The Honourable GEORGE SKELTON, *Presiding Member.*

The Honourable Presiding Member declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, the 16th March, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M., for want of a quorum.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 8th, Tuesday, March 13th, Wednesday, March 14th and Thursday, March 15th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following Communications from Government House :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
8th March, 1906.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence from the Colony to Honourable George Knowling and the Honourable R. K. Bishop, members of the Legislative Council, during the Session of the Legislature.

I have, etc.,

KENNETH S. HAY,
Private Secretary and A.D.C.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
9th March, 1906.

SIR,—

I have the honour to acquaint you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence from the Colony to the Honourable James S. Pitts, member of the Legislative Council, during the Session of the Legislature.

I have, etc.,

KENNETH S. HAY,
Private Secretary and A.D.C.

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

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled :

“An Act to amend Cap. XVI., V. Edward VII.,” entitled “An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland,” which said Bill, on motion of Hon. Dr. Skelton was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table the following Documents :

Annual Statement of Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for 1905.

Annual Statement of Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for 1905.

Annual Statement of Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada for 1905.

Annual Statement of Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States for 1905.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask the Honourable Leader of the Government on whose representation and by whose authority the firing of the gun at noon on Sundays was discontinued ; if any order has been given as to its firing on Sundays for the future and by whom and for a copy of all correspondence on the subject.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Friday, March 16th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XVI., V. Edward VII.," entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland" was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Hon. Leader of the Government on whose representation and by whose authority the firing of the gun at noon on Sundays was discontinued ; if any order has been given as to its firing on Sundays for the future and by whom and for a copy of all correspondence upon the subject.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton replied.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton presented to the House the names of the Commissioners appointed on the Internal Economy of the Legislature as follows ; together with the Report of the said Commissioners.

Ordered—To lie on the table.

APPROVED,

WM. MACGREGOR,

20th March, 1906.

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 20th March, 1906.

19th March, 1906.

Under the provision of Sec. 4, Cap. I., 61 Vic., the following gentlemen to form the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature :

HON. SIR E. D. SHEA, KT.,

President of the Legislative Council.

HON. JOHN HARRIS,

HON. GEORGE SKELTON,

HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER,

RIGHT. HON. SIR ROBERT BOND, P.C., K.C.M.G.,

HON. SIR E. P. MORRIS, KT.

HON. E. M. JACKMAN.

Certified true copy.

R. BOND,

Colonial Secretary.

The Report is as follows :

REPORT OF INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION.

The Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislature presents its Annual Report as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The publishing of the Debates has been awarded to the *Evening Herald* newspaper, at \$500.

The publishing of a digest of Debates has been awarded to the St. John's *Weekly News*, *Harbor Grace Standard*, *Bay Roberts Outlook*, *Twillingate Sun*, Bay of Islands *Western Star*, at \$100 each.

The printing of the Journal has been awarded to the *Evening Herald*, and of the Miscellaneous Papers to Mr. J. W. McCoubrey.

Mr. R. Pitman has been appointed Supervisor Reporter, and Mr. W. J. Higgins, Reporter, at \$350 each.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The publishing of the Debates has been awarded to the *Evening Telegram*, at \$1,200.

The publishing of a digest of Debates has been awarded to the St. John's *Weekly News*, *Harbor Grace Standard*, *Bay Roberts Outlook*, *Twillingate Sun*, Bay of Islands *Western Star*, at \$250 each.

The publication of the Journal and Miscellaneous Papers has been awarded to the *Evening Telegram*.

Mr. J. S. Clapp has been appointed Supervisor of Debates, at \$450, and Messrs. W. H. Martin, T. D. Carew, R. A. Squires, J. W. McNeily, J. W. McGrath and W. Pippy have been appointed Reporters, at \$150 each.

E. D. SHEA,
Chairman, I.E.C.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will on tomorrow move an address to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully praying that he will be pleased to direct that the information in reference to the expenditure and receipts of the Government Telegraph Lines for the year 1905, as asked for by him be laid before this Chamber.

The Hon. Mr. Greene gives notice that he will on tomorrow ask the Honourable Leader of the Government whether there is at present a Chartered Accountant in Newfoundland employed by the Government; the name of the gentleman; what are his duties; how long has he been here; what pay or remuneration he is receiving; has he made any report to the Government, and if so to table a copy of the same.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 21st were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following communication from Government House :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
21st March, 1906.

SIR,—

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has granted leave of absence to the Hon. John B. Ayre, member of the Legislative Council, during the Session of the Legislature.

I have, etc.,

KENNETH S. HAY,

Private Secretary and A.D.C.

The Hon. SIR E. D. SHEA,

President Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XVI., V. Edward VII.," entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene.

Ordered—That the Notice of Motion for an address to His Excellency the Governor be deferred.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table Annual Report of the Postal Telegraph Department for the year 1905.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Greene asked the Honourable Leader of the Government whether there is at present a Chartered Accountant in Newfoundland employed by the Government; the name of the gentleman; what are his duties; how long has he been here; what pay or remuneration is he receiving; has he made any report to the Government, and if so to table a copy of the same.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton replied.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903,” and “An Act to amend the Laws to Appointments under Powers not Exclusive,” which said Bills on motion of the Hons. Dr. Skelton and Mr. Greene were severally read a first time, and

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Friday, March 23rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill

sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XVI., V. Edward VII.," entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903," was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law as to Appointments under Powers not Exclusive," was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, March 30th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Wednesday, March 28th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XVI., V. Edward VII.," entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland," was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the said Bill.

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. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Greene the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Law as to Appointments under Powers not Exclusive.”

The Hon. Mr. Baird in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly having appointed a committee of eight members, viz.:

Mr. Morine,
Mr. C. Dawe,
Right Hon. the Premier,
Hon. Minister of Justice,
Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Mr. Earle,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Moulton,

on the subject of a bill to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels, respectfully request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint a committee of their body to co-operate with a committee of this House on the above subject.

F. MORRIS,

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

March 29th, 1906.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 3rd, at half-past four o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
JAMES BAIRD,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

The Minutes of Friday, March 30th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Law as to Appointments under Powers not Exclusive." was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable President signed the same.

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 on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Education Act, 1903."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton.

Ordered—That a Select Committee be appointed to co-operate with the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject of a Bill to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels, and

Ordered—That the Hons. Messrs. Skelton,
Ryan,
Harris,
Greene,
Harvey,
Bowring,
Baird,
Milley,

be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered—That the following message be sent to the House of Assembly in answer to their message of the 29th March :

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint the House of Assembly in reply to their message of the 29th March that they have appointed the Hons. Messrs. Skelton,

Ryan,
Harris,
Greene,
Harvey,
Bowring,
Baird,
Milley,

a Select Committee to meet the Select Committee of the House of Assembly, in the Committee Room of the Council on Thursday the 5th day of April instant, at Eleven o'clock, upon the subject of a Bill to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels.

E. D. SHEA,

President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd April, 1906.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 19, entitled 'An Act relating to Light Dues,'"

which said Bill on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday next, April 6th at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 3rd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 19, entitled 'An Act relating to Light Dues,'" was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Qualifications of Engineers,"

which said Bill on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table :

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland and under Church of England Boards for the year ending, December 31st, 1905.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 10th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Friday, April 6th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 19, entitled 'An Act relating to Light Dues.'"

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Qualifications of Engineers,” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899,” “An Act respecting Secrecy by persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled of ‘Preventing Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State and the Exportation of Arms and the Munitions of War,’”

which said Bills on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table :

Statement of the Reid-Newfoundland Company for the year 1905.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 18th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 10th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to

amend the 'Education Act, 1903,'" was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 19, entitled 'An Act relating to Light Dues,'" was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Qualifications of Engineers."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899,” “An Act respecting Secrecy by persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled of ‘Preventing Enlistment in the Services of any Foreign State and the Exportation of Arms and the Munitions of War,’” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled :

“An Act to amend the Post and Telegraph Acts, 1891 to 1904,”

which said Bill on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, April, 19th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 18th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Qualifications of Engineers," was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Secrecy by persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony.”

The Hon. Mr. Baird in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled of ‘Preventing Enlistment in the Service of any Foreign State and the Exportation of Arms and the Munitions of War.’”

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received, and

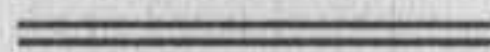
Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the ‘Post and Telegraph Acts, 1891 to 1904,’” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table Report of the Roman Catholic Schools of Newfoundland for the year ended December 31st, 1905.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, April 20th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.



FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 19th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act respecting Secrecy by persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series), entitled of ‘Preventing Enlistment in the Services of any Foreign State and the Exportation of Arms and the Munitions of War,’” were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Post and Telegraph Acts, 1891 to 1904."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the management and control of the Harbor of Port aux Basques."

which said Bill on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday next, April 24th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables GEORGE T. RENDELL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Friday, April 20th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1899,” and “An Act to amend the Post and Telegraph Acts, 1891 to 1904,” were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the management and control of the Harbor of Port aux Basques,” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891,” and “An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery.”

which said Bills on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Dr. Skelton gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the Suspension of the 33rd Rule of this House for the remainder of the Session, relating only to the first and second readings of Bills.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 25th, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Tuesday, April 24th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the management and control of the Harbor of Port aux Basques."

The Hon. Mr. Bowring in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received, and

Ordered—That the said Bill be read a third time tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891 ;” and

“An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton.

Ordered—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the Session, relating only to the first and second readings of Bills.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the following resolution :

Resolved—The Legislature of Newfoundland desire to place on record an expression of its sincere sympathy with the inhabitants of San Francisco in the terrible calamity that has overtaken their City by earthquake and fire, and would respectfully tender for the assistance of the City Relief Committee the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in aid of the destitute.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the said resolution was 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 resolution.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“ An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ;”

“ An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways ;”

“ An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons ;”

“ An Act to amend 2 Edward VII., Cap. II., entitled ‘ An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry.’ ”

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed on Friday next.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways ” was read a first time and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons ” was read a first time, and

On motion that the said Bill be now read a second time there appeared :—

<i>Contents (5) :</i>	<i>Non-Contents (5) :</i>
Hons. Dr. Skelton, Messrs. Pitts, Bowring, Harvey, Milley.	Hons. Messrs. Greene, Angel, Baird, Blandford, Ryan,

and the votes being equal the Honourable the President gave his casting vote in favour of the said motion.

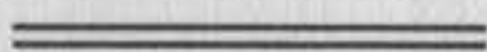
The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend 2 Edward VII., Cap. II., entitled ‘An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry,’” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, April, 26th, at half-past Four o’clock, P.M.



THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 25th were read.

Pursuant to the order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the management and control of the Harbor of Port aux Basques" was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill

sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways."

The Hon. Mr. Baird 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend 2 Edward VII., Cap. II., entitled ‘An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry.’”

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. III., entitled ‘An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries;’” and

“An Act for the Encouragement of the Herring Fishery and the better cure of Herring,”

which said Bills on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton were severally read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 30th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 26th were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Post Office Act, 1891 ;” and

“An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery” were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways,” as amended, was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The Amendments are as follows :

1. In Sub-section 3, of Section 2, after the word “cycles” on the third line of said Sub-section add the words “and motor cars under five horse power.”

2. In Sub-section 5, of Section 3, after the word “cycles” in the third line of said Sub-section add the words “and motor cars under five horse power,”

3. In Section 9, in the second line, substitute the word “twenty” for the word “fifteen ;” in the sixth line “ten” for “eight,” and in the fourteenth line the word “twenty” for “fifteen.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend

2 Edward VII., Cap. II., entitled ‘An Act to regulate the Whaling Industry’” was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons.”

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. III., entitled ‘An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.’”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the encouragement of the Herring Fishery and the better cure of Herring.”

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1905 ;”

“An Act to amend the Newfoundland Medical Act, 1896 ;”

“An Act to regulate the Law with regard to Aliens ;”

“An Act to restrict the erection of Saw Mills upon timber limits, within three miles of the Coast line of this Colony and to better preserve such timber lands for the purpose of the Fishery, for Shipbuilding, for Fencing, and for Firewood ;” and

“An Act respecting the Regulation of Mines.”

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1905 ;”

“An Act to amend the Newfoundland Medical Act, 1896 ;”

“An Act to regulate the Law with regard to Aliens;” and

“An Act respecting the regulations of Mines” were severally read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, May 1st, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 1st., 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President.*

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Monday, April 30th, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. III., entitled ‘An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries;’” and

“An Act for the encouragement of the Herring Fishery and the better cure of Herring” were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons.”

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.”

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly requests the Legislative Council to consent to their changing from \$500 to \$300 the tax provided in Section 1 of the Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons,” sent up from the House of Assembly and at present in the Legislative Council.

F. J. MORRIS,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Speaker.

May 1st, 1906.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways” without amendment.

F. J. MORRIS,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Speaker.

May 1st, 1906.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton.

Ordered—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly in reply to their message of this date consenting to their changing from \$500 to \$300 the tax provided in Section 1 of the Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons,” sent up from the House of Assembly and at present in the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons.”

The Hon. Mr. Blandford 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.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to restrict the erection of Saw Mills upon timber limits within three miles of the Coast line of this Colony and to better preserve such timber lands for the purpose of the Fishery, for Shipbuilding, for Fencing and for Firewood” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively

“An Act respecting the Keeping of Dogs ;”

“An Act respecting the Regulation of Railways ;” and

“An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels,”

which said Bills 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, Wednesday, May 2nd, at half-past Four o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

The Amendments are as follows :

In Section 11, Sub-section 2, strike out the words "twelve months" in the second line and eighth line of said Sub-section and substitute in lieu thereof the words "two years" in said lines respectively.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The Hon. Mr. Miley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;"

"An Act to amend Chapter 23, of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled 'of the Penitentiary and Prison Labour ;'"

“An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1903 ;” and

“An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Insurance Companies,”

which said Bills on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton were severally read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly concurring in the amendments made by the Council on the Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons.”

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

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Wednesday, May 2nd, were read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

The Hon. Mr. Milley 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.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Hon. Dr. Skelton moved that the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors" be now read a third time as amended.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Baird moved in amendment

"That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged and that the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House."

And the question on the amendment being put it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered—That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with another amendment.

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. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1905."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Newfoundland Medical Act, 1896.”

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to regulate the Law with regard to Aliens.”

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Regulation of Mines."

The Hon. Mr. Angel in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

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. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to restrict the erection of Saw Mills upon timber limits within three miles of the Coast line of this Colony and to better preserve such timber lands for the purpose of the Fishery, for Shipbuilding, for Fencing and for Firewood."

The Hon. Mr. Baird in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act respecting the Keeping of Dogs ;” and

“An Act respecting the Regulation of Railways,” were severally read a second time, and

Ordered—To be severally committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton presented the following report of the Joint Committee on the Bill entitled “An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels :”

The Joint Select Committee appointed to consider a Bill entitled “An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels,” beg to report that they held two meetings for the consideration of the Bill and that a free interchange of opinion took place from which the Committee expect good results during the further progress on the measure.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 10th, 1906.

R. Bond, *Chairman*.
Edgar R. Bowring,
John Harvey,
George Skelton,
D. J. Greene,
James Baird,
John Harris,
W. F. Lloyd,
Henry I. Earle,
E. P. Morris,
R. Moulton,
E. Dawe,
J. D. Ryan,
Alfred B. Morine,
Charles Dawe,
S. Milley.

Ordered—To lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Hon. Dr. Skelton moved that the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to prohibit the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery in Steam Vessels” be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Blandford moved in amendment

“That the said Bill be read this day six months.”

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

Contents (9) :

Hons. Messrs. Blandford,
Rendell,
Angel,
Harris,
Bowring,
Harvey,
Baird,
Anderson,
Milley.

Non-Contents (5) :

Hons. Messrs. Skelton,
McLoughlan,
Ayre,
Greene,
Ryan.

So it passed in the affirmative, and

Ordered—Accordingly.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received messages from the House of Assembly requesting concurrence in the Bills sent up entitled respectively

“An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada ;”

“An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York ;”

“An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances ;” and

“An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels.”

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada,” and

“An Act for the confirmation of an agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York” were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting certain Retiring Allowances” was read a first and second time, and

Ordered—To be committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels” was read a first time, and

Ordered—To be read a second time on Monday.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton laid on the table copy of despatch from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the visit of Newfoundland Naval Reserve men to England.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the Suspension of the 33rd Rule of this House for the remainder of the Session, and that it stand first on the Order of the Day.

The Hon. Mr. Harris gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Representative of the Government :

1.—If the Commission appointed to inquire into the differences alleged to exist between the Chief of Police and Inspector Sullivan have concluded their inquiry ;

2.—If said inquiry is concluded that a copy of the report of the Commissioners be laid on the table of this House ; and

3.—That a statement of the cost of said inquiry including the amount paid the Commissioners be also laid on the table of this House.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday next, May 7th, at Four o'clock, P.M.



MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JOHN HARRIS,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES S. PITTS,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Friday, May 4th, were read.

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton.

Ordered—That the 33rd Rule of this House be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors” as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered—To 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 :

1. In Section 18 at the beginning thereof add the words “after the 1st day of November, 1906 ;” in the third line substitute “\$50” for “\$100 ;” in the fourth line after the word “offence” add the words “not exceeding \$100 or forfeiture of his License at the discretion of the Magisirate and for a third offence.”

2. In Section 19 after the word “offence” in the last line thereof add the words “not exceeding \$400 or forfeiture of his License at the discretion of the Magistrate and for a third offence.”

3. In Section 28 in the last line substitute “\$25” for “\$50” and after the word “offence” in the same line add the words “not exceeding \$50 or forfeiture of his License at the discretion of the Magistrate and for a third offence.”

4. In Section 35 after the word “offence” in the last line thereof add the words “not exceeding \$100 or forfeiture of his License at the discretion of the Magistrate and for a third offence.”

5. In Section 36 after the word “offence” in the last line thereof add the words “not exceeding \$200 or forfeiture of his License at the discretion of the Magistrate and for a third offence.”

6. Strike out Sections 63 and 64 and Re-number succeeding Sections accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“ An Act to amend the Revenue Act, 1905 ;”

“ An Act to amend the Newfoundland Medical Act, 1896 ;” and

“ An Act to regulate the Law with regard to Aliens ” were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “ An Act respecting the Regulation of Mines ” as amended was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the same with an amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :

Section 4, Sub-section 1, clause (a), strike out the following words :—

“ or in the offices of any incorporated Company which is the owner of a Mine.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to restrict the erection of Saw Mills upon Timber Limits, within three miles of the Coast line of this Colony and to better preserve such Timber Lands for the purpose of the Fishery, for Shipbuilding, for Fencing, and for Firewood" was read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Keeping of Dogs."

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the Chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Regulation of Railways."

The Hon. Mr. Harris in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

The Hon. Mr. Greene in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled ‘Of Penitentiary and Prison Labour.’”

The Hon. Mr. Harvey in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1903.”

The Hon. Mr. Ryan in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time, as amended and passed, and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

Ordered—To be sent to the House of Assembly with message that this House had passed the said Bill with an amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The Amendment is as follows :

Add to the said Act as Section 12: For the purpose of any proceeding at Law by way of trespass or ejectment by any person holding or entitled to any mines or minerals, timber, bog, quarry or quarry rights, under any grant lease or license from the Crown (or as assignee of any such grant lease or license) he shall be held to have an interest in the land described in such grant lease or license wherein or whereon such mines, minerals, timber, bog or quarry shall be.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the law relating to Life Insurance Companies.”

The Hon. Mr. Blandford in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be received

The said Bill was then read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Honourable 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 :

Section 7, strike out the word “only.”

Make Sub-section (a), of Section 9, principal Section 10, and Re-number succeeding Sections accordingly.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled “An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York” was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.”

The Hon. Mr. McLoughlan in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels" was read a second time, and

Ordered—To be committed presently.

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the chair

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered—That the Report be received.

The said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Honourable 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.

Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. Harris asked the Hon. Representative of the Government :

1.—If the Commission appointed to inquire into the differences alleged to exist between the Chief of Police and Inspector Sullivan have concluded their inquiry ;

2.—If said inquiry is concluded that a copy of a report of the Commissioners be laid on the table of this House ;

3.—That a statement of the cost of said inquiry, including the amount paid the Commissioners be also laid on the table of this House.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton replied and laid on the table a statement of amounts paid on account of Police inquiry.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,
GEORGE T. RENDELL,
JAMES ANGEL,
GEORGE SKELTON,
SAMUEL BLANDFORD,
JAMES BAIRD,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
JOHN B. AYRE,
JAMES D. RYAN,
JOHN ANDERSON,
JOHN HARVEY,
SAMUEL MILLEY.

The Minutes of Monday, May 7th, were read.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he had received the following messages from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the following Bills, namely :—“An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1903 ;” “An Act respecting the Regulation of Mines ;” “An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Insurance Companies.”

F. J. MORRIS,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Speaker.

May 8th, 1906.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill entitled “An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,” with an amendment in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

F. J. MORRIS,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Speaker.

May 8th, 1906.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors” was read a first time.

The Hon. Dr. Skelton moved that the said amendment be now read a second time.

Whereupon the Hon. Mr. Harvey moved in amendment the following :—

Strike out from said amendments the Section marked 64 and substitute the following as Sections 64, 65 and 66 and Re-number succeeding Sections in the Bill accordingly :

64.—If any intoxicating liquor is sold or supplied on the premises of any registered club for consumption off the said premises the person selling or supplying such liquor and every person authorizing such sale or supply shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty provided in Section 3.

65.—If any intoxicating liquor is sold or supplied on the premises of any registered club after the hour of half-past ten in the evening of any day the person selling or supplying such liquor and every person authorizing such sale or supply shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty provided in Section 3.

66.—No member of any registered club shall on the premises of any registered club pay for any intoxicating liquor to be consumed by any other member of such club under a penalty of One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate.

And the question on the amendment having been put it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Hon. Dr. Skelton the said amendment was then adopted, and

Ordered—That a message be sent to the House of Assembly informing them that the Council had passed the amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the amendments made by the Council in and upon the Bill sent up

entitled "An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," with some amendments in which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that he received the following message from the House of Assembly :

MR. PRESIDENT,—

The House of Assembly acquaints the Legislative Council that it has passed without amendment the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the amendment made by the House of Assembly in and upon the amendments made by the Legislative Council in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

F. J. MORRIS,

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Speaker.

May 8th, 1906.

The Honourable the President informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday next, May 10th, at half-past two o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1906.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable SIR EDWARD D. SHEA, *President*.

The Honourables JAMES McLOUGHLAN,

JAMES ANGEL,

GEORGE SKELTON,

SAMUEL BLANDFORD,

D. JOSEPH GREENE, K.C.,

JAMES BAIRD,

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The Minutes of Tuesday, May 8th, were read.

The House took recess.

At Three o'clock P.M., His Excellency the Governor SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, M.D., K.C.M.G., C.B., being seated on the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council to let the Commons House of Assembly know :

“It is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills entitled respectively :

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain Expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, and the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;”

An Act to amend “The Revenue Act, 1905.”

An Act to amend “The Post and Telegraph Acts 1891 to 1904.”

An Act to amend “The Post Office Act, 1891.”

An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada.

An Act for the Confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and the Commercial Cable Company of New York.

An Act for the Encouragement of the Herring Fishery and the Better Cure of Herring.

An Act to amend 62 and 63 Vic., Cap. 19, entitled “An Act relating to Light Dues.”

An Act further to amend “The Education Act, 1903.”

An Act respecting the Immigration of Chinese Persons.

An Act to amend 2 Edward VII., Cap. II., entitled "An Act to Regulate the Whaling Industry."

An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

An Act respecting Foreign Fishing Vessels.

An Act respecting the Regulation of Mines.

An Act respecting the Qualifications of Engineers.

An Act to regulate the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery.

An Act to restrict the erection of Saw Mills upon Timber Limits within three miles of the Coast Line of this Colony, and to better preserve such Timber Lands for the purpose of the Fishery, for Shipbuilding, for Fencing and for Firewood.

An Act to regulate the Law with regard to Aliens.

An Act to amend "The Crown Lands Act, 1903."

An Act to amend the Law relating to Life Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend 61 Vic., Cap. III., entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

An Act respecting the Keeping of Dogs.

An Act respecting the Regulation of Railways.

An Act respecting Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act respecting the Management and Control of the Harbor of Port aux Basques.

An Act to amend 5 Ed. VII., Cap. 16, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of Newfoundland."

An Act respecting Secrecy by persons employed in the Public Service of the Colony.

An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes, Second Series, entitled "Of Preventing Enlistment in the Services of any Foreign State, and the Exportation of Arms and the Munitions of War."

An Act to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

An Act to amend the Law as to Appointments under Powers not Exclusive.

An Act to amend Chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes (Second Series) entitled "Of the Penitentiary and Prison Labour."

An Act to amend "The Newfoundland Medical Act, 1896."

An Act to amend "The Companies Act, 1899."

After which His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows, viz :

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I have been pleased to observe the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the business brought before you during the Session which is now closed, and I am glad to be able to release you from further attendance here.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I have to convey to you my warm acknowledgements for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the service of the coming fiscal year.

The vote that you have made to encourage the fishermen of this Colony to devote greater attention to the herring fishery and to adopt that mode of fishing and cure which has resulted so satisfactorily in other countries will, I am sure, meet with general approval. I sincerely hope that the testing of the possibilities of drift net fishing will eventuate in the establishment of this fishery upon a permanent basis.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:

I have given my cordial assent to the measures that have engaged your attention.

The Act for the regulation of mines was very necessary, and will tend to the greater safety of those engaged in that hazardous occupation.

The Act to better preserve such timber lands as are within three miles of the coast line of this Colony will, no doubt, prove advantageous to the fishermen, inasmuch as it will prevent the unwarranted destruction of timber which, it is generally conceded, should be preserved in the interests of the fisheries.

In view of the serious decline that has taken place in the value of the whaling industry, the amendment that you have made to the Act relating to that fishery will, I earnestly hope, encourage a continuance of the prosecution of the business with the vigour that has characterized the same heretofore.

I have great satisfaction in congratulating the Colony on the success that has attended the prosecution of the seal fishery this season, and I would express the hope that it may prove to be but a precursor of a prosperous year in all branches of the Colony's industries.

In returning to your respective homes and duties, I earnestly pray that your influence and efforts may, under the guidance of Divine Providence, tend to the general welfare and prosperity of His Majesty's subjects.

The Honourable the President then said,—It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued until THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of JULY next then and here to be holden and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.

HUGH H. CARTER,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

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