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By His Excellency Sir CHARLES ALEXANDER HARRIS,  
Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most  
Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal  
Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in  
and over the Dominion of Newfoundland.

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First Session of the Twenty-Fourth  
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## PROCLAMATION.

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C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,  
Governor.  
[L. S.]

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**WHEREAS** the General Assembly stands prorogued until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of AUGUST instant; and whereas, I think fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH of SEPTEMBER next.

I do, therefore, by this my Proclamation, further prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH 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 Government House, St. John's, this NINETEENTH day of AUGUST, A.D., 1919.

By His Excellency's Command,

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

**WHEREAS** Royal Letters Patent of the TWENTY-EIGHTH of MARCH, A.D., 1876, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, hath given and granted unto the said Governor full power and authority to summon and call together the General Assembly of the said Colony; and whereas Writs in due form have been issued for a General Election of Members of the General Assembly, under which Members have been elected and returned to serve in the said General Assembly :

I, the Governor of the said Colony, do, therefore, by these Presents, summon and call the Members of the said General Assembly to assemble and meet at the Town of St. John's, in the said Colony, *for the despatch of business*, on TUESDAY,

the TWENTIETH day of APRIL instant, of which all persons concerned therein are hereby required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Government House, St. John's, this EIGHTH day of APRIL, A.D., 1920.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

# Legislative Council of Newfoundland

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First Session of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly

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TUESDAY, April 20th, 1920.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature—

The House met.

PRESENT :

The Honourables ROBERT K. BISHOP,  
JAMES D. RYAN,  
SAMUEL MILLEY,  
MARMADUKE G. WINTER,  
C.B.E.  
ALEXANDER W. MEWS.

At three o'clock p.m. the Honourable R. K. Bishop, the Honourable J. D. Ryan, and the Honourable M. G. Winter, members of the Legislative Council nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor as Commissioners, having taken their seats, The Honourable R. K. Bishop, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod attendant on the Council to proceed to the Honourable House of Assembly and inform the members thereof that His Excellency the Governor's Com-

missioners desire their immediate attendance in the Council Chamber to hear the Commission read; and they being come thereto the following Commission was read by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

### COMMISSION.

*By His Excellency Sir*  
 CHARLES ALEXANDER  
 HARRIS, *Knight Com-*  
*mander of the Most Dis-*  
*tinguished Order of St.*  
*Michael and St. George,*  
 C. ALEXANDER HARRIS, *Commander of the Most*  
 Governor. *Honourable Order of the*  
*Bath, Commander of the*  
*Royal Victorian Order,*  
*Governor and Comman-*  
*der-in-Chief, in and over*  
*the Colony of Newfound-*  
*land.*

To the—

Honourable ROBERT K. BISHOP,

Honourable JAMES D. RYAN, and

Honourable MARMADUKE G. WINTER,

Members of the Legislative Council, Greeting :

*Whereas* I have deemed it expedient that the First Session of the Twenty-fourth General As-



sembly should be opened for the despatch of business on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of this instant month, whereof, I have given notice in my Proclamation dated the 8th day of this instant month, and

*Whereas* it is not convenient that the purposes for which I have called the said General Assembly together should be declared on the same day nor until the members of the House of Assembly have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, you the said, HONOURABLE ROBERT K. BISHOP, HONOURABLE JAMES D. RYAN, *and* HONOURABLE MARMADUKE G. WINTER, are hereby authorized and directed to signify to the Members of the said House of Assembly on the Twentieth day of this instant month, that it is my pleasure that they should proceed to the choice of some proper person to be their Speaker, and present such person on the following day for my approbation.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the  
Government House, St. John's, this  
17th day of April, A.D., 1920.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. A. SQUIRES,

*Colonial Secretary.*

The Honourable R. K. Bishop, addressing both Houses of the Legislature, then said:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly:*

It is not convenient for His Excellency the Governor to declare the reasons of his calling this General Assembly on this day, and it being necessary that a Speaker of the House of Assembly should be first chosen:

You Gentlemen of the House of Assembly repair to the place where you are to sit and there proceed to the appointment of some proper person to be your Speaker and present such person whom you shall so choose here to-morrow at Three o'clock for His Excellency's approbation.

The House of Assembly then withdrew.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the Twenty-first instant at a quarter to three o'clock p.m.



WEDNESDAY, April 21st, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber and 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 House of Assembly know:—

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

Who being come thereto—

William F. Penney, Esquire, Member for the District of Carbonear, having been presented by the Honourable R. A. Squires, Premier, as Speaker Elect, and the choice approved, and the usual privileges claimed and granted, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to speak as follows:—

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

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

I deem it my first duty on this occasion to greet the new members who have been appointed to the Legislative Council in the place of some whose loss we deplore. I also welcome all those who have been elected to serve in the new House of Assembly.

When in April of last year I addressed the Legislature on the opening of the Eighth and last session of the 23rd General Assembly, I expressed my feelings of pride and thankfulness at the wonderful success of the Allied Armies in the great world war and thankfulness at the termination of the conflict which had cost such untold miseries to the greater portion of the human race; and in greeting you to-day, while I recognize that the rati-

fication of the first of the Treaties of Peace in January last holds out high hope that the nations of the world have indeed embarked upon a period of reorganization and reconstruction, I cannot avoid impressing upon you the lesson of all history that a great convulsion is followed by much unrest and that all our patience and sympathy will be required before we can realize under the guidance of Divine Providence a permanent Peace upon earth and good will among former warring nations.

My Ministers appreciate the donation by the British Admiralty to Newfoundland of two ships hereto used for naval purposes. These two ships, together with a third ship purchased from the British Admiralty by the Government are now being prepared at Chatham for their voyage to Newfoundland. It is possible that one of these ships will be used as a Coastal boat; another as a supply ship in connection with the Lighthouse Department, and the third for emergency and rescue purposes.

For many years a dispute has been tending between the Province of Quebec and this Colony in relation to the boundary between Newfoundland and Quebec on the Labrador Peninsula. An agreement has been arrived at as to the submission of the dispute to the adjudication of His Majesty's Privy Council, and it is thought probable that some substantial progress towards the final settlement of this long outstanding controversy may be made during the year.

Promptly after its assumption of office the Government established regulations to protect the fishing interests of Newfoundland in their foreign markets, and it is pleasing to know that the establishment of the regulations has been attended with much success and substantial benefit to our codfish industry. The fishermen of Newfoundland will be invited to co-operate earnestly with the Government in its effort to improve the cure of codfish. It can reasonably be anticipated that if the cure of fish be improved so that a prime article is produced, the price of Newfoundland codfish will continue at firm values.

An effort is being made by the Government to wind up the Department of Militia and the Department of Shipping at the earliest possible moment. The Newfoundland Pay and Record Office in London has already been closed. The work of the Civil Re-Establishment Committee will, it is hoped, during this year be brought practically to an end, and the matter of medical treatment of returned soldiers and sailors will be concentrated in one hospital building so as to give greater efficiency of service at a very greatly reduced expenditure of public funds. If the burthen of expenditure resulting from the war may seem a heavy one let us remember that it represents the least that we can do for those who enabled Newfoundland to take her stand in the forefront of humanity's great battle.

The Rev. (Major) Nangle has been placed in charge of matters connected with the concentration and registration of the graves of our heroic dead in

Europe. Suitable War Memorials are being erected on sites purchased by the Newfoundland Government. The battlefield of Beaumont Hamel, the name of which will ever be a tragic memory amongst us has been secured, and here within enclosures dedicated to the cause of liberty and justice by Newfoundland's heroic sacrifices, will be concentrated the graves of all members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who fell in the advance of July 1st, 1916.

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

The revenue for the last year showed a substantial surplus over expenditure. On the other hand there have been large expenditures not included within the scope of last year's Estimates which it will be necessary to legalize. In spite of these large disbursements the revenue was more than sufficient to meet current expenditure. It must be remembered, however, that practically the whole of the very large expense incurred in connection with the Department of Militia and in the matter of pensions for soldiers and sailors and their hospital treatment and civil re-establishment was borne on Capital Account.

The Estimates have been subject to considerable revision and have been based upon the report of the Civil Service Commission appointed by my late Ministers. My Ministers purpose to submit to you for your careful consideration a bona fide statement of the moneys which are estimated to be

necessary to cover the expense of the public service of the Colony for the coming fiscal year. They are of the opinion that the practice which has grown up during recent years of submitting Estimates far below the actual anticipated expenditure, trusting to provision being made under the head of "Supplemental Supply" at a subsequent session of the Legislature for the authorization of over expenditure, should be discontinued as far as practicable.

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

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

The Department of Marine and Fisheries, which may be considered one of the most important Departments of the Administration, will be reorganized; an Information Bureau and Scientific Research Department will be established; a commission will be appointed to put into operation laws for the standardization of fish and the improvement of the cure thereof. Trade Commissioners and other agents will be appointed from time to time until Newfoundland is suitably represented in all its principal fish markets. Legislation will be introduced to provide for the enforcement of such regulations as my Ministers may consider necessary to protect the interests in foreign countries of those who ship to the foreign market.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a



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proper survey of ships built in Newfoundland and of all vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the Island. This Legislation will include provision for the protection of the lives of those employed on foreign-going vessels.

You will be invited to consider bills for the creation of a Department of Posts and Telegraphs and the creation of a Department of Education. A reorganization of the Department of Agriculture and Mines is being undertaken with a view to the curtailment of expenditures which past practice has indicated to be unfruitful and the development of a new policy which my Ministers confidently believe will tend to make agriculture a very much more important factor in the Colony's prosperity than it has been in the past.

The problems of both Coastal and Inland transportation, which are of the first importance to the industrial welfare of the Colony, are receiving most careful consideration at the hands of my Ministers, who hope to be in a position to submit for consideration at this session of the Legislature some practical proposals for more efficient service.

Quite recently a Company has been incorporated for the purpose of the erection of a large number of Workingmen's Homes. The Company hopes that as many as thirty houses at a cost not exceeding \$2,000 each will be constructed during the present year, and my Ministers anticipate that application will be made by the Company to the

Legislature for certain concessions to assist them in their philanthropic activities.

I express the hope that your deliberation may, under the guidance of Divine Providence, tend to the further welfare and prosperity of this ancient Colony.

The House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency retired.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 20th instant, were read and confirmed.

The Commission appointing the Honourable J. D. Ryan to be President of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon. Sir Patrick T. McGrath, K.B.E., resigned, was read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the President then announced the appointments of the Honourable Geo. Shea, the Honourable Alex. Campbell, the Honourable F. H. Steer, M.B.E., and the Honourable John Browning to be members of the Legislative Council.

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

On motion of the Honourable R. K. Bishop, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gibbs, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*,—That whereas since the last session of the Legislature the membership of this House has been lessened by the demise of three greatly honoured members, viz.:—the Honourable George Skelton, the Honourable John Harvey and the Honourable Augustus F. Goodridge, we desire to place upon the records of the Council a mark of our very deep regret and of our sympathy with the families respectively affected, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare a copy of this Resolution to be signed by the President and forwarded to the nearest relatives of the deceased members referred to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Browning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Steer—

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

*Ordered*,—That the Honourables Messrs. Browning, Steer, Anderson, Murphy and McNamara be a Committee for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. Shea laid upon the Table the following Reports:—

Report of the Department of Militia.

Report of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, 1915-1919.

Report of the Cashier Newfoundland Savings Bank for the Year 1919.

Annual Report of the Harbour Grace Industrial Society for 1919.

Copy of Resolution of Thanks from the House of Lords and the House of Commons to the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Empire, the Medical and Nursing Staffs and Members of the Mercantile Marine, and also to the Allied Forces, for their Services in connection with the War.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 26th inst., at 4.30 p.m.



MONDAY, April 26th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 21st, were read and confirmed.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Browning the said Address was read a second time (at length).

After some debate—

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Shea—

*Ordered*,—That further discussion be resumed on the next sitting day of the House.

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

Government House,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

28th February, 1920.

SIR:—

I am requested by His Excellency, the Governor, to inform you that leave of absence has been granted to the Honourable W. J. Ellis and the Honourable D. A. Ryan.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) J. HAMILTON, Capt.,  
*Private Secretary.*

The Clerk,  
Legislative Council.

The Honourable the President, informed the House that the following communication thanking the Council for their kind Resolution of Sympathy upon the death of the late Hon. A. F. Goodridge had been received:—

St. John's,

April 24th, 1920.

"Clerk Legislative Council,

"DEAR SIR:—

"Will you please convey my sincere thanks and those of my brothers and sister to the President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council for the kind Resolution of Regret and Sympathy, they passed on the death of my father.

"Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) R. F. GOODRIDGE."

The Honourable Mr. Browning gives Notice that he will on to-morrow ask the Honourable the Leader of the Government to lay on the Table of the House a Statement of expenditure made by the Medical Department of the Department of Militia, together with details of remuneration paid to the several doctors engaged and the services for which said payments were made since the taking over the control of the Militia Department by the Minister of Militia to date.

On motion made the House adjourned till Thursday, the 29th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 29th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 26th inst., were read and confirmed.

After a short debate on the Order of the Day, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop—

*Ordered*,—That further consideration be deferred till the next sitting day of the House.

Pursuant to Notice of Question by the Hon. Mr. Browning, the Hon. Mr. Shea replied that the information asked for was in course of preparation.

The Honourable the President informed the



House that he had received the following communication from His Excellency the Governor:—

“The Governor has the honour to communicate to the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council the appointment of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of the Statute 61 Victoria Cap. I, as set forth in the accompanying certified copy of a Minute of the Honourable Executive Council approved by the Governor on the 16th March.”

(Sgd.) C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,  
*Governor.*

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
29th April, 1920.

Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable Executive Council approved by His Excellency the Governor on the 16th March, 1920:

March 15th, 1920.

Under the provisions of Section 4, Cap. I, 61 Vic., “Internal Economy Act” the following to be the Internal Economy Commission, namely:—

The President of the Legislative Council,  
Hon. R. K. Bishop,  
Hon. George Shea,  
Speaker House of Assembly,

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C.,  
Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C.,  
Hon. W. F. Coaker.

Certified True Copy—

(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,  
*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

The Honourable the President informed the House that he had received the following communication from the House of Assembly:—

“MR. PRESIDENT:

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills entitled respectively, “An Act respecting the Effect and Application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)” ; “An Act to amend ‘The Industrial Societies Act, 1919’ ” ; “An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, (third series) entitled ‘Of the Newfoundland Medical Board’ ” ; “An Act to amend ‘The Food Control Act, 1917’ ” ; and “An Act respecting the Department of Public Works” ; in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

April 28th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled respectively,

“An Act respecting the Effect and Application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)”;

“An Act to amend ‘The Industrial Societies Act, 1919’ ”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Newfoundland Medical Board’ ”;

“An Act to amend ‘The Food Control Act, 1917,’ ” and

“An Act respecting the Department of Public Works”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid upon the Table of the House the following Reports:—

Annual Returns of the Reid-Newfoundland Company for the period July 1919 to 1919.

Report of Examinations and Financial Statement of the Council of Higher Education for 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned till to-morrow, Friday, at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 30th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 29th inst., were read and confirmed.

The Honourable Mr. Milley presented a Petition of the Members of the Executive of the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland, and asked leave that it be read for the first time to-morrow.

*Ordered*,—To lie on the Table.

After some debate on the Address in Reply—

The Honourable Mr. Browning moved "That the said Address do now pass."

*Ordered*,—That the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor do now pass and

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

*To His Excellency Sir CHARLES ALEXANDER HARRIS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 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.

(Sgd.) J. D. RYAN,

*President.*

Council Chamber,  
April 30th, 1920.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Shea the Bills sent up entitled respectively,

“An Act respecting the Effect and Application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)’ ”;

“An Act to amend ‘The Industrial Societies Act, 1919’ ”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Newfoundland Medical Board,’ ” and

“An Act to amend ‘The Food Control Act, 1917,’ ”

were severally read a second time and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea

*Ordered*,—That the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting the Department of Public Works” be deferred till to-morrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that the following communication thanking the Council for their kind Resolution of Sympathy upon the death of the late Honourable J. Harvey had been received:

'Omrac,'  
25th April, 1920.

DEAR SIR:—

On behalf of my mother, Mrs. Augustus Harvey, I desire to thank you for your communication of 23rd inst., and to ask you to convey to the President and Honourable Members of the Legislative Council, her sincere thanks for the expression of sympathy for herself and her family contained in the Resolution passed at last session of the Legislature, referring to the passing of her dear son, John Harvey.

Yours truly,

V. G. HARVEY.

Clerk,  
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned till Monday, May 3rd, at 4.30 p.m.



MONDAY, May 3rd, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, April 30th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. Milley presented the Petition of the Members of the Executive of the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland which was received and read.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Application of certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)"



The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Industrial Societies Act, 1919.' "

The Honourable Mr. Winter in the Chair

After a short 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. Mr. Shea the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Newfoundland Medical Board.' "

The Honourable Mr. McNamara in the Chair

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Control Act, 1917.' "

The Honourable Mr. Browning in the Chair

After some debate 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. Mr. Shea,

*Ordered*,—That the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" be deferred until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Shea tabled the following Reports:—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of England Boards for Year ended 30th June, 1918;

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Methodist Boards for the Year ended December 31st, 1919;

Treat yof Peace between Allied and Associated Powers and Germany and

Other papers relating thereto.

On motion made the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY, May 5th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 3rd inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Effect and Application of Certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)”;

“An Act to amend ‘The Industrial Societies Act, 1919’ ”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Newfoundland Medical Board,’ ”  
and

“An Act to amend ‘The Food Control Act, 1917’ ”

Were severally read a third time and passed,  
and

The Honourable the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Shea,

*Ordered,*—That the consideration of the remaining Order of the Day be deferred till to-morrow

The Honourable the President informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply to His Excellency’s Speech to-morrow, May 6th, at 12.30 p.m.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, May 6th, at 12.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 6th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,

M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,

S. K. BELL,

W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,

G. SHEA,

A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*

F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 5th inst., were read and confirmed.

At half-past twelve o'clock the Council proceeded to Government House with the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

At twenty minutes to one o'clock the House having returned, the Honourable the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address and return an answer thereto in the following words:—

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
6th May, 1920.

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the  
Legislative Council:—*

I thank you for your Address in Reply to the  
Speech with which your present Session was  
opened.

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS,  
*Governor.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Shea

*Ordered,*—That the consideration of the Or-  
der of the Day be deferred till to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until  
Monday, the 10th inst., at 4.30 p.m.



MONDAY, May 10th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 6th inst., were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea the consideration of the Order of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following messages had been received from the House of Assembly:

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Con-



consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,' in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 6th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 6th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish"; "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery"; "An Act to Incorporate the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland," and "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and

Fisheries," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 10th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding'";

"An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs";

"An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish";

"An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery";

"An Act to Incorporate the Women's Patriotic Association of Newfoundland," and

"An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries,'"

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Year ended December 31st, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 4.30 p.m.



TUESDAY, May 11th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. POWER,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 10th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Department of Public Works”;

“An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs”;

“An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish”;

“An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery,” and

“An Act to Incorporate the Women’s Patriotic Trust Fund and for other purposes”

Were severally read a second time;

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,’ and

“An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries”

Was deferred until to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned till Friday, the 14th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 14th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 11th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works"

The Honourable Mr. Winter in the Chair

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs"

The Honourable Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed

The Chairman reported the Bill with some 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish"

The Honourable Mr. Cook 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. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery”

The Honourable Mr. Steer 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. Milley, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Incorporate the Women’s Patriotic Trust Fund and for Other Purposes”

The Honourable Mr. Bell in the Chair

After a short 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 made the House adjourned until Monday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, May 17th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
F. McNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 14th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" was 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 a message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments in which they request their concurrence.

The amendments are as follows:—

Two new sections, 3 and 4 are added:—

3. Section three of the said Chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
  3. The Governor in Council may appoint an officer who shall be called "The Deputy Minister of Public Works," and who shall be the Deputy Head of the Department, and such other officers as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department, all of whom shall hold office during pleasure.
4. Section five and twenty-five of the said Chapter are hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "Secretary of the Department" and substituting therefor the words "Deputy Head of the Department."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs" was 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 a message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendment, in which they request their concurrence.

The amendment is as follows:—

Section 7, after the word “Court” strike out the word “and”; and after the word “Police” add the words “The Secretary of the Permanent Marine Disasters Fund; and the Secretary of the Women’s Patriotic Trust Fund.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Incorporate the Women’s Patriotic Trust Fund and for Other Purposes” 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 a message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the comital of the Bills entitled respectively:—“An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish” and “An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery” was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding'" and "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries'" were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively, "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels'; "An Act to amend the Judicature Act," and "An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp, and Steamship Company, Limited," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 13th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels’; ”

“An Act to amend the Judicature Act,” and

“An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp, and Steamship Company, Limited”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 4.30 p.m.



TUESDAY, May 18th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 17th inst., were read and confirmed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea

*Ordered*,—That the Orders of the day relative to the Committees of the Whole House on the Bills entitled restively, "An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish"; "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Cod Fishery," and "An Act to amend Chapter

176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding' " be discharged, and

*Ordered,*—That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed to consider the said Bills and report thereon within three days, and

*Ordered,*—That the Honourable Mr. Bishop, The Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, and the Hon. Messrs. Winter, Grieve, Shea, Steer and Browning be a Select Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series), entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.' "

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the consid-

eration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred until to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Salvation Army Boards for the Year ended December 31st, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned till Thursday, the 20th inst., at 4.30 p.m.





THURSDAY, May 20th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 18th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries' " was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels’ ”;

“An Act to amend the Judicature Act,” and

“An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp, and Steamship Company, Limited”

Were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Con-

solidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank,' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 17th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbour of Grand Bank' " was read a first time.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the information asked for by the Hon. Mr. Browning, at a previous meeting; also the Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Year ended December 31st, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 25th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 20th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third Series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels.' "

The Hon. Mr. Murphy 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. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara 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. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Mews 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. Mr. Shea,

*Ordered*,—That the consideration of the remaining Order of the Day be deferred till to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop from the Select Committee appointed to consider the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish”;

“An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,’” presented the following report which was received and read:

MR. PRESIDENT :

We the undersigned Members of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bills sent up entitled respectively, “An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish,” “An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery,”

and "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,'" beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend the said Bills with certain amendments hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. BISHOP,  
M. G. WINTER,  
P. T. McGRATH,  
GEO. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER,  
JOHN BROWNING.

May 20th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Bishop,

*Ordered*,—That the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop presented a Petition relative to the granting of the Franchise to the Women of Newfoundland, which was received, and

*Ordered*,—To be laid on the Table.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 25th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government and the St. Lawrence Timber, Pulp, and Steamship Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.



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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea,

The Committal of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels' " was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson 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.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop presented a Petition relative to the granting of the Franchise to the Women of Newfoundland, which was received and read by the Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Committal of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series), entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding'" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbor of Grand Bank'" was read a second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs," without amendment, but this concurrence is not to be taken as a precedent or as an acknowledgment that the Legislative Council has the right to amend any Money Bill.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

May 20th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

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

ments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works" without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 20th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills entitled respectively: "An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series), entitled 'Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace' "; "An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Death Duties' "; and "An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 21st, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the following Bills entitled respectively: "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Legislative

Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly' ”; “An Act to Provide for the Lighting of Streets in the Outports,” and “An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Susu Shipping Company, Limited,” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 21st, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Fire Patrol,’ ” in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 25th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace’ ”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consoli-

dated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Death Duties' ”;

“An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly' ”;

“An Act to Provide for the Lighting of Streets in the Outports”;

“An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Susu Shipping Company, Limited,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 157 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Fire Patrol' ”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea placed on the Table of the House the Report of the Posts and Telegraphs Department for the Year ended June 30th, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 27th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 26th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act" was read a third time and passed.

And the Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish" was read a third time as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

- (1) In Section 3, sub-section (2) : strike out the word 'branding.'
- (2) In Section 3, sub-section (3) : strike out the words 'marking and' and after the word 'fish' add the words 'and marking of packages.'
- (3) In Section 4, substitute the word 'fifteen' for the word 'thirty,' and insert the words 'at the expiration of fifteen days' 'from the date of the proclamation' after the words 'Gazette shall.'

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels.' "



The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery."

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

On the motion that Section 5 of the said Bill be adopted

The Hon. Mr. Grieve moved in amendment that the words 'and qualities' be deleted from the section.

And the question of the amendment having been put there appeared

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Gibbs  
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Campbell  
Steer  
Browning

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question on the original motion having been put, it passed in the Affirmative.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control of the Harbor of Grand Bank.' "

The Hon. Mr. Browning in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly’ ”;

“An Act to Provide for the Lighting of Outport Streets”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace’ ”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Death Duties,’ ” and

“An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Susu Shipping Company, Limited”

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively :

“An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Fire Patrol’ ”

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Check Profiteering” and

“An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act,

1918," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 20th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Check Profiteering” and

“An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918,”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the following Reports:—

Annual Report of the General Hospital, St. John's, for the Year ending December 31st, 1918.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Year ending 31st December, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 28th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 27th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Shea the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels' " was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 3—Add the words ‘or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.’

Section 4—After the word ‘dollars’ add the words ‘or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.’

Section 7—Strike out the words ‘Lloyd’s Surveyor or local.’

Section 9—Strike out Sub-section (4) and substitute the following:

(4) ‘In this section the expression ‘amidships’ means the middle of the length of the ‘load-line’ as measured from the fore-side of the stem to the aft side of the stern post.’

Section 10—Insert the words ‘Load Lines’ as a heading to this section.

Section 11—Sub-section (3) Add the words ‘or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.’

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery" was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 1—After the word 'telegraph' insert the words 'at the expense of the Department.'

Section 5—Strike out the words 'fifteenth and the'; read 'day' for 'days'; after the word 'month' insert the words 'or within forty-eight hours thereafter'; after the word 'qualities,' add the words 'and qualities.'

Section 7—Strike out the words 'three months' and substitute therefor the words 'one month.'

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding' "



Was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered,*—To be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendment and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—

Strike out Section 2 and insert the following new Section 2:

'2 The bounty payable in respect of vessels built in this Colony, as provided in section three of Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding,' shall in no case exceed the amount payable on one hundred and fifty tons; but where a vessel is built in excess of that tonnage and is otherwise entitled to bounty, there shall be payable to the owner thereof a bounty upon one hundred and fifty tons in accordance with the said section.'

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Management and Control

of the Harbor of Grand Bank,' ” was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short 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. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Provide for the Lighting of Outport Streets.”

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.' "

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Death Duties.' "

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives."

The Hon. Mr. Grieve in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Susu Shipping Company, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Fire Patrol.' "

The Hon. Mr. Browning in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Newfoundland Customs' Returns for the Year 1918-1919.

The Hon. the President informed the House that he had received a letter, which was read by the Clerk, from the Chairman of the Interdenominational Committee, inviting the Members of the Council to attend a Public Meeting and Address on the subject of "Modern Development in Education."

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, June 1st, at 4.30 p.m.



TUESDAY, June 1st, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 28th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“An Act to Provide for the Lighting of Out-port streets”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series)

entitled 'Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace' ”;

“An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with the Susu Shipping Company, Limited,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Fire Patrol' ”

Were severall yread a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Death Duties' ” was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered,*—To be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendment, and requesting concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—



After the words 'Minister of Finance' add the words 'and Customs.'

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives" was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 2 is now numbered Section 3.

A new Section 2 is inserted as follows:—

2. The Governor in Council may apply the said rules and regulations from time to time to such part or parts of the Colony as he may deem fit.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly.' "

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, and with the unanimous consent of the House, the said Bill was then read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows:—

Section 3 is struck out.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:

“And Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918,” and

“An Act to Check Profiteering”

Were severally read a second time.

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

The Honourable the President informed the House that the following Messages had been received from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish," without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

May 28th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bills sent up entitled respectively, "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding'" and "An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information respecting the Codfishery," without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

May 31st, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Survey of Foreign-going and Labrador Vessels,' " without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 1st, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Agriculture,' " and "An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 27th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-

lative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony" and "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 2th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act to amend 'The Business Profits Tax Act, 1917'"; "An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland," and "An Act to amend Cap. X of 9-10 Geo. V, entitled 'An Act with respect to existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom,'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
May 31st, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland

(third series) entitled 'Of the Encouragement of Agriculture' ”;

“An Act respecting Certificate of Masters and Mates”;

“An Act respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony”;

“An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish”;

“An Act to amend 'The Business Profits Tax Act, 1919' ”;

“An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 10 of 9-10 Geo. V, entitled 'An Act with Respecting to Existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom' ”

Were severally read a first time.

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 1st inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918."

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Committal of the Bill entitled “An Act to Check Profiteering” was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Encouragement of Agriculture’ ” was read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Shea the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates”;

“An Act respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony,” and

“An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish”



Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Business Profits Tax Act, 1917,'" was deferred till to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act further to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Service'" and "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 1st, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act further to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Service’ ” and

“An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Friday, the 4th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, June 4th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Wednesday, the 2nd inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918," was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had passed

the said Bill with an amendment and requesting their concurrence therein.

The amendment is as follows:—

Section 3 is struck out.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Check Profiteering."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara 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. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned till Monday, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, June 7th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

The Minutes of Friday, June 4th, were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Check Profiteering."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Encouragement of Agriculture.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After some debate 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 on to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the committal of the Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates”;

“An Act respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony,” and

“An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish”

Was deferred till to-morrow.

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Business Profits Tax Act, 1917,’ and

“An Act to amend Chapter 10 of 9-10 Geo. V, entitled ‘An Act with respect to Existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom”

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

The President informed the House that the following Messages had been received from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bills sent up entitled “An Act Concerning the Registration of

Midwives"; "An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Death Duties,' " and "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly," without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 7th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hardwood" and "An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 2nd, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hardwood," and



“An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, June 8th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

The Minutes of Monday, the 7th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Check Profiteering" was read a third time, as amended, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*,—To be sent to the House of Assembly with a Message that this House had passed

the said Bill, with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

The amendments are as follows:—

Section 12—After the words ‘such regulations’ add the words ‘when’ approved by the Governor in Council.’

Section 14—Strike out the word ‘two’ and substitute the word ‘three’ therefor.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Encouragement of Agriculture’ ” was read a third time, and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates.”

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and recommended that said Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and

*Ordered*,—That the Honourable Sir P. T. McGrath, and the Honourables Messrs. Winter, Grieve, Shea and Steer be a Select Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony."

The Hon. Mr. Power in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea the committal of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish" was deferred until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Business Profits Tax Act, 1917.' "

The Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of 9-10 Geo. V, entitled "An Act with respect to Existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom.' "

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland” and

“An Act further to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Postal and Telegraph Services’ ”

Were severally read a second time and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

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

ment sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend 'The Income War tax Act, 1918,' " without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 8th, 1920.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m.



THURSDAY, June 10th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 8th inst., were read and confirmed.

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

“An Act respecting the issue of Certain De-  
ture Bonds of this Colony”;

“An Act to amend ‘The Business Profits Tax  
Act, 1917,’ ” and



“An Act to amend Chapter 10 of 9 and 10 Geo. V, entitled ‘An Act with respect to Existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom’ ”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea, from the Select Committee, appointed to consider the Bill referred to it entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates,” presented the following Report which was received and read:—

MR. PRESIDENT :

We the undersigned Members of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates” beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend the Bill with some amendments hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. SHEA,  
P. T. McGRATH,  
W. B. GRIEVE,  
F. H. STEER,  
M. G. WINTER.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the committal of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services.'"

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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 House that the following Message had been received from the House of Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Check Profiteering," without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 9th, 1920.

The Hon. the President informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to assent to some Bills this afternoon at 4.45 p.m.

The Hon. the President left the Chair.

At 4.45 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber and 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 Honourable House of Assembly know—

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

Who being come thereto with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give His assent to the following Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act to amend the Food Control Act, 1917”;

“An Act to Provide for the Standardization of Codfish”;

“An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Legislative Disabilities and the Vacation of Seats in the House of Assembly,’ ” and

“An Act to Check Profiteering.”

The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

At 5 p.m. the Honourable the President resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates.”

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After a short 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. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers” and

“An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens”

Were severally read a second time and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the Second Reading of the Bill entitled “An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hard Woods” was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

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

titled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 9th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Pilotage Act" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 8th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery' " and

"An Act to amend the St. John's Pilotage Act, 1917,"

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, June 11th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,

The Minutes of Thursday, the 10th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland” and

“An Act further to amend Chapter 35 of the



Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Postal and Telegraph Services' ”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates.” ”

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish.”

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Grieve, seconded by the Hon. D. A. Ryan, moved in amendment to Section 1 "that the Bill be read this day six months time."

After some debate the House resumed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, June 14th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables R. K. BISHOP,  
J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K. B. E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C. B. E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M. D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M. B. E.,

The Minutes of Friday, June 11th, 1920,  
were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on  
motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up en-  
titled "An Act respecting Certificates of Masters  
and Mates" was read a third time, as amended,  
and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*,—To be sent to the House of As-

sembly with a Message that this House had passed the said Bill, with some amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish."

The Honourable Mr. Milley in the Chair.

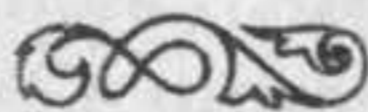
Motion of Hon. Mr. Grieve at last sitting withdrawn.

After some time the House resumed.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, June 15th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President.*

S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 14th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish."

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and recom-

mended that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

*Ordered*,—That the Hon. Messrs. Bishop, Gibbs, Winter, Sir P. T. McGrath, Grieve, and Shea be a Select Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers."

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short 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 on to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens."

Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short 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 Mon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hard-woods" 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. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery'" 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. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Pilotage Act, 1917," was read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 10th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act respecting Commemoration Day" and "An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 11th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals' " in which



they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

June 14th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads”;

“An Act respecting Commemoration Day”;

“An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Protection of Animals’ ”

Were severally read a first time, and

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

The Hon. the President informed the House that the following letter had been received from Government House:—

Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,  
11th June, 1920.

DEAR SIR :

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has granted leave of absence to the Hon. F. H. Steer, M.B.E., from the sittings of the Council for two or three weeks.

Yours faithfully,

J. HAMILTON,  
*Capt.*  
*Private Secretary.*

The Clerk,  
Legislative Council.

On motion made the House adjourned till Thursday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m.



THURSDAY, June 17th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K. C.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
J. BROWNING.

The minutes of Tuesday, the 15th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to Notice of Question by the Hon. Mr. Browning, at a previous meeting, the Hon. Mr. Shea replied that the further information asked for would be tabled as soon as possible.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

“An Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers” and

“An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens”

Were severally read a third time, and passed,  
and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hard Woods.”

The Hon. Mr. Power in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.’ ”

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the St. John's Pilotage Act, 1917."

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Gibbs, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

'An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads," and

"An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts"

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed to-morrow.

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

“An Act to Provide for the Observance of Commemoration Day,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Protection of Animals’ ”

Were severally read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be severally committed tomorrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled “An Act respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates” without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 17th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legis-

lative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XV of 9 and 10 Geo. V entitled 'An Act respecting Elections in the Present Year,' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 15th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XV of 9 and 10 Geo. V 'An Act respecting Elections in the Present Year' " was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, June 18th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 17th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Cap. XV of 9-10 Geo. V entitled 'An Act respecting Elections in the Present Year'" was read a second time, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House,

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.



The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the said Bill was then read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

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

“An Act respecting Licenses to Cut Hard Wood” and

“An Act to amend the St. John’s Pilotage Act, 1917,”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the Order of the Day relative to the committal of the Bills entitled respectively:—

“An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery’ ”;

“An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Funds,” and

“An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts”

Was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Provide for the Observance of Commemoration Day.”

The Hon. Mr. Milley in the Chair.

After a short 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. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Protection of Animals.' "

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short 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 House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to assent to Certain Bills to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 3.30 p.m.



SATURDAY, June 19th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 18th inst., were read and confirmed.

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

“An Act to Provide for the Observance of Commemoration Day,” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Protection of Animals’ ”

Were severally read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

At 4 o'clock p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber and being seated upon the Throne, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, through the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, to let the Honourable House of Assembly know—

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

Who being come thereto with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give His assent to the following Bill entitled:—

“An Act to amend Cap. XV of 9-10 Geo. V entitled ‘An Act respecting Elections in the Present Year.’ ”

The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

At 4.15 p.m. the Hon. the President resumed the Chair.

On motion made the House adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., at 4.30 p.m.



MONDAY, June 21st, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
F. MCNAMARA,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Saturday, the 19th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.' "

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported progress and recommended that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

*Ordered*,—That the Hons. Messrs. Campbell, Grieve, Gibbs and Sir P. T. McGrath be a Select Committee for that purpose.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads."

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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the remaining Order of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

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



titled respectively:—"An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products" and "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Companies' " in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 18th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the following Bills sent up entitled respectively:—

"An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products" and

"An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Companies' "

Were severally read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 25th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
S. MILLEY,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 21st inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads."

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. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts."

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the second reading of the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper and Wood Products" was deferred till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Companies' " was read a second time.

*Ordered*,—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the following Reports:—

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Church of England Boards for Year ended 30th June, 1919.

Report of the Public Schools of Newfoundland, under Roman Catholic Boards for the Year ended 31st December, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, June 29th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
F. McNAMARA,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 25th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads" was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts."

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of Companies.' "

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. Mr. Shea, the considera-

tion of the remaining Order of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's and other purposes" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
June 28th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's and other purposes" was read a first time, and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea and with the unanimous consent of the Whole House the said Bill was then read a second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. Mr. Shea tabled the following Reports:—

Fifth Annual Report of the International Grenfell Association, 1918.

Annual Report of the General Hospital, St. John's, for the Year ending December 31, 1919.

On motion made the House adjourned until Friday, July 2nd, at 4 p.m.





FRIDAY, July 2nd, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
M. POWER,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, June 29th, were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the President informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to assent to the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's and other purposes" at 4.30 p.m.

The Hon. the President left the Chair.

At 4.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable

Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and 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 Honourable House of Assembly know—

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

Who being come thereto with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give His assent to the following Bill entitled “An Act respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John’s and other purposes”

The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

The Hon. the President resumed the Chair at 4.45 p.m.

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

“An Act respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts” and

“An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of Companies’ ”

Were severally read a third time and passed,  
and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products" was read a second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish," presented the following Report which was received and read:

MR. PRESIDENT :

We the undersigned Members of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish," beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend

the said Bill with some amendments hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. SHEA,  
P. T. MCGRATH,  
M. G. WINTER,  
M. P. GIBBS.

July 2nd, 1920.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea—

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Limited," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

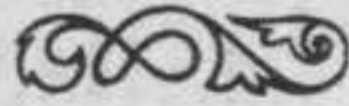
House of Assembly,  
June 30th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Dominion

Co-operative Building Association, Limited," was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.



TUESDAY, July 6th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 2nd inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products."

The Hon. Mr. Mews in the Chair.

After a short 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. Shea, the House went Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish."

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendments.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received, and

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, the following Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Limited," was read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for Giving Effect to Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 3rd, 1920.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Giving Effect to Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers" was read a first time, and

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

The Hon. Mr. Grieve asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Act, 1915," which with the unanimous consent of the Whole House was received and read a first and second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Shea gives notice that he will on to-morrow move the suspension of the 33rd Rule and all other Rules of the House with regard to all Bills, amendments, addresses, petitions and all matters that are now, or may come, before this House for the remainder of the Session.

On motion made the House adjourned until Thursday, the 8th inst., at 4 p.m.



THURSDAY, July 8th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Tuesday, the 6th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Hon. Mr. Shea

*Ordered*,—That the 33rd Rule and all other Rules of this House with reference to all Bills, amendments, petitions, addresses and all other matters now before, or to come before this House, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Con-

solidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery,' " presented the following Report which was received and read:—

MR. PRESIDENT :

We the undersigned Members of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council to consider the Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery,' " beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend the said Bill with some amendments hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. GIBBS,  
P. M. MCGRATH,  
W. B. GRIEVE.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs

*Ordered*,—That the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish" was read a third time and passed, and

The Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*,—To be sent to the House of As-

sembly with a Message that this House had passed the said Bill with some amendments and requesting their concurrence therein.

The amendments are as follows:—

### AMENDMENTS.

1. In Section one, after the word "thereunder" add the following:

"Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Board at any meeting thereof for the transaction of its business. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall have power to appoint a substitute to act in place as Chairman at any time during his absence. A vacancy in the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made, and in the temporary absence, through any unavoidable cause, of a member, the Governor in Council or the licensed exporters, as the case may be, may appoint a substitute to act in his place during such absence."

2. In Section three, after the words "Immediate notice" add the words "by telegram."
3. In Section four, sub-section (1), strike out the word "complies" and substitute therefor the words "undertake to comply."

4. In Section four, sub-section (2), strike out the words following "force" and substitute therefor the words "until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it is issued."
5. In Section seven, strike out the words following the words "of the Colony" in the fifth line and substitute therefor the following:

"The Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall have power to authorise and direct the carrying on of research work in connection with the fisheries of the Colony, the cost and expense of which shall be payable out of the revenue of the Colony. All fees paid under the provisions of Section four of this Act shall be collected by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and paid by him into the public treasury."
6. For the word "Proclamation" in Section eight substitute the word "rules."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Confirm a Contract on the subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products."

The Hon. Mr. Cook in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Limited."

The Hon. Mr. Bell 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

*Ordered*,—To be sent to the House of As-

sembly with a Message that this House had passed the said Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day was deferred till to-morrow.

On motion made the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m.



FRIDAY, July 9th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
F. McNAMARA,  
S. K. BELL,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.*  
*of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Thursday, the 8th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Grieve, the House went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Act, 1915."

The Hon. Mr. McNamara in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery.' "

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.



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

The amendments are as follows:—

1. Section 1.—(7) (a)—Strike out the words ‘the inspector hereinafter mentioned’ and substitute therefor the words ‘an official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.’ Same section—Strike out sub-section (7) (b) (1), and renumber the remaining sub-section as (1), (2), (3) and (4) respectively. Same section—In sub-section (7) (b) (3) strike out the word ‘once’ and substitute therefor the words ‘three times’; also strike out the words ‘to draw up rules and regulations for the proper care and maintenance of same’; also strike out the word ‘same’ in line five and substitute therefor the words ‘rules and regulations provided for in Section 2 of this Act.’

2. Insert a new Section 2 as follows:

2. The Public Health Officer shall have power to make rules and regulations governing the proper care and maintenance of the sleeping quarters occupied by the crews of such sealing steamers. Such rules and regulations shall be printed and posted in some conspicuous place on board each such steamer before she is permitted to clear for the seal fishery.

3. Re-number Sections 2, 3 and 4 as Sections 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

4. Section 2 is amended by inserting the words 'by the crews of such sealing steamers' after the word 'killed.'

5. Section 3 is amended by adding the words 'and in violation of any rule or regulations made by the Public Health Officer as hereinbefore provided' after the word 'Act' in line three.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for giving Effect to the Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and Certain other Powers" was read a second time.

*Ordered,*—To be committed to-morrow.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish" without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 8th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act to amend the Education Act";—"An Act relative to Trustee Investments" and "An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Keeping of Dogs'" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 8th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to Provide for the Collection and Distribution of the Estates of Certain Esquimaux Deceased" in which they they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 9th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act relating to Trustee Investments" was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Steer in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows:—

After the word “and” in line four add the words “to order.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled ‘Of the Keeping of Dogs’ ” was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Mews in the chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendment is as follows:—

Section three—after the word “collies” add the words “certified as such by the Department of Agriculture and Mines.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to Provide for the Collection and Distribution of the Estates of Certain Esquimaux Deceased” was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Templeman in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled “An Act to amend the Education Act” was read a first time, and

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

On motion made the House adjourned till Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m.



MONDAY, July 12th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. P. GIBBS, K.C.,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
M. POWER,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
S. K. BELL,  
A. W. MEWS,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines.*  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Friday, the 9th inst., were read and confirmed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Giving Effect to the Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and Certain other Powers."

The Hon. Mr. Browning in the chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amendments are as follows:—

Strike out paragraph two of the Preamble and substitute therefor the following:

“And whereas, Treaties of Peace between the Allies and Associated Powers and Austria and Bulgaria respectively, have since been signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Newfoundland by the plenipotentiaries therein named;

“And whereas, it is probable that a Treaty of Peace will shortly be concluded between the Allies and Associated Powers and Turkey which will be signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Newfoundland, by the plenipotentiaries, therein named.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day and on



motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Education Act" was read a second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed later in the day.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down entitled "An Act to amend the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund Act, 1915," without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 10th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws in Relation to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 10th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill 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 respectively, the 30th day of June, 1920, and the 30th day of June, 1921, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 11th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill entitled "An Act for the Raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for Railway and other purposes" in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 11th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bills entitled respectively:—"An Act further to amend the

Revenue Act, 1905"; "An Act to amend the Act Sity-one, Victoria, (1898) Chapter Eight, entitled 'An Act respecting Salaries' " and "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances," in which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 11th, 1920.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Seha, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act respecting Certain Retiring Allowances" was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered,*—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Act 61 Victoria, (1898) Chapter Eight, entitled 'An Act respecting Salaries' " was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Bell in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for Railway and other purposes" read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed later in the day.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act further to amend the Revenue Act, 1905," was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Browning in the Chair.

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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The Hon. the President left the Chair.

The Hon. the President resumed the Chair at 6.40 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea,

The House adjourned until 8 p.m.

At 9.25 p.m. the Hon. the President resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, 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 respectively the 30th Day of June, 1920, and the 30th Day of June, 1921, and for

other purposes relating to the Public Service," was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

After a short 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for the Raising by Loan of a sum of Money for Railway and other purposes."

The Hon. Mr. Mews 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 Hon. the President signed the same.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Shea, the House went into Committee on the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend the Education Act."

The Hon. Mr. Winter in the Chair.

After some time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with some amendment.

*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

The amend is as follows:—

Section 22, sub-section (c)—add the words "Provided that, qualifications being equal, prefer-

ance shall be given to those actually engaged in teaching at the time of application."

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Bill sent up entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Laws in Relation to the Municipal Affairs of the Town of St. John's" was read a first time.

The Hon. Mr. Gibbs moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

After some debate the Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath moved in amendment that the said Bill be read this day six months.

And the question of the amendment having been put

It passed in the affirmative unanimously.

*Ordered*,—Accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. Shea introduced a Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's" which was read a first and second time, and

*Ordered*,—To be committed immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Bell in the Chair.

After a short time the House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill with an amendment.



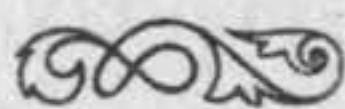
*Ordered*,—That the Report be received.

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

The Hon. the President signed the same.

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

At 2.15 a.m. On motion made the House adjourned till this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.



TUESDAY, July 13th, 1920.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Honourable J. D. RYAN, *President*.

The Honourables J. ANDERSON,  
M. G. WINTER, C.B.E.,  
SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,  
P. TEMPLEMAN,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
S. K. BELL,  
T. K. COOK,  
A. W. MEWS,  
D. A. RYAN,  
W. B. GRIEVE, C.B.E.,  
G. SHEA,  
A. CAMPBELL, M.D., *Min.  
of Agriculture & Mines*.  
F. H. STEER, M.B.E.,  
J. BROWNING.

The Minutes of Monday, the 12th inst., were read and confirmed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bills sent up en-

titled respectively:—"An Act to amend the Education Act"; "An Act to amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes (third series) entitled 'Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery'"; "An Act relating to Trustee Investments" and "An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (third series) entitled 'Of the Keeping of Dogs,' " without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

July 13th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the Bill sent down entitled "An Act for the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's" without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,

*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,

July 13th, 1920.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House of Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have passed the amendments sent down in and upon the Bill sent up entitled "An Act for Giving Effect to the Treaties of

Peace between His Majesty and Certain Other Powers" without amendment.

W. F. PENNEY,  
*Speaker.*

House of Assembly,  
July 13th, 1920.

The Hon. Mr. Shea laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Patriotic Fund for the Year ended December 31st, 1919.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

At three o'clock p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Alexander Harris, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, having arrived at the Council Chamber, and 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 Honourable House of Assembly know—

"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"

Who being come thereto with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give His assent to the following Bills, entitled respectively:—

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An Act to Amend the Revenue Act, 1905.

An Act to Amend the Act Sixty One, Victoria (1898) Chapter Eight, entitled "An Act Respecting Salaries."

An Act Respecting Certain Retiring Allowances.

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 30th day of June, 1920, and the 30th day of June, 1921, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

An Act to Amend the Business Profits Tax Act, 1917.

An Act to Amend the Income War Tax Act, 1918.

An Act Further to Amend Chapter Thirty-Five of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Services."

An Act Respecting the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter 139 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series), Entitled "Of the Encouragement of Agriculture."

An Act to Regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish.

An Act Respecting the Issue of Certain Debenture Bonds of the Colony.

An Act to Amend Cap. X of 9-10 Geo. V Entitled "An Act with Respect to Existing Tenancies and the Ejectment therefrom."

An Act to Authorize the Montreal Trust Company to do Business in the Colony of Newfoundland.

An Act Respecting the Preservation of Beavers.

An Act Respecting Licenses to Cut Hard Wood.

An Act Concerning Former Enemy Aliens.

An Act to Amend the St. John's Pilotage Act, 1917.

An Act respecting the Maintenance of Certain Public Roads.

An Act for the Confirmation of a Contract with The Susu Shipping Company, Limited.

An Act to Amend Chapter 162 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series), Entitled "Of the Prosecution of the Seal Fishery."

An Act to Provide for the Observance of Commemoration Day.

An Act Respecting Local Affairs in Outport Districts.

An Act to Provide for the Collection and Distribution of the Estates of Certain Esquimaux, deceased.

An Act to Amend Chapter 137 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Fire Patrol."

An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series), Entitled "Of Death Duties."

An Act to Amend Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, (Third Series), Entitled "Of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace."

An Act Respecting the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Limited.

An Act for giving effect to the Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

An Act Relating to Trustee Investments.

"An Act to Amend the Education Act."

An Act to Amend Chapter 127 of the Con-

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An Act to Confirm a Contract on the Subject of the Manufacture of Paper Pulp and Wood Products.

An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of the Protection of Animals."

An Act to amend Chapter Eleven of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series), entitled "Of The Department of Marine and Fisheries."

An Act to Amend Chapter 172 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Survey of Foreign-Going and Labrador Vessels."

An Act to Amend "The Judicature Act."

An Act to Confirm a Contract between the Government of Newfoundland and the St. Lawrence Timber Pulp and Steamship Company, Limited.

An Act to Amend Chapter 183 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Management and Control of the Harbor of Grand Bank."

An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information Respecting the Cod Fishery.



An Act to Incorporate the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund and for Other Purposes.

An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) Entitled "Of the Newfoundland Medical Board."

An Act Respecting The Department of Public Works."

An Act to Amend "The Industrial Societies Act, 1919."

An Act Respecting the Effect and Application of Certain Acts subsequent to the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series).

An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of the Encouragement of Shipbuilding."

An Act Concerning the Registration of Midwives.

An Act to provide for the Lighting of Outport Streets.

An Act to amend Chapter 143 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series) entitled "Of The Keeping of Dogs."

An Act Respecting the Appointment of a Temporary Commission for the City of St. John's.

An Act to amend the Newfoundland Patriotic Trust Act, 1915.

An Act for the Raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for Railway and other Purposes.

His Excellency withheld his assent from the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Certificates of Masters and Mates."

After which His Excellency was pleased to Speak as follows:—

*Mr. President and Honourable Gentleman of the Legislative Council :*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentleman of the Honourable House of Assembly :*

I am glad to be able to relieve you from the responsible duties of this extended Session and I desire to express my appreciation of the zealous manner in which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your legislative labours.

Many of the measures to which you have given your attention are of great importance to the future of Newfoundland. The application of the regulations regarding our staple industry will result in an improved cure and enhanced value, while the control of the forwarding of shipments will prevent overstocking markets. The legislation in respect of agriculture marks the commencement of a policy which is constructive, and will tend to positive results. The Department of Posts and

Telegraphs has been created, and this important branch of the Public Service will now receive the personal attention of a responsible Minister, who will take into immediate consideration the important problems demanding solution. In common with many other countries, Newfoundland has awaked to the value of Education, and the necessity for an improvement in our present system. The Department of Education has been established and special attention will be given to the training of those who devote themselves to the profession of teaching. While the higher branches of Education will not be neglected special consideration will be given to the Elementary Schools. An effort will be made to bring the great boom of Education within the reach of every boy and girl in Newfoundland.

It is gratifying that the returns of the fiscal year just closed show the Colony to be in a sound financial position.

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

I have to thank you for the Liberal supplies which you have made for the various Departments of the Public Service.

These will be expended with due regard to economy and efficiency.

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

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

In taking leave of you at the close of this Session, I am glad to note that the prospects are favourable for the industrial operations of this year. I desire to express my sincere wish for your prosperity and general welfare.

The Hon. the President then said:—

“It is His Excellency the Governor’s Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly stand prorogued until Thursday, the 14th day of October next, then and here to be holden, and this General Assembly stands prorogued accordingly.”

R. H. TAIT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*







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