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BEGIN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four, being the Twenty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Wednesday, January 30th., 1974.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech from the Throne as follows:

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

I welcome you to the Third Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland.

Less than two years ago when my Government first assumed office, the Speech from the Throne expressed deep concern with the very high level of unemployment then extant and the need for creation of thousands of new permanent jobs. The task of meeting the needs of our people was made all the more difficult by reason of inheritance by my Government of the highest per capita provincial debt in Canada.

Nevertheless, my Ministers unflinchingly assumed their responsibility and proceeded to discharge their undertaking to improve the welfare of my people by careful planning. Accordingly, my Government proceeded to re-structure the administration of the public service to render it more amenable to the needs of our people; to commission Planning Task Forces to assure that the needs of our people are fully determined and effectively evaluated and assessed; and, generally, to foster, encourage and adopt measures beneficial to the economic and sociological well-being of our people.

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

It is a source of deep and abiding satisfaction to my Government that these measures are bearing fruit. While the past year was replete with grave difficulties in many parts of the world, our people can look back upon 1973 as the most prosperous year in the modern history of our Province. Last year witnessed a marked and significant increase in the numbers of jobs created. At the same time, the number of persons in receipt of short term assistance has been decreased by almost one half since my Government assumed office. The growth rate of the gross provincial product increased at a rate double that experienced by Canada as a whole. Furthermore, it is of considerable significance that during

the administration of my Government more of our people have been returning to the Province than ever before. These are merely a few of the indications of the vibrant, virile economy which is being fostered and nurtured by careful and deliberate planning and direction of the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador. My Government stands resolute in its determination to continue to direct the affairs of our people in a careful and vigilant manner only after assessing all of the long term effects and regardless of extraneous pressures.

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

While my Government feels justified in expressing confidence in its accomplishments in the first two years of its administration, this Honourable House can be assured that my Government intends to continue its vigorous efforts for the betterment of our people by adoption of appropriate measures only after careful and deliberate planning. In concert with this policy and at the very commencement of its administration, my Government commissioned studies by Task Forces comprised of the most knowledgeable persons available to make recommendations concerning various aspects of Government activity. Many of the Reports of these Task Forces have been received and are being thoroughly analysed by my Ministers to determine the feasibility of their implementation. Some of the measures recommended in these Reports are now being implemented and others will be brought before this Honourable House for consideration in this and ensuing Sessions.

One of the major pieces of legislation to be placed before you early in this Session emanates in part from the Report of the Forestry Task Force. As is well known to our people, my Government has always placed great emphasis upon the fullest utilization of our natural resources. The vast forest resources of Newfoundland and Labrador seem to my Ministers to be incapable of optimum development without my Government having a degree of management control over the forests within our Province. Therefore, my Government intends to bring before this Honourable House legislation designed to ensure the ultimate utilization of all productive forest lands situate within Newfoundland and Labrador.

My Ministers have given careful thought to this legislation and have drawn upon the best advice available, both within and outside the complement of the Forestry Task Force. Care has been taken to ensure that the vested rights of the two operators of the large pulp and paper mills at Corner Brook and Grand Falls are not, in any way, abrogated. My Government is fully cognizant and appreciative of the immense contributions made to our economy by Bowaters Newfoundland Limited and Price (Mfld.) Pulp and Paper Limited and their predecessors at Corner Brook and Grand Falls respectively, and looks forward eagerly to the day when these valued corporate citizens are able to bring into full production their entire holdings in this Province. In the meantime, my

Government feels it is essential to the welfare of our people that it be placed in the position of being capable of taking all possible measures to ensure the full production of this essential natural resource. My Government is confident that our people will agree that to allow vast areas of our forests to lie fallow because of under production or lack of any production, with my Government being powerless to encourage fuller utilization, would justifiably invite condemnation not only by this generation but by generations yet unborn.

My Government intends to research possible markets for all species of timber, particularly the extensive stands of birch, in order to intensify further its policy of fullest utilization of our forest resources, my Government intends to assume full responsibility for forest protection throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Intensive assessment of the new methods and equipment required to discharge this increased responsibility is now being conducted.

A major factor in the upsurge in our economy has been the vastly accelerated access roads programme initiated by my Government. This programme has resulted in the opening of resources to both small and large mill operators and in the employment of hundreds of persons. My Government is determined to increase markedly this beneficial programme in the confident expectation that such measures will continue to contribute significantly to the revitalization of our economy.

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

My Government fully recognizes that the main basic natural resource of this Province is the fishery. Under the direction of my Government, activities of the Fisheries Loan Board have been vastly increased. In the field of diversification and development, my Government anticipates an extremely active year. Emphasis will be placed upon the further training and upgrading of our fishermen's skills. My Government is greatly concerned about the future of our inshore fishery and will solicit the cooperation of the Government of Canada in providing a programme to ensure that its full potential will be realized.

Research into the processing of our catches, as well as marketing and specialties, will continue in 1974, together with experimentation in the modernization of the means of harvesting and production.

Be these measures, my Government continues to discharge its promise to our people to develop, to the fullest extent possible, our oldest and greatest natural resource. Nevertheless, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the greatest problem today is conservation of our fishery stocks to protect the means of livelihood enjoyed by our people for generations. Under the Canadian Constitution, the Government of Canada is responsible for the preservation and conservation of offshore marine life.

Our people look forward in anxious anticipation to the International Law of the Sea Conference to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, in June of this year. My Government has endeavoured to impress indelibly upon the Government of Canada the particularly vital importance of this Conference to our Province. Adoption of the principle of control of the marine life on the continental shelf by coastal states is of major importance to the future of our fisheries. It is a source of abiding satisfaction to my Government that representatives of the Government of Canada will be advocating proposals for such control at the Law of the Sea Conference because of the initiative of my Government in obtaining unanimous approval of this principle at the Conference of Premiers held in Charlottetown last summer.

Since the important trawler programs previously announced by my Government is now being realized, and in keeping with its policy of careful and deliberate planning, intensive recruitment and training programmes are to be undertaken by the College of Fisheries to ensure that these vessels can be manned adequately and that there is full participation by this Province in the economic benefits of the programs. Planning is continuing and a committee comprised of knowledgeable persons designated by my Government has been established to arrange for implementation of the recommendations of the Planning Task Force on Fisheries. This Honourable House will be informed during this present Session of the projects to be undertaken after due consideration of these recommendations.

It is a source of immense satisfaction that, during the past year, our fishermen and plant workers have shared in the strengthening economy which is developing throughout the Province. Prices paid to fishermen and wages for plant workers have reached an all-time high and my Ministers are continuing their efforts to improve the lot of the inshore fishermen by all available means. My Ministers feel that this is merely the first step towards the goal of increasing the standard of living of our fishermen and plant workers. It is proposed to establish Marine Service Centres at strategic locations throughout the Province to enable more fishermen to take advantage of the multi-purpose boat technology which my Government proposes to encourage more extensively.

My Government will continue to seek to diversify the fisheries and feels confident that the future of the fisheries is brighter than at any time since the beginning of the present century. It looks forward with confidence to increased landings and additional processing from this basic resource which my Government regards as the mainstay of our economy.

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

The importance of our offshore oil resources and our large undeveloped hydro power resources has been forcibly demonstrated in recent months by the energy crisis which is so drastically affecting the Western World. Our Province is blessed with extensive energy potential within its boundaries in the form of undeveloped hydro-electric resources and oil and gas resources within our continental margin.

My Government has constantly stated its determination to develop the hydro resources of the Lower Churchill for utilization by the people of this Province. With this in mind, a detailed study has been commissioned to ascertain the feasibility of generating power on the Gull Island site and transporting this energy from the Lower Churchill to all parts of our Province. The results of this study should be known during this current Session and will be imparted to this Honourable House as soon as possible after receipt. In the meantime, my Ministers re-assert their resolve, in concert with the policy of utilizing to the fullest the natural resources of our Province, to realize the maximum conversion of power generated from the Lower Churchill or elsewhere within the confines of the Province for the benefit of all of our people.

Active negotiations are continuing with the Government of Canada with regard to the ownership of the Province's offshore resources. My Ministers have diligently sought a solution to the dispute with Ottawa concerning jurisdiction over the mineral resources of the continental margin. It is self-evident that the case of Newfoundland is infinitely stronger than that of any other provincial jurisdiction and my Government is determined to see that these rights are enjoyed by our people to the fullest extent. Therefore, while my Government will continue to negotiate in the hope of arriving at an amicable agreement, the special case of this Province is being prepared and my Ministers will not hesitate to refer the issue for determination by an appropriate independent forum.

The increased importance of energy in the lives of our people requires the most efficient management of energy consumed for domestic purposes. With this in mind, my Government has decided to change the status of the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission to that of a crown corporation and legislation to effect this change will be presented for your consideration.

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

Assisted by the Report of the Planning Task Force on Mining, my Government is making giant strides towards the goal of achieving optimum

benefits for our people from the mineral resources of Newfoundland and Labrador. While many of the recommendations of this important Task Force have been implemented, it is intended to undertake a greatly expanded programme of geoscientific activities in the Province, particularly geological mapping, which was a major recommendation of this group. Further benefits are anticipated from the Royal Commission on Mineral Revenue which was appointed in November last to study all aspects of mineral revenue and to make recommendations thereon. In this present Session, legislation will be presented to amend The Crown Lands (Mines and Quarries) Act to effect a combination claiming system and such modified concession system. Other measures will be taken from time to time to assure that our people derive maximum benefits from our mineral resources, the orderly development of which has been neglected for years.

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

Throughout the term of the present administration, emphasis has been placed upon the development of our natural resources in the expectation of enhancing the economy of our Province. My Government commits itself to continue not only this policy of resource development but also its policy of general development in every part and sector of Newfoundland and Labrador. Unreasonable indeed must be adjudged the perception of those who advocate the exclusive pursuit of industrial development as opposed to rural development or the contrary. My Government will continue to promote both modes of development in the firm confidence that only through vigorous encouragement of all areas of our society can our people realize their destiny. While great strides have been made in the implementation of rational industrialization, my Government is infinitely proud of the steps initiated by it in the field of rural development.

When my Ministers assumed office, many smaller communities in Newfoundland and Labrador had despaired of their very existence. My Government has, from time to time, affirmed its faith in the richness of the rural life of our Province and has demonstrated its confidence in the viability of smaller settlements by disbanding the former Department of Community and Social Development. This Department appeared to be dedicated to the relocation of many of our people from the place of their birth to larger urban areas and was seemingly oblivious of whether or not the persons concerned wished to relocate. In its stead, the Department of Rural Development has been established with the responsibility of fostering and developing our rural areas. The results of this programme clearly demonstrate its success and the benefits are obvious in every nook and cranny of our Province.

In only one year since the establishment of the Rural Development Authority, approximately 660 small industries have received assistance at a cost of \$4,508,533. A further sum of \$69,000 has been approved

for Rural Development Associations and other non-profit organizations engaged in agricultural projects, boat building and handicrafts. These measures have resulted in the creation or assisted in the creation of 2,285 jobs at a cost per job of \$1,973.

While the immediate material gains from the rural development measures can be readily seen, the sense of confidence and purpose infused in our people as a result of the affirmation of my Government's faith in rural Newfoundland and Labrador has produced a virtual social revolution in our Province. No longer apprehensive of being forced to leave their community and, indeed, imbued with a confidence in the permanency and stability of their surroundings, workers and entrepreneurs in rural towns and villages are responding to the challenge of development in their respective areas engendered by my Government and are taking full advantage of the programmes of the Rural Development Authority.

My Ministers feel that the beneficial effects of these rural development policies have reverberated throughout the entire economy. The resultant over-all permanency and stability have been major factors in enabling my Government to generate the prosperity experienced during the past year. My Government pledges itself to continue and intensify its efforts to foster and encourage the development of rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

Full general development of our human and physical resources is unattainable without concerted action by both Federal and Provincial Governments. Because of the wider taxation fields exercised by the Government of Canada, my Government must look to Ottawa for revenue to sustain its programmes. However, it is the Province which, within the context of Confederation, must determine the priorities of social goals and the quality of life of its people. Within this setting, my Ministers resolved, on assuming office, to obtain a much larger measure of participation in determining how and where Federal funds are to be expended.

At the same time, my Government regarded with extreme disfavour the policy whereby grants made by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion of Canada are directed to special areas within our Province. It was, is and shall always be my Government's position that no portion of Newfoundland and Labrador is special but that all areas and persons are entitled to share in the promise of Confederation and must have equal opportunity to realize their full potential. My Government was not disposed to countenance the continuation of the Special Areas formula, which seemed to intensify the resettlement programme in force prior to assumption of office by the present administration, and which was directly opposed to the concept of rural development instituted by my Government.

My Ministers have been successful in obtaining the agreement of the Government of Canada, through its Department of Regional Economic Expansion, that the sole criterion for eligibility for the programs administered by that Department will be the existence of a development opportunity and that every area of our Province will be entitled to share in the benefits of these programmes. Furthermore, my Government will have a measure of input into the determination of the adequacy of development opportunity, thereby assuming more fully its rightful responsibility to direct the destiny of our people.

My Ministers are now ready to conclude a General Development Agreement for Newfoundland and Labrador with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion. It is a source of satisfaction to my Government that the information and research gained primarily through the Planning Task Forces have enabled this Province to define, in a rational planned manner, the needs of our people and to be ready to incorporate these needs in subsidiary specific schedules to the proposed General Development Agreement. Indeed, this Province is amongst the first of the Provinces in Canada in a position to articulate to the Government of Canada its local needs and priorities. This preparedness will allow both Governments to address themselves more quickly and efficiently to the specific problems of our people.

My Ministers are gratified by the increasing confidence exhibited by the Government of Canada in the planning and research which has been carried out by my Government. This confidence has been demonstrated throughout the negotiations which will ultimately lead to the new General Development Agreement.

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

It is most fitting that we should be entering into a new era of Federal-Provincial relations when this Province is on the threshold of celebrating its Silver Anniversary of Union with Canada. It is my Government's firm desire that all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador join in the atmosphere of celebration which will be generated from midnight on March 31st of this year to commemorate this memorable event in our history. Many events befitting the occasion have already been announced and my Ministers are confident that organizations and individuals throughout the Province will supplement these celebrations in the manner which they feel the occasion deserves.

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

Responsibility for the complete development of our resources rests with local authorities as well as the Provincial and Federal Governments.

The ensuing year may well be a crucial one for local government within our Province. My Government awaits the Report of the Royal Commission on Municipal Government which is expected shortly and which, together with the Report of the Planning Task Force on Community Service Standards, will produce a comprehensive over-view of all aspects of local government and community development. These studies constitute the first comprehensive overall scrutiny of local government within the Province and my Ministers look to them to provide a development plan for the future. It is expected that measures will be brought before you in this Session to give effect to some of the recommendations arising from these studies.

An important investigation already completed is the St. John's Urban Region Study. The regional plan envisaged by this Study is being examined by local governments within the area concerned. My Government is providing for the holding of public hearings to give an opportunity to all persons living and working within the St. John's Urban Region to comment on the proposals set forth in the Study and to make recommendations concerning them. It is my Ministers' hope that citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to make their views known with regard to the subject of the hearings.

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

Next to the inequities heretofore present in the Social Assistance Programme, my Government feels that the greatest problem of the day is inadequate housing. It is fitting that the concern of my Ministers for this grave problem is shared by the Government of Canada which exercises coincidental jurisdiction in matters of housing. My Ministers are gratified that, in keeping with the general aura of prosperity which permeated our Province, 1973 witnessed a significant increase in the construction of dwelling units. Nevertheless, my Government is keenly aware that escalating costs continue to place home ownership beyond the means of a rising number of our people. My Ministers have been working diligently to alleviate this great social need and measures will be presented to this Honourable House to meet the problem of providing adequate housing within the means of our people.

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

My Government is constantly searching for ways to utilize fully the benefits available through vocational training institutions. It has been a source of constant concern to my Ministers during the past year that industry has experienced periods where, because of the healthy condition of the economy, more jobs were available in certain areas than there were qualified personnel to fill them. Consequently, my Government intends to introduce an extended teaching day in Vocational Training Schools throughout the Province which my Ministers estimate will result in an additional 1,000 students being accommodated in the vocational school system. Additional efforts are being made to maxi-

nize the use of facilities at the College of Trades and Technology and the College of Fisheries.

My Government further intends to introduce an improved system for the allocation of teachers in elementary and secondary schools. My Ministers are very conscious of their commitment to improve the pupil-teacher ratio and to develop new programmes for an overall improvement in the quality of instruction.

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

My Government is aware that material development alone will not achieve full realization of our people's God-given potential. Unless we strive also to develop their intellectual capacity, we shall remain underdeveloped. My Ministers fully appreciate that, in development of the intellectual capacity of our people, Memorial University must, of necessity, play a vital role. My Government commits itself to continue to support our University to the utmost of its ability.

During the last Session of this Honourable House, legislation was passed restoring to the University the right to select its President. My Government would now like to express its congratulations to President Moses O. Morgan upon his appointment and to the Regents and Senate of the University for the wisdom shown by them in choosing this distinguished Newfoundlander as President. President Morgan has already made a significant contribution to the growth of the University and my Government wishes to assure him of its full support and encouragement in his task of strengthening the intellectual resources of the University, and of bringing them to bear upon the problems and policies of our beloved Province.

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

Another measure adopted by my Government to assure a healthy economic and sociological climate has been the implementation of the new Social Assistance Programme which is revolutionary in nature and will be of inestimable value to our people.

My Government has also been pleased to cause the minimum wage to be increased substantially with effect from January 1st of this year. The present minimum wage, as a result of the action of my Government, amounts to \$1.80 per hour. Further increases may be expected on July 1st of this year and on January 1st of next year resulting in a minimum ~~of~~ in 1975 of \$2.20 per hour. This will represent a total increase of 76 percent in the minimum wage since my Government first assumed office. These increases have obvious beneficial results since they vibrate throughout the entire economy and provide substantial increases for all workers. My Government notes, with great satisfaction, that the application of the minimum wage to fish plant workers, who had previously been exempted from the application of the Act, has been credited by many with having a major effect in enabling the wages of these workers to be increased dramatically during the past year.

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

Legislation will be submitted to you to amend The Judicature Act as the first step towards the constitution of a Court of Appeal in the Province. My Government intends to set up the machinery whereby this necessary branch of the judiciary can be established. My Government notes that all other provincial jurisdictions, with the exception of Prince Edward Island and this Province, have enjoyed the benefits of a Provincial Court of Appeal for many years.

Legislation will be placed before you to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Magistracy, including recommendation for the constitution of a Provincial Court.

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

In a Province where all residents are unable to travel by road to sister Provinces and, indeed, where the Island of Newfoundland is separated from the mainland portion of our Province, transportation must be a matter of grave and vital concern. After assuming office, my Government quickly abrogated the previous policy of refusing to allow the connection of Labrador with the Canadian road network. My Ministers have been instrumental in initiating negotiations with the Province of Quebec and the Government of Canada with the ultimate objective of establishing a first class highway running through Labrador and connecting with the Province of Quebec highway system. My Ministers are pleased to note the recent agreement of the Province of Quebec to cooperate and act in concert with my Government in pursuing this goal and are optimistic that a successful agreement for the construction and financing of a Trans-Labrador Highway will be finalized.

My Government is determined to continue its programme of upgrading and paving the remaining roads of our existing highway network during the ensuing year. Increases in statutory road grants will be provided to local governments and councils to assist them in meeting the increased costs of their own road programmes. In addition, legislation will be placed before this Honourable House to amend The Local Road Boards Act in order to meet the needs for local roads more effectively.

During the coming year, my Ministers will commence the gradual introduction of a new programme for the examination of motor vehicle operators. This programme will involve the standardization of tests for driver's licences and, eventually, the visual acuity testing of applicants. Not only will these measures serve to increase safety on our highways but it is anticipated that they will lead to eventual reciprocal agreements with other provinces respecting the adequacy of licenses. My Ministers are confident that measures to be taken in the months and years ahead will adequately reflectorize the deep concern of my Government for highway safety.

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

Since assuming office, my Government has been pleased to present legislation to you which has improved labour relations markedly throughout the Province. Extension of collective bargaining rights to all appropriate sectors of society and the adoption of other beneficial measures attest to my Government's conviction that a strong labour movement is essential to the prosperity and well-being of our people. My Government has been very sensitive to the views of the labour unions and has maintained open dialogue with the Newfoundland Federation of Labour and will continue to do so.

One of the main recommendations of the Federation for many years has been the amount of our minimum wage. As already stated, my Government has not been heedless of this representation and has dramatically increased the minimum wage to the lasting benefit of our people.

The buoyant economy in our Province during the past two years has resulted in our rising to fifth place among the provinces of Canada in the average industrial weekly wage paid to residents. This is yet another striking indication of the great progress which is being realized under the direction of my Government. My Ministers point to this significant statistic with a great deal of pride and in the firm expectation that steps will be taken in the months and years ahead which will project our Province even more into the mainstream of Canadian life.

As in the case of all measures, my Government must proceed cautiously in implementing changes in our social structure and my Ministers are determined that action will be taken only after a full assessment has been made of the implications involved.

My Government is making a careful study of the recommendations contained in the Royal Commission on Labour Legislation and the Royal Commission on Illegal Work Stoppages. After due consideration, legislation will be brought before you concerning these matters.

My Government is planning to consolidate labour standards legislation into a labour standards code and it is hoped to bring such measures before you in this Session.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

My Ministers are concerned over the rate of escalation in the costs of health care in our Province and are considering methods whereby these costs, together with such vital ancillary health costs as the price of drugs, can be reduced. In this regard, my Government is studying the Report of the Planning Task Force on Health which contains many valuable recommendations. My Government intends, after giving due consideration to these recommendations, to implement the measures which are capable of practical application, and is confident that these steps will result in extensive improvements to curative and preventative health care and services.

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

A matter of special concern to my Government in the coming year is the conservation and management of our wildlife resources. It is a matter of increasing concern that stocks of wildlife are being seriously depleted. My Ministers intend to address themselves to this problem by the adoption of stricter measures for the protection of this vital resource. The Wild Life Division of the Department of Tourism will be enlarged, wardens will be more adequately trained and equipped and a review of penalties for infringement of Wild Life Regulations will be instituted. In addition, the mechanism for issuing hunting licences will be reviewed and the control and management of all wildlife species will be intensified.

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

My Government will continue to promote, foster and encourage the development of recreational facilities throughout our Province so far as it is capable of supplying the necessary fiscal support. While there are many needs in our Province, my Government is fully sensitive to and aware of the lasting benefits that adequate recreational facilities will bring to our people and will do all in its power to expand its recreational programmes.

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

My Government intends to increase its efforts to strengthen the Landlord-Tenant Division of the Department of Provincial Affairs and Environment in order more effectively to promote relationships between landlords and tenants.

My Government remains alert and vigilant to the incursions of pollutants upon our surroundings and proposes to intensify its efforts to control the defilement of our natural environment.

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

My Government is aware of the necessity of articulating, for the first time in our history, a land use policy directed to assuring the best possible use of land. My Government will endeavour to have legislation presented to this Honourable House to facilitate the introduction of more effective means of land control in Newfoundland and Labrador.

My Government will continue its agricultural programmes to ensure that our Province becomes self sufficient in as many agricultural products as possible. To achieve this aim, my Ministers intend to foster and encourage the best possible use of our limited agricultural land to realize the optimum potential not only in broiler, hog and sheep production but, also, in basic root crops.

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

You will be asked early in this Session to consider measures to amend and alter the Rules of this Honourable House in order to make this forum more relevant to the people of our Province. Two Sessions have now elapsed since the commencement of this Assembly and my Government feels that the experience gained by all Members, as a result of these Sessions, makes the time opportune for this Honourable House to consider changes in its mode of operation.

The Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission will be laid before you and you will be asked to consider its recommendations with a view to adopting a reasonably equitable distribution of electoral boundaries throughout the Province.

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

My Government looks forward with increasing confidence to the months and years ahead. The past years have been exemplified by the development and prosperity of our people. My Government fully anticipates that this Province will be blessed in the ensuing year with continuing prosperity generated under its firm control and direction.

The task has not been an easy one and my Government is appreciative of the sensitivity of our people to its difficulty which was particularly aggravated by the yoke of the gigantic public indebtedness which had to be assumed upon taking of office. My Ministers frequently reflect on the many beneficial measures which might have been adopted and implemented had the exigencies of the public debt not rested so heavily on their shoulders. Nevertheless, my Government is pledged to continue to pursue its course of planned development and careful deliberate implementation of measures regardless of expediency and pressures to revert to the practices of past years.

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

You will be asked to grant supply unto Her Majesty.

I invoke God's Blessing on your labours as you give careful consideration to those matters which have been carefully formulated for presentation to you by my Government for the welfare of our people.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

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

It was moved by Mr. James Morgan, seconded by Mr. Haig Young, that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address in Reply.

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

Mr. James Morgan
Mr. Haig Young
Mr. Roger Simons

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises, it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, February 4th., at three of the clock.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 4th., 1974.

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

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from the District of St. Barbe North re: road.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Durrell re: water and sewer system.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following:

The Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission Report.

Report of the Royal Commission To Enquire Into The Amount Of Social Assistance Received By Frederick Thompson and Ruth Thompson of Hauline Lane, St. John's.

Report of The Royal Commission on Illegal Work Stoppages.

Report of The Royal Commission on Matters Pertaining To the Relationships of the Workmen's Compensation Board with the Employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the details of Guaranteed Loans prior to the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development tabled the following:

Development Area (Bay Bulls) Order, 1973.

Development Area (Bay Bulls) Regulations, 1973.

The Development Areas (Gros Morne Park Enclaves) Regulations, 1973.

The Development Areas (Gros Morne Park Enclaves) Order, 1973.

Mr. Carter gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the financing of election campaigns and political parties is a matter of vital public concern

AND WHEREAS members of this Honourable House have from time to time publically advocated legislation to govern and control these matters

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada has recently passed Federal legislation with the support of the major political parties

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) disclosure of contributions;
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties.

Mr. Wells gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the laws of the Province of Newfoundland provide for the expropriation of private property including the expropriation of private dwellings

AND WHEREAS the present rules of compensation allow for payment of fair market value for such expropriated private dwellings;

AND WHEREAS in such expropriations this rule of compensation causes hardship in many cases

AND WHEREAS in such cases there is need for compensation based on the principle of a house for a house

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House ask the Government to introduce legislation which would change the rules of compensation for expropriated private dwellings, to embody the principle of replacement cost where applicable instead of fair market value.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Charge Of Name Act."

Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the report of the Select Committee as follows:

To: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor
The Honourable E. JOHN A. HARTEN

May it please Your Honour,

We, the Commons of Newfoundland, in Legislative Session assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to this House.

(Sgd.)

James Morgan
Haig Young
Roger Simons

Assembly Chamber,
February 4th., 1974.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was commenced, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 5th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, February 5th., 1974.

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

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Day de Verde re: water and sewer facilities.

Mr. Dugby presented a petition from the Bay St. George area re: game hunting.

The Honorable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT STANDING ORDERS 4(c); 4(d); 5; 7; 14; 25; 31; 43; 51(b); 54; 55; 56; 57; 58 AND 59 BE AMENDED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: -

- (1) To amend Standing Order 4(c) by inserting the words "or at any such other hour that has been ordered by the House at a previous day's sitting for the commencement of business by the House on the following day" between the words "Intermission" and "If" appearing in the third line of existing Standing Order 4(c) so that the said Standing Order 4(c) shall henceforth read:

" (c) The only occasion when the Speaker takes the initiative in this matter is at 3 o'clock, or at 8 o'clock, after the intermission, or at any such other hour that has been ordered by the House at a previous day's sitting for the commencement of business by the House on the following day. If he does not see a quorum he refrains from calling the members to order and asks the clerk to count the House. If there are not 14 members present, he declares without question put that the House stands adjourned until the next sitting day. This procedure must be duly recorded in the Journal."

- (2) To amend Standing Order 4(d) to provide that when the Speaker Orders the House to be counted, the bells should be rung and three minutes allowed for Members to enter the House before the count commences so that Standing Order 4(d) shall henceforth read:

" (d) When the Speaker's attention has been directed to the fact that there is not a quorum present, the Speaker shall cause the bells to be rung and shall cause the count to commence when three minutes have elapsed from the ringing of the bells. While the House is being counted the doors remain open and members can come in during the whole time occupied by the counting."

- (3) To amend Standing Order 5 by inserting the words: "or may cause the House to be counted by one of the Clerks of the House" between the words "House" and "and" appearing in the seventh line of Standing Order 5. Thus, Standing Order 5 shall henceforth read:

"If notice is taken by a member that there is not a quorum present in the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman follows the course pursued by the Speaker in the House. If he ascertains that 14 members are not present he leaves the Chair, the House is resumed, and, on his report the Speaker counts the House or may cause the House to be counted by one of the Clerks of the House, and if there be not then a quorum he must adjourn the House forthwith."

- (4) To amend Standing Order 7 to read:

"If at the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. except on Wednesday and Thursday, the business of the House is not concluded, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday Mr. Speaker adjourns the House without question put. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, proceedings concerning adjournment of the House shall be determined in accordance with Standing Order 31."

- (5) To amend Standing Order 14 to read:

"14. The ordinary daily routine of business in the House shall be as follows, except where priority has been given previously by the House to other orders:

- (a) Statements by Ministers;
- (b) Presenting Petitions;
- (c) Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees;
- (d) Notices of Motion;
- (e) Answers to Questions for which notice has been given;
- (f) Oral Questions."

- (6) To amend Standing Order 25 which shall read:

"(e) The Clerk of the House shall cause written answers to questions which had been placed upon the Order Paper to be printed in the Verbatim Report of the day on which such answers are tabled unless such answers are of a lengthy or voluminous nature in which case the Clerk shall make them a Return."

- (7) To amend and repeal Standing Order 31 by replacing it with a new Standing Order 31 to read as follows:

"31(a) The ordinary daily routine proceeding "Oral Questions" provided in Standing Order 14 shall last not more than thirty minutes, including supplementary questions and points of order. In these periods, questions on matters of urgency may be addressed orally to Ministers of the Crown, provided, however, that Mr. Speaker shall disallow any question which he does not consider urgent or of public importance; provided also that if in the opinion of the Minister to whom a question is addressed requires a lengthy answer, he may require it to be placed on the Order Paper; and provided also that the Minister to whom a question is directed may take such oral question as notice to be answered orally at a later sitting, but where any such reserved question requires as its answer a lengthy statement, such statement shall be given under the ordinary daily routine proceeding "Statements by Ministers."

"b" In the discretion of Mr. Speaker, a reasonable number of supplementary questions arising out of a Minister's reply to an oral question may be asked by any Members."

"(c) In putting any oral questions, no argument or opinion is to be offered nor any facts stated except so far as may be necessary to explain the same; and in answering any such question, the Minister is not to debate the matter to which it refers."

"(d) Oral questions must not be prefaced by the reading of letters, telegrams, newspaper extracts or preambles of any kind."

"(e) A Minister may in his discretion decline to answer any question.

"(f) The Speaker's rulings relating to oral questions are not debatable or subject to appeal."

"(g) A Member who is not satisfied with the response to an oral question, or who has been told by Mr. Speaker that his question is not urgent or not of public importance, may give notice that he intends to raise the subject-matter of his question on the adjournment of the House. The notice referred to herein, whether or not it is given orally during the oral question period, must be given in writing to the Speaker not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. the same day."

"(h) At 5:30 o'clock p.m. on any Thursday the Speaker may, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 14, deem that a motion to adjourn the House has been made and seconded, whereupon such motion shall be debatable for not more than thirty minutes, but no matter shall be debated during those thirty minutes unless notice has been given as provided in Standing Order 31(g). No debate on any one matter raised during this period shall last for more than ten minutes. The Member raising the matter may speak for not more than five minutes. The Minister, if he wishes to reply, may speak in reply for not more than five minutes. When the debate has lasted for a total of thirty minutes, or when debate on the matter or matters raised has ended, whichever first occurs, the Speaker shall put the motion to adjourn, and if the motion is carried, shall leave the Chair until Friday, but if the said motion is defeated, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock p.m., whence the order of business considered by the House immediately before the Speaker having deemed a motion to adjourn to have been made shall be resumed."

"(i) The time required for any questions and answers concerning the future business of the House shall not be counted as part of the said thirty minutes."

"(j) When several Members have given notice of intention to raise matters on the adjournment of the House, the Speaker shall decide the order in which such matters are to be raised. In doing so, he shall have regard to the order in which notices were given, to the urgency of the matters raised and to the apportioning of the opportunities to debate such matters among the Members of the various parties in the House. The Speaker may, at his discretion, consult with representatives of the parties concerning such order and be guided by their advice."

"(k) Not later than 4:00 o'clock p.m., on any Thursday, the Speaker shall indicate the matter or matters to be raised at the time of adjournment that day."

(8) To amend Standing Order 43 to provide for election of the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees immediately after the election of the Speaker so that it shall read:

"43(a) A Chairman of Committees who shall also be Deputy Speaker of the House shall be elected at the commencement of every Parliament, immediately after election of Mr. Speaker; and the member so elected shall, if in his place in the House, take the Chair of all Committees of the Whole, including the Committee of Supply and Ways and Means."

- (9) To amend Standing Order 51(b) to permit the Speaker to call to order a member not only for irrelevance but also for needless repetition so that it shall read:

"(b) Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or needless repetition, may direct him to discontinue his speech, and if the member continues to speak, Mr. Speaker may name him, or, if in Committee, the Chairman shall report him to the House."

- (10) To amend Standing Order 84 to read:

"84(a) At the commencement of the first session of each Assembly, a committee of five to be named by the mover shall be appointed on motion of the Leader of the House or other member of the Government whose duty it shall be to prepare and report, within the first twenty sitting days after its appointment, lists of members to compose the following Standing Committees of the House:

- (a) Government Services Committee to consist of not more than seventeen members and not less than nine members;
- (b) Social Services Committee to consist of not more than seventeen members and not less than nine members;
- (c) Resource Committee to consist of not more than seventeen members and not less than nine members;
- (d) Public Accounts Committee to consist of seven members;
- (e) Privileges and Elections Committee to consist of five members;
- (f) Standing Orders Committee to consist of five members, and,
- (g) Miscellaneous and Private Bills Committee to consist of five members."

"(b) Each of the said Committees shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman at the commencement of every Session, and, if necessary, during the course of the Session."

"(c) The membership of the said Standing Committee shall be as set out in the report of the said Committee of five referred to in this Standing Order 84 in Paragraph (a), when concurred in by the House, and shall continue from Session to Session within an Assembly, but shall be subject to such changes as may be effected from time to time."

"(d) The said Standing Committees may sit at all times during the Assembly for which they are appointed, whether or not the House is in Session, adjourned or prorogued."

"(e) The said Standing Committees shall be severally empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and, to report from time to time, and, except when the House otherwise orders, to send for persons, papers and records, to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by them, and to delegate to sub-committees all or any of their powers except the power to report direct to the House."

(11) To amend Standing Order 85(a) to read:

"(a) No Select Committee may, without leave of the House consist of more than seven members; such leave shall not be moved for without notice, and if it is proposed to add or substitute certain members after the first appointment of the Committee, the notice is to include the names of the members proposed to be added or substituted."

"(b) No member who declares or decided against the Principle of a Bill, Resolution, or matter to be committed, can be nominated to such a Committee."

"(c) A Select Committee to draw up an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne may be appointed at once, without notice."

(12) To amend Standing Order 86(a) to read:

"(a) A majority of the members of a Standing or Select Committee shall constitute a quorum. The presence of a quorum shall be required whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken by a Standing or Select Committee, provided that any such Committee, by resolution thereof, may authorize the Chairman to hold meetings to receive and authorize the printing of evidence when a quorum is not present."

"(b) Any member of the House who is not a member of a Standing or Select Committee, may, unless the House or the committee concerned otherwise orders, take part in the public proceedings of the committee, but he may not vote or move any motion, nor shall he be part of any quorum."

"(c) In a Standing or Select Committee, the Standing Orders of the House shall be observed so far as may be applicable."

"(d) The Chairman of a Standing or Special Committee shall maintain order in the committees; deciding all questions of order subject to an appeal to the committee; but disorder in a committee can only be censured by the House, on receiving a report thereof."

(13) To amend Standing Order 87 to read:

"Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of a Standing or Select Committee by death, resignation or otherwise, the Leader of the House shall move the substitution of another member of the said Committee who shall with concurrence of the House, fill the said vacancy."

(14) To amend Standing Order 88 to read:

"(a) No witness shall be summoned to attend before any Committee of the House, unless a certificate shall first have been filed with the Chairman of such Committee, by some member thereof, stating that the evidence to be obtained from such witness is, in the opinion of such member, material and important."

"(b) The Clerk of the House is authorized to pay to witnesses so summoned, a reasonable sum per diem during their travel and attendance, to be determined by Mr. Speaker, and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses."

"(c) The claim of a witness for payment shall state the number of days during which he has been in attendance, the time of necessary travel and the amount of his travelling expenses, which claim and statement shall, before being paid, be certified by the Chairman and Clerk of the Committee before which such witness has been summoned."

(15) To amend Standing Order 89 to read:

"The Clerk shall display in some conspicuous part of the House a list of the several Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. Neary gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the new Social Assistance Program in its diversion of Federal funds discriminates against larger families, and

WHEREAS such an action was never contemplated by the Federal Department of National Health and Welfare when it instituted its new family allowance plan; and

WHEREAS this is causing actual hardship to parents in their struggle to cope with the rising cost of living, and

WHEREAS this policy is depriving the children of larger families of equal educational opportunities and equal preparation for their future roles in our society and economy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Social Services be instructed by this Honourable House to draw up a program of social assistance benefits completely independent of the Federal family allowance plan and based on our traditional, long-time, humane principle of providing benefits proportioned directly to the size of the family.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further to Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change Of Name Act."

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

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 6th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 6th., 1974.

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

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Old Perlican re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment tabled the following:

The Real Estate Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

The Real Estate Licensing (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Speaker reappointed the following Members to constitute the Select Committee To Enquire Into And Hear Evidence On All Matters Touching Upon The Work Of Dental Technologists (Sometimes Referred To As Denturists) And To Enquire Into All Matters Pertaining To The Practice Of Dental Technologists (Sometimes Referred To As Denturists) And To Hear Evidence From All Interested Persons to which said Committee had been appointed in a previous session on the 28th. day of February, 1973:

Mr. Robert Wells, Q.C.
 Hon. Dr. A. T. Fowe
 Mr. James Moryan
 Mr. Paul Thross
 Mr. Herbert W. C. Gillett

Mr. Wells, the Chairman of the Select Committee, tabled the Report of the Select Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation tabled the following:

The Private Homes For Special Care (Allowances) Regulations, 1973.

The Private Homes For Special Care (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973.

The Private Homes For Special Care (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation tabled The Department of Social Services & Rehabilitation, Annual Report for the Year ended March 31, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Public Accounts of the Province of Newfoundland For The Year Ended 31 March 1973

Report of the Auditor General To The House Of Assembly Province Of Newfoundland For The Financial Year Ended 31 March 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED: That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable control involving:
 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. William Rowe, moved the following Amendment to the Resolution presented by the Honourable Member for St. John's North.

Moved that all the words after "that" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

"This House requires the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203."

Mr. Speaker said that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion as moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition out of order.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by Mr. William Rowe, gave notice to move the following Amendment to the Resolution presented by the Honourable Member for St. John's North.

Moved that all the words after "that" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

"This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203."

Mr. Speaker said that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, February 7th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 7th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re the treatment and detection of diphtheria cases and immunization against the disease.

Mr. Speaker ruled that an Amendment proposed at the previous sitting to Mr. Carter's motion by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was in order.

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

Newfoundland & Labrador Power Commission
Annual Report, 1973

Federal-Provincial First Minister's Conference On Energy
Ottawa, January 22-23, 1974, Position Papers of the
Province of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the following:

- (1) The Annual Report Of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission, 1972-73
- (2) The Hospital Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 1973
- (3) The Department of Health (Swimming Pools) Regulations, 1973
- (4) The Food and Drug (Amendment) Regulations, 1973
- (5) The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) Regulations, 1973
- (6) The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Beneficiaries and Enquiries) Regulations, 1973
- (7) The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Insured Services) Regulations, 1973
- (8) The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1973
- (9) The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance (Physicians and Fees) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1974
- (10) By-Laws Governing the Practice of Dental Hygiene, dated December 12, 1973.

Mr. F. B. Rowe gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS financial assistance to students of the College of Trades and Technology, the Vocational Schools, the College of Fisheries, and

Memorial University of Newfoundland varies from one institution to another, and

WHEREAS this inconsistency results in an inequality of educational opportunity with respect to a student's choice of where to study,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this House direct the Government to establish immediately a Commission of Enquiry to examine, and enquire into all aspects of financial assistance to students of all post secondary educational institutions and that such a Commission of Enquiry be directed to report back to the Government, without undue delay, with their findings and make recommendations to equalize financial assistance to all students of all post secondary educational institutions.

Mr. Speaker said that he would rule on the Motion later.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, February 8th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, February 8th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re: the amalgamation of the municipalities of Stephenville and Harson.

The Honourable the Speaker made the following rulings:

1. That the Motion of which notice was given by the Honourable the Member for St. Barbe North at the previous sitting was in order; and
2. That the remarks of the previous sitting by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition concerning the conduct of the Deputy Speaker were out of order and that such matters could only be the subject of comment or debate on a substantive Motion.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall tabled the Report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly on Rules, Standing Orders and Procedures of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following:

The Motor Carrier (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

The Private Investigators and Security Guards Regulations, 1974.

Captain Winsor gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

To move that this House regrets the failure of the Government to develop and to implement a comprehensive programme for the development of our fisheries, including in particular measures for the conservation of our marine resources, and urges the Government to develop, make public, and implement such a comprehensive programme immediately.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS foreign fishing vessels are extensively fishing on the fishing grounds known as Hamilton Banks and

WHEREAS the Hamilton Banks are the spawning grounds for species of fish commercially fished by Newfoundland and Labrador fishermen and

WHEREAS it appears that stocks along Newfoundland, Labrador, and Eastern Coasts are being severely reduced because of the fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season so

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the Federal Government to make a strong case at the upcoming Law of the Sea Conference and at the upcoming I.C.N.A.F. (International Commission of North Atlantic Fisheries) meeting that a ban be placed on fishing on the Hamilton Banks during the spawning season.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, February 11th., 1974, at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONLY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 11th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented two petitions; one from Parker's Cove re water system and the second from Spanish Room and Rock Harbour re road.

The Honourable the Member for White Bay South, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS serious questions have been raised in this Honourable House concerning the circumstances surrounding the dissolution of the 35th General Assembly,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House directs the Government to appoint forthwith a Commission of Enquiry to investigate the circumstances surrounding the dissolution of the 35th General Assembly of the House of Assembly, with particular reference to the role of Mr. William P. Saunders, former Member for the Electoral District of Bay de Verde, in connection with such dissolution;

And that all hearings of such Commission of Enquiry be open to the public;

And that such Commission of Enquiry be directed to report to the Government without undue delay;

And that the Report of such Commission of Enquiry to the Government be tabled in this Honourable House or released to the public at the earliest opportunity following its receipt by the Government.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 12th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Tuesday, February 12th., 1974.

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

Mr. Martin presented a petition from the communities of Red Bay to Lanse au Clair inclusive re: electoral boundaries commission.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of Mr. Speaker Russell, presented a petition from the communities of Phillip's Head, Point au Bay, Cottrell's Cove and Fortune Harbour re: road.

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South rose to a Point of Privilege concerning remarks alleged to have been made about himself and other Honourable Members by the Honourable the Member for Hermitage on radio station CJON at St. John's on February 12th., 1974.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 13th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 13th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re teacher salary units and student teacher ratios.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Special Warrants, 1973-74

The Retail Sales Tax Regulations, 1973

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1974

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1973

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1973

The Retail Sales Tax (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1973

The Conflict of Interest Act, 1973

The Conflict of Interest Act, 1973

Conflict of Interest (No. 1 Order) 1973

The Liquor Corporation Regulations, 1973

The Security Replacement Regulations, 1973

The Social Security Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

A list of the Demand Loans and Treasury Bills

The debate on the Amendment "This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203" to the Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
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 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow Thursday afternoon, February 14th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 14th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a statement re: Government policies with regard to Forest Management.

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from St. George's District re: Stadium.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re: an agreement between Labrador Linerboard Limited and Newfoundland Forest Products Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Bring Certain Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, February 15th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, February 15th., 1974.

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

Mr. William W. Rowe presented a petition from Fleur de Lys and Coashman's Cove re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment presented a petition from Holyrood re: road.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

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

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

McLennan

Monday, February 19th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re an agreement with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (Canada).

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a statement re subsidization of electric power rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re a bond issue raised by the Newfoundland & Labrador Power Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement re the retirement of Dr. Donald Cant, Deputy Minister of Health.

The Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition paid tributes to the memory of the late Rupert Jackson, M.B.A. and respectively moved and seconded that the sympathy of the House be communicated to Mr. Jackson's family.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition took note of the passing in December, 1973 of Mervelyn Strange a former Member of the House of Assembly, and at his request, Mr. Speaker agreed to communicate the sympathy of the House to Mr. Strange's family.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

A BILL "An Act Further To Amend The Change Of Name Act."

A BILL "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."

A BILL "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 19th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HENRI F. CANDY

Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, February 19th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Question of Privileges regarding an editorial in the St. John's Evening Telegram on February 18, 1974.

Mr. Senior presented petitions from Frederickton, Noggin Cove, Davidsville and Main Point re: roads.

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

- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) (Number 2) Scheme, 1973
- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) (Number 3) Scheme, 1973
- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) (Number 4) Scheme, 1973
- Financial Statement and Report of the Farm Development Loan Board for the financial year April 1st, 1972 to March 31st., 1973
- The Newfoundland Egg Marketing (Amendment) Scheme, 1973
- The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Regulations, 1973
- The Newfoundland Marketing Board, Statement of Expenditures for the year ended 31 March 1973 with comparative figures for 1972
- Regulations dealing with the picking and being in possession of lingon berries (commonly called partridge berries)
- Blueberry Orders No. 1, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled The C. A. Pippy Park Commission, Annual Report, 1972-1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations tabled the following:

- The Elevators (Amendment) Regulations, 1973
- The Elevators (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1973
- The Minimum Wage Order, 1974.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 20th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 20th., 1974.

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

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Island Harbour
re: road.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Bryant's Cove re: road.

The debate on the Amendment "This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203" to the Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) Disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow Thursday afternoon, February 21st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Liberson

Thursday, February 21st., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled The Annual Report, 1973, Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited.

The Debate on the Address in Reply was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo, seconded by the Honourable the Member for White Bay South, proposed the following Amendment:

Be it resolved that all the words after "that" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

"This House regrets the failure of the present Administration to introduce adequate programs to lessen the severe impact on our people of the rapidly rising cost of living, and regrets the failure of the Administration to introduce adequate programs to reduce the extremely high numbers of our people who are unemployed, and regrets the failure of the Administration to introduce adequate programs to bring public services up to an acceptable level throughout all parts of this Province."

Debate on the Amendment commenced and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, February 22nd., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition paid tribute to the memory of the late Tim Horton and respectively moved and seconded that the sympathy of the House be communicated to Mr. Horton's family.

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

The Crop Insurance Plan Regulations, 1973

The Dog (Licensing) Regulations, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled Province of Newfoundland & Labrador, Civil Service Commission, Annual Report, 1973.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act."

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

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof" was begun, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, February 25th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COMDY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, February 25th., 1974.

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

Mr. Evans presented a petition from Margaree and Rose Blanche re: gill netting.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from the District of St. Barbe North re: closing of certain fishing limits to herring seiners.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from St. Bride's re: road.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from Quirpon re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations tabled Regulations under the following Acts:

The Labour Relations Act (required under Section 79)

The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act (required under Section 43)

The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act (required under Section 35):

also the Reports of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board and The Minimum Wage Board.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, February 26th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, February 26th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Frank Fogwill, a former Member of the National Convention and the House of Assembly, and this expression of sympathy was concurred in by the Leader of the Opposition.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof" was continued.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Amendment:

"Be it resolved that all the words after "that" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

This Bill be now referred to a Select Committee of this House, such Select Committee to have power to send for officers and papers, to sit in Session and out, and to hold public hearings at such times and places throughout the Province as may be considered necessary by the Select Committee."

The Amendment was debated, and on motion, the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, February 27th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, February 27th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a petition from Branche re: road.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from the District of St. Barbe North re: closing of certain fishing limits to herring seiners.

The debate on the Amendment "This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203" to the Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, February 28th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, February 28th., 1974.

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

Mr. Carter presented a petition from Mount Scio Road, Nagle's Hill area re: proposed closing of Our Lady of Lourdes School.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Ask Leave To Move The House Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions In Relation To The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Four."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 1st, at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Leveson

Friday, March 1st., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition paid tribute to the memory of the late R. C. B. Mercer, Q.C., former Registrar of the Supreme Court, and this expression of sympathy was concurred in by the Honourable Mr. Marshall, Government House Leader.

Mr. F. B. Rowe presented a petition from Barr'd Harbour to St. Barbe re: electrical services.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Sweet Bay re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations tabled The Annual Report, Workmen's Compensation Board of Newfoundland, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications tabled the following Regulations:

Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

Highway Traffic (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, No. 2, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Bus) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Bus, Taxi And Commercial Motor Vehicles) (Insurance) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Bus) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Licensing and Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing) Regulations, 1974

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook Area) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls Area) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Grand Falls Area) Regulations, 1974

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. Anthony Area) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. Anthony Area) Regulations, 1974

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's Area) Regulations, 1973

Vehicle Requirements For Mobile Homes And Recreational Vehicles

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, Corner Brook Area) Regulations, 1974

The Highway Traffic (Snow Clearing, St. John's Area) Regulations, 1974

The Highway Traffic (Bus, Taxi And Commercial Motor Vehicles)
(Insurance) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 1973

The Highway Traffic (Licensing And Equipment) (Amendment)
Regulations, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy tabled The Mineral
Development Division, Report of Activities, 1973.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued,
and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn
until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, March 4th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 4th., 1974.

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

Mr. Heary rose to a Point of Privilege of the House concerning statements alleged to have been made in the House by the Honourable the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Aylward rose to a Point of Personal Privilege regarding statements alleged to have been made in the House by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition paid tribute to the memory of the late Bishop J. M. O'Neill, former Bishop of Grand Falls, and respectively moved and seconded that an expression of sympathy be communicated to the Bishop of Grand Falls, Right Reverend A. L. Penney and relatives of the deceased.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 5th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebrun

Tuesday, March 5th., 1974.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until three of the clock on Thursday, March 7th., 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment presented a petition from Topsail Pond area re: road.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Bay Roberts re: wharf.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 7th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Speaker made the following rulings concerning the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island on March 4th., 1974 concerning statements alleged to have been made in the House by the Honourable the Minister of Finance:

1. That a Motion was not made by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island giving the House power to impose a reparation or apply a remedy; and
2. That a prima facie case had not been made out.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the Speaker's ruling be sustained. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young and Mr. Evans. (22)

Against: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wm. N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Heary, Mr. Sherrin and Mr. Martin. (9)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose to a Point of Privilege of the House concerning statements alleged to have been made in the House by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island and gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Motion:

THAT the Member for Bell Island be suspended from this Honourable House of Assembly for fourteen (14) sitting days because of statements made by him in the House of Assembly on Monday, March 4th., 1974 as recorded in Hansard, Pages 1796 to 1921, and especially Pages 1799, 1800, and 1807, which statements comprised a libel on a Member of this House, the Member for St. John's West, the Minister of Finance, affecting the

character and reputation of the Member for St. John's West and his conduct as a Member of the House of Assembly, the said libel consisting of the following false and unsubstantiated charges:

- (1) That the Minister of Finance deliberately misled the House, that the Minister of Finance was guilty of barefaced deceit, that the Minister of Finance deliberately deceived the Honourable House and misled the people of Newfoundland;
- (2) That the Minister of Finance committed a very grave conflict of interest in that he acted as both the Chief Officer of the Government in negotiating the cancellation of debt to the Province while, at the same time, he was associated in at least two ways with the purchasing corporation which had the most to gain by said cancellation of debt; and
- (3) That the Minister of Finance abused a privilege of this Honourable House and abused the privilege of his office for his own personal interest so that immediate steps should be taken to consider his impeachment.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs and Environment Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."

On motion, it was ordered that the said bills be referred to a Committee of the House. The Honourable Member's address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Motion as presented earlier in the sitting by the Honourable the Minister of Finance in order and that a prima facie case had been made out.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 8th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 8th., 1974.

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

Mr. Simons rose to a Point of Personal Privilege relative to an item in the St. John's Evening Telegram on Tuesday, March 5th., 1974.

Mr. Neary presented a petition from Parker's Cove re: water system.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Education, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Fraudulent Conveyances."

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."

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

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved the following Motion:

THAT the Member for Bell Island be suspended from this Honourable House of Assembly for fourteen (14) sitting days because of statements made by him in the House of Assembly on Monday, March 4th., 1974 as recorded in Hansard, Pages 1786 to 1821, and especially Pages 1799, 1800, and 1807, which statements comprised a libel on a Member of this House, the Member for St. John's West, the Minister of Finance, affecting the character and reputation of the Member for St. John's West and his conduct as a Member of the House of Assembly, the said libel consisting of the following false and unsubstantiated charges:

- (1) That the Minister of Finance deliberately misled the House, that the Minister of Finance was guilty of barefaced deceit, that the Minister of Finance deliberately deceived the Honourable House and misled the people of Newfoundland;
- (2) That the Minister of Finance committed a very grave conflict of interest in that he acted as both the Chief Officer of the Government in negotiating the cancellation of debt to the Province while, at the same time, he was associated in at least two ways with the purchasing corporation which had the most to gain by said cancellation of debt; and
- (3) That the Minister of Finance abused a privilege of this Honourable House and abused the privilege of his office for his own personal interest so that immediate steps should be taken to consider his impeachment.

The debate on the Motion was commenced.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The debate on the aforesaid Motion was continued.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 14th., at three of the clock.

The debate on the aforesaid Motion was continued.

It being eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, March 14th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 14th., 1974.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 21st., at 3 p.m.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Walls, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (22)

Against: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, and Mr. Martin. (5)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 21st., at 3 p.m.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 21st., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on the acquisition of Brinco Limited.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition from McCallum re: school.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from Ramea re: health facilities.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Acquisition By The Province Of The Shares Of Brinco Limited."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide Moneys For The Acquisition By The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Of All Of The Shares Of Brinco Limited."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Fraudulent Conveyances."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change Of Name Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act" with some Amendment.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The said Amendments having been read a first and second time it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The debate on the Motion "THAT the Member for Bell Island be suspended from this Honourable House of Assembly for fourteen (14) sitting days because of statements made by him in the House of Assembly on Monday, March 4th., 1974 as recorded in Hansard, Pages 1786 to 1821, and especially Pages 1799, 1800, and 1807, which statements comprised a libel on a Member of this House, the Member for St. John's West, the Minister of Finance, affecting the character and reputation of the Member for St. John's West and his conduct as a Member of the House of Assembly, the said libel consisting of the following false and unsubstantiated charges:

- (1) That the Minister of Finance deliberately misled the House, that the Minister of Finance was guilty of barefaced deceit, that the Minister of Finance deliberately deceived the Honourable House and misled the people of Newfoundland;
- (2) That the Minister of Finance committed a very grave conflict of interest in that he acted as both the Chief Officer of the Government in negotiating the cancellation of debt to the Province while, at the same time, he was associated in at least two ways with the purchasing corporation which had the most to gain by said cancellation of debt; and
- (3) That the Minister of Finance abused a privilege of this Honourable House and abused the privilege of his office for his own personal interest so that immediate steps should be taken to consider his impeachment

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday afternoon, March 22nd., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 22nd., 1974.

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

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Southern Harbour re: wharf and marine facilities.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Bryant's Cove re: slipway.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Speaker ruled that an Amendment proposed on the previous evening by the Honourable the Member for Labrador North to a Motion proposed by the Honourable the Minister of Finance was not acceptable.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Acquisition By The Province Of The Shares Of Brinco Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Moneys For The Acquisition By The Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation Of All Of The Shares Of Brinco Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change Of Name Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
 A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
 A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act."
 A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."
 A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."
 A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."
 A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
 A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City of St. John's Act."
 A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."
 A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."
 A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."

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

The debate on the Motion "THAT the Member for Bell Island be suspended from this Honourable House of Assembly for fourteen (14) sitting days because of statements made by him in the House of Assembly on Monday, March 4th., 1974 as recorded in Hansard, Pages 1786 to 1821, and especially Pages 1799, 1800, and 1807, which statements comprised a libel on a Member of this House, the Member for St. John's West, the Minister of Finance, affecting the character and reputation of the Member for St. John's West and his conduct as a Member of the House of Assembly, the said libel consisting of the following false and unsubstantiated charges:

- (1) That the Minister of Finance deliberately misled the House, that the Minister of Finance was guilty of barefaced deceit, that the Minister of Finance deliberately deceived the Honourable House and misled the people of Newfoundland;
- (2) That the Minister of Finance committed a very grave conflict of interest in that he acted as both the Chief Officer of the Government in negotiating the cancellation of debt to the Province while, at the same time, he was associated in at least two ways with the purchasing corporation which had the most to gain by said cancellation of debt; and
- (3) That the Minister of Finance abused a privilege of this Honourable House and abused the privilege of his office for his own personal interest so that immediate steps should be taken to consider his impeachment

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, March 25th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

Lebanon

Monday, March 25th., 1974.

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

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. John's North re: proposed closing of Our Lady of Lourdes School.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949" was introduced and read a first time.

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

The debate on the Motion "THAT the Member for Bell Island be suspended from this Honourable House of Assembly for fourteen (14) sitting days because of statements made by him in the House of Assembly on Monday, March 4th., 1974 as recorded in Hansard, Pages 1786 to 1821, and especially Pages 1799, 1800, and 1807, which statements comprised a libel on a Member of this House, the Member for St. John's West, the Minister of Finance, affecting the character and reputation of the Member for St. John's West and his conduct as a Member of the House of Assembly, the said libel consisting of the following false and unsubstantiated charges:

- (1) That the Minister of Finance deliberately misled the House, that the Minister of Finance was guilty of barefaced deceit, that the Minister of Finance deliberately deceived the Honourable House and misled the people of Newfoundland;
- (2) That the Minister of Finance committed a very grave conflict of interest in that he acted as both the Chief Officer of the Government in negotiating the cancellation of debt to the Province while, at the same time, he was associated in at least two ways with the purchasing corporation which had the most to gain by said cancellation of debt; and
- (3) That the Minister of Finance abused a privilege of this Honourable House and abused the privilege of his office for his own personal interest so that immediate steps should be taken to consider his impeachment"

was continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that an Amendment moved by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North to the main Motion was not acceptable.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld. Mr. Speaker put the question that the Speaker's ruling be sustained.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Walls, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard and Mr. Martin. (19)

Against: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W.N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F. B. Rowe and Mr. Simmons. (9)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The debate on the main Motion was continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Amendment proposed by the Honourable the Member for Fogo was not acceptable.

The debate on the main Motion was continued.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The debate on the main Motion was continued.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, by leave of the House, moved by way of Amendment that the word "fourteen" be deleted and the word "four" be substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was carried on Division. Mr. Speaker put the Motion was awarded. The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Walls, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard and Mr. Martin. (25)

Against: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. W. N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F. B. Rowe and Mr. Simmons. (8)

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1974, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant-Governor

22 March 1974

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, March 26th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 26th., 1974.

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

Mr. Wm. N. Rowe presented a petition from Fleur de Lys re: road.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Shearstown to Butlerville re: road.

Hon. Dr. A. T. Rowe presented a petition from Salmon Cove re: incorporation as a municipality.

Mr. Gillett gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government And B P Minerals Limited."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions for granting Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolutions having been read a first and second time it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the following Bill was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, March 27th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 27th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism rose to a Question of Privilege concerning a statement that appeared in the St. John's Daily News on Wednesday, March 27, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy rose to Point of Privilege concerning an item which appeared in the St. John's Evening Telegram on Tuesday, March 26, 1974.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Chance Cove re: road.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance.

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March, 1975, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

22 March 1974 (Sgd.) E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant-Governor

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 28th., 1974.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971" was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Premier made a statement re: Brinco Limited.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, March 29th., at eleven of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 29th., 1974.

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

Mr. Wm. N. Rowe presented two petitions from Wild Cove. The first re: road and the second re: water supply.

Mr. Simmons gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS on March 31, 1949 immediately before the stroke of midnight Newfoundland and Labrador became the tenth Province of Canada, and

WHEREAS the intervening twenty-five years have proven without any doubt whatsoever the wisdom of our decision to become a Province of Canada and our people have prospered to an extent undreamed of, and

WHEREAS Newfoundland's decision to enter Confederation was prompted by the inspired leadership of Joseph Roberts Smallwood and brought fruition by many years of active and untiring publicity and campaigning by him before, during and after the National Convention, and

WHEREAS this House feels that it would be the wish of the entire Province that an expression of our indebtedness to the said Joseph Roberts Smallwood should appear in The Journals of this House,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House take advantage of this Happy Anniversary to salute Joseph Roberts Smallwood, and to place on the records of this House the gratitude and appreciation of all the people of Newfoundland and Labrador for the outstanding service rendered by him to Newfoundland and Labrador during these momentous years.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider certain Resolutions for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed certain Resolutions for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

The said Resolutions having been read a first and second time it was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bill was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Five And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Four And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Five. And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Change Of Name Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Pension Of The Chairman Of The Board of Commissioners Of Public Utilities."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maintenance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Education Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The College Of Fisheries Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Maintenance Orders (Enforcement) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pesticides Control Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Provincial Affairs And Environment Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Empower The St. John's Municipal Council To Raise A Loan For Municipal Purposes By The Issue Of Bonds."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The City Of St. John's Act."

His Honour then said: "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent To These Bills."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, April 1st., 1974 at three of the clock and that the place of the meeting of the House at that time be the Colonial Building on Military Road at St. John's.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 1st., 1974.

The House met at three of the clock at the Colonial Building, Military Road, St. John's pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that Orders of the Day be now read.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Colonial Building" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Colonial Building" was read a second time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Colonial Building" without Amendment.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Colonial Building" was read a third time and passed.

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 2nd., 1974.

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

Mr. Wm. H. Rowe presented a petition from Westport re: school.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973."

Pursuant to notice, the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall relating to the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly, of which notice was given on February 5th., 1974, was debated.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Amendments to the said Motion:

"That Clause 5 be amended by adding after the words "(e) Answers to Questions for which notice has been given", the following words "(Except on Private Members Day)"; and that Clause 9 be deleted.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendments. The Amendments were lost on division.

The debate on the aforesaid Motion was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 3rd., 1974.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall expressed the sympathy of the House to the family of the late Archdeacon Norman which expression was concurred in by Mr. Paul Thoms and the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Tilting re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re the appointment of Mr. Arend van Kesteren as Director of Vocational Education and Mr. Allan Guy as Director of Research, Planning and Information, within the Department of Education.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Motion:

"That the Standing Orders of This Honourable House of Assembly be amended in the following manner:

(1) To amend Standing Order 49 to read:

"49 (a) No member, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition or a Minister moving a government order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such Minister, or a member making a motion of "No Confidence" in the government and a Minister replying thereto shall speak for more than forty-five minutes at a time in any debate.

(b) The Premier and the Leader of the Opposition shall not be entitled to speak for more than ninety minutes at any time in any debate except where the Premier moves a government order or is replying to a motion of "No Confidence" in the government or where the Leader of the Opposition speaks in reply immediately after a Minister has moved a government order or makes a motion of "No Confidence" in the government."

(2) To amend the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly by adopting a new Standing Order bearing number 116 as follows:

"116 (a) The proceedings in Committee of Supply shall be limited to not more than seventy-five (75) hours to be reduced in accordance with the following provisions of this Standing Order.

- (b) There may be appointed at each Session immediately following presentation of the motion to move the House into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means at least one Committee of the House which shall be charged with responsibility of considering and reporting upon any estimates referred to it, each such Committee to consist of not less than seven nor more than fifteen members of which fifty per cent of the complement of such Committee shall form a quorum.
- (c) The Estimates of ten departments may be referred to a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Standing Order in which case three (3) hours shall be deducted for each department so referred from the total of Seventy-five (75) hours of the Committee of Supply.
- (d) All Estimates which are to be referred to a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Standing Order must be referred within ten sessional days from the date of the motion to move the House into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means and the Committee to which such Estimates have been referred must report to the House within twenty-five sessional days from the date of said motion; but in any case, a Committee to which any Departments estimates have been referred must report to the House as soon as it has concluded its consideration of that Department.
- (e) Each report of a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Standing Order to the House shall be placed on the Order Paper for debate at a subsequent sitting, provided that such debate shall be confined to not more than three hours. Debates upon such reports shall be in the House with Mr. Speaker in the Chair and shall be subject to the normal standing Orders respecting debates in the House provided always that at the expiration of three hours all such questions as must be decided in order to conclude the debate on the report before the House shall be decided forthwith.
- (f) Any Estimates not referred to a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Standing Order shall be considered in Committee of the Whole on Supply and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to record the time spent in consideration of the Estimates of each department.
- (g) At the conclusion of the seventy-five (75) hours provided by paragraph (a) of this Standing Order, or such lesser number as remain by reason of operation of paragraph (c) of this Standing Order the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on Supply shall put all questions necessary to carry every vote and item of each Estimate not referred to a Committee appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Standing Order and such questions are not debatable."

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

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

The debate on the Amendment: "This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203" to the Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) Disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 4th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

L. Brown

Thursday, April 4th., 1974.

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

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from Harbour Main District re: fees for the use of pasture land.

Mr. Ms. N. Rowe presented a petition from Hampden re: road.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Made Between The Government and B P Minerals Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall relating to the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly, of which notice was given on February 5th., 1974, was debated.

Mr. Martin, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved the Amendment "That Part 2 be deleted".

The Amendment was lost on division.

The Honourable the Minister of Education, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Health, moved the following Amendment:

"RESOLVED that Motion No. 7 standing in the name of the Honourable House Leader be amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to proposed Standing Order 116 which shall read as follows:

"(h) In this Standing Order "Committee of Supply" shall be deemed to mean both Committee of Supply on the main estimates and the Committee of Supply on any interim supply forming a portion of the said main estimates."

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was carried.

The debate on the main Motion was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 5th., 1974.

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

Mr. Stagg rose to a Point of Personal Privilege and Privilege of the House regarding an item carried on radio station CJON on Friday, April 5, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism made a statement re wildlife policy changes and the 1974 big game season.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Bunyan's Cove re: road.

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Southwest Arm of Random re: road.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."

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

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act, 1973" was begun, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, April 8th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Monday, April 8th., 1974.

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

Mr. Wells, on behalf of the Honourable the Speaker, presented a petition from Loon Bay to Boyd's Cove re: road.

Mr. Wells presented petitions from the following areas:

1. Kilbride re: water and sewer.
2. Old Blackhead Road, St. John's South re: road.
3. Shea Heights-Blackhead re: road.
4. Blackhead Road re: water and sewer.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from St. Bride's re: road to community pasture.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee to consider of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the House into a Committee to consider Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, leave of the House was granted to deliver the Budget Speech on Wednesday, April 10th., 1974.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Privilege raised at an earlier sitting by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port was not in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Teachers' Association" was introduced and read a first time.

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

The debate on the Amendment to the Address in Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was lost on division.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, April 9th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 9th., 1974.

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

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Lushes Bight-Beaumont-Beaumont North re: road.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Little Harbour East re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled the Report of the Newfoundland Federal-Provincial Task Force on Forestry.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Speaker put the Motion proposed by the Honourable Mr. Marshall on April 3, 1974 and standing as Motion No. 2 on the Order Paper.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Howard. (30)

Against: the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thomas, Mr. F. B. Nowe and Mr. Martin. (9)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Speaker put the Motion proposed by the Honourable Mr. Marshall on February 5, 1974 and Standing as Motion No. 1 on the Order Paper.

The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the President of the

Council, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Stagy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Brett, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Moryan, Mr. Howard, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Captain Winsor, Mr. Thoms and Mr. F. B. Rowe. (36)

Against: Nil. Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

The debate on the Address in Reply was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The Motion was carried on division.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wells took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The said Amendments having been read a first and second time it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act,"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs & Housing Act, 1973" was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the said Bill be read a second time. The Motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act" was read a second time.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, April 10th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 10th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and in doing so, delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion, it was ordered that the debate on the said Motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31st., 1975, in the aggregate of Six Hundred And Forty-Six Million, Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$646,009,400) and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.) E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant-Governor

9 April 1974.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, it was ordered that the Message, together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Amendment of The Income Tax Act, Chapter 163 of The Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1970.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Amendment of The Retail Sales Act, 1972.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 18th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 18th., 1974.

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

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Bridgeport East
re: road.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from Old Broad Cove Road
re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Royal Commission on Nursing Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment tabled The Credit Reporting Agencies Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Guarantee of the Repayment of Bonds or Debentures issued by and the Guarantee of the Repayment of Loans made to certain Local Authorities.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that when the House rises tonight it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, at ten of the clock.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, April 19th., at ten of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 19th., 1974.

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

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Robert's Arm re: sewerage system.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, April 23rd., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 23rd., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re eligibility to vote in School Board elections.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services (Acting) made a statement re Foster Home Rates.

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Barbers And Hairdressers Shop Closing Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Provincial Court."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, April 24th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

Wednesday, April 24th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Premier expressed the sympathy of the House to the Honourable Member for Bonavista South on the death of his mother, Mrs. Samuel Morgan, which expression of sympathy was concurred in by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services (Acting) announced the appointments of Mr. Jerome Quinlan as Regional Administrator for the St. John's Region and Mr. Peter Harvey as Assistant Director of Employment Opportunities.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from Little Bay Islands re: school.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment tabled The Collection Agencies Regulations, 1974.

The debate on the Amendment "This House urges and requests the Government to implement its oft repeated promises to the public by introducing legislation within the next thirty days to govern and control the financing of election expenses, such legislation to be similar in content to legislation adopted by the House of Commons on the 3rd of January, 1974, known as Bill C-203" to the Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, April 25th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Thursday, April 25th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re arrangements for the distribution of Social Assistance and pension cheques in the light of the mail strike.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a statement re summer cottage development.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Vest Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, April 26th., at 10 a.m.

Mr. Speaker put the Question. The Motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

IV - Finance, all items

had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, April 26th., at ten of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 26th., 1974.

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

Mr. Neary rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item which appeared in the St. John's Daily News on April 26th., 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development tabled information relating to the Marystown Shipyard (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, subsection 3 (2) and a copy of an Agreement between HER MAJESTY IN RIGHT OF NEWFOUNDLAND and NATIONAL SEA PRODUCTS LIMITED dated the 19th. of June, 1973.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 29th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture made a statement re proposed sale of Padd lots in the Clarendville-Shoal Harbour area.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from the Districts of Bonavista North and Pogo re: road.

Mr. Wells presented a petition from Shoal Bay Road, Goulds re: road.

Mr. Simons presented a petition from Bay d'Espoir re: road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 30th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that in Committee he had ruled that certain words spoken by the Honourable the Minister of Finance were in order and were not unparliamentary and that his ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question that the Chairman's ruling be sustained.

The Motion was carried.

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

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

The Committee rose at eleven of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 1st, 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re subsidized rental accommodations.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from New Penneywell Road, St. John's re compensation for expropriation of land.

The debate on the Amendment to the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Carter was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was defeated on division.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, moved the following Amendment:

"To amend the Resolution by deleting the word "introduce" in the second line of the operative portion of the Resolution and insert instead the words "consider the introduction of" so that henceforth the said operative portion of the Resolution shall read:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this House request the Government to consider the introduction of legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (I) disclosure of contributions
 - (II) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties.

The debate on the aforesaid Amendment to the main Motion "That this House request the Government to introduce legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving:
 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties

was continued, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, May 2nd., at three of the clock.

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Move to amend the Resolution by deleting the word "introduce" in the second line of the operative portion of the Resolution and insert instead the words "consider the introduction of" so that henceforth the said operative portion of the Resolution shall read:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this House request the Government to consider the introduction of legislation to govern and control

- (a) the public financing of election expenses; and
- (b) the private financing of election expenses and other expenses of political parties with suitable controls involving: -
 - (i) disclosure of contributions
 - (ii) the limiting of amounts allowed to be spent by candidates and by political parties.

Thursday, May 2nd., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re highschool bursaries.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation Of Beneficiaries Under Retirement Savings Plans."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 Of 1938 As From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Barbers And Hairdressers Shop Closing Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Vest Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion, the report of the committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

At 5:30 of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated following which, pursuant to the said Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the Question that the House do not adjourn.

The Motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until eight of the clock.

At eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, May 3rd., at ten of the clock.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

The Committee rose at eleven of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 3rd., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement re the appointment of Mr. Gregory W. Canning as the new President of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation.

Captain Winsor presented a petition from Barr'd Island, Joe Batt's Arm and Shoal Bay re: road.

Mr. Young presented a petition from Bannerman Lake Road re: road.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation Of Beneficiaries Under Retirement Savings Plan."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 of 1939 As From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 6th., 1974.

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

Mr. Wm. N. Rowe presented three petitions from Seal Cove, Coachman's Cove and Bais Verte respectively all relating to roads.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition from McCallum re: water system.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions in relation to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of certain loans.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution in relation to the Raising of Loans on the Credit of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement regarding a group medical insurance plan for pensioners.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 7th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement re school bus transportation.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition from Great Harbour Deep re: road.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from New World Island re: road.

Mr. Senior presented a petition from Badger re: schools.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreements Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938."

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XVII - Transportation & Communications, all items

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 8th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 8th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations made a statement re the appointment of a Manpower Training and Certification Board.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from LaPoile re: dental services.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."

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

The debate on the Amendment to the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Carter as Motion No. 10 on the Order Paper was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was carried.

The said Motion, as amended, was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion, as amended. The Motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to notice, the following Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED: That this House ask the Government to introduce legislation which would change the rules of compensation for expropriated private dwellings, to embody the principle of replacement cost where applicable instead of fair market value.

On motion, the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, May 9th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 9th., 1974.

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

Mr. Brett presented a petition from Randon Island re: road.

Mr. Stagg presented a petition from Port au Port re: road.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that when the House rises today it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, May 10th., at 10 a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters and had passed items of expenditure under the following Headings:

- V - Manpower & Industrial Relations, all items
- VIII - Social Services, all items
- XVI - Rural Development, all items

had made further progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday morning, May 10th., at ten of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 10th., 1974.

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

Mr. Brett presented a petition from the communities of Harcourt, Monroe and Burgoyne's Cove re: road.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

VII - Justice, with some Amendment

had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, May 13th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 13th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Province of Newfoundland, Accounts of Crown Corporate Agencies, Boards, Authorities and Sundry Funds Administered by the Province, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented a petition from Brookside re: telephone services.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Point Verde re: harbour development.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Committee of Supply has been unable to deal with all Departments Estimates within the 75 hour time limit;

AND WHEREAS it was not possible to set up the Committee system which would have expedited the debates on these Estimates;

AND WHEREAS it is not in the public interest to pass those remaining Estimates without debate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Standing Order 116 be temporarily suspended to allow the debate on the Estimates to continue until all Departments have been dealt with.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the House into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Moneys Required for the Purchase by the Province from Brinco Limited of all the Interest and Title of that Company in and to Hydro Electric Facilities and Water Rights in Labrador.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Heading:

XIX - Municipal Affairs & Housing, all items

had made further progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, May 14th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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MR. MARTIN (Labrador South) - To move:

WHEREAS the Committee of Supply has been unable to deal with all Departments Estimates within the 75 hour time limit;

AND WHEREAS it was not possible to set up the Committee system which would have expedited the debates on these Estimates;

AND WHEREAS it is not in the public interest to pass those remaining Estimates without debate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Standing Order 116 be temporarily suspended to allow the debate on the Estimates to continue until all Departments have been dealt with.

Tuesday, May 14th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement re the appointment of Commissioner Clarence Wiseman as the first Canadian to become General-elect of the worldwide Salvation Army Organization.

Mr. Neary made a statement re the appointment of Archbishop William Aquin Carew as Apostolic delegate to Jerusalem and Palestine and pro-nuncio in Cyprus.

Mr. Brett presented a petition from the communities of Hillview, Hatchet Cove and St. Jones Within re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development tabled the following:

The Newfoundland & Labrador Power Commission
Alternative Methods of Meeting The Load Growth on the Island
of Newfoundland, 1974 to 1987, Report SM-2-74, Feb., 1974
Shawmont Newfoundland Limited, St. John's, Nfld.

Feasibility Study of Delivering Power from Gull Island
Hydro-electric Site to Newfoundland
Vols. I, II, & III.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreements Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed items of expenditure under the following Headings:

- XV - Industrial Development, all items
- II - Legislative, all items
- III - Executive Council, all items
- VI - Education, all items
- IX - Rehabilitation & Recreation, all items
- X - Health, all items
- XI - Mines & Energy, all items
- XII - Forestry & Agriculture, all items
- XIII - Tourism, all items
- XIV - Fisheries, all items
- XVIII - Public Works & Services, all items
- XX - Provincial Affairs & Environment, all items

and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act." was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed a certain Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

It was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolution was agreed to.

On motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province" was introduced and read a first time, and on motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed certain Resolutions and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to the same.

It was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act."

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

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, May 15th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 15th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."

Pursuant to notice, the following Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED: That this House ask the Government to introduce legislation which would change the rules of compensation for expropriated private dwellings, to embody the principle of replacement cost where applicable instead of fair market value.

Mr. Speaker put the Motion. The Motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971" was read a second time.

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

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, May 16th., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 16th., 1974.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Trust Companies And Loan Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization of Marriage."

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited."

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued.

Mr. Simmons rose to a Point of Order regarding remarks made by the Honourable Member for Bonavista South.

Mr. Speaker ruled that his submission did not constitute a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. Mr. Speaker put the Motion that the Speaker's ruling be sustained. The motion was carried.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued and concluded.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dunphy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit estimates of sums required for the public services of the Province for the year ending 31st. day of March, 1975, by way of further supply and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, as amended, I recommend these estimates to the House of Assembly.

(Sgd.)

E. John A. Harnum
Lieutenant-Governor

13th., May, 1974.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was ordered that the Message, together with the amended Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Dunphy took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed Amended Estimates of Supply totalling \$542,576,400, in addition to the initial sum of \$103,450,000 authorized for like purposes by the previous Supply Act (No. 1), and asked leave to sit again.

On motion this report was received and adopted, and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Dunphy took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed certain Resolution for the granting of Supply to Her Majesty, and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

It was moved and seconded that the House concur with the Committee therein, and the said Resolution was agreed to.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dunphy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province" with some Amendment.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Fraudulent Conveyances."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bi-Is Of Sale Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 20th., 1974.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Trust Companies And Loan Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Them."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government And Certain Teachers, And To Certain Former Employees Of To Government Of Newfoundland And Of The Newfoundland Railway."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Mobile Homes And The Registration And Regulation Of Mobile Home Dealers."

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Trust Companies And Loan Companies."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Seeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization Of Marriage."

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time presently.

The debate on the Amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof" that this Bill be now referred to a Select Committee of this House was continued.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof" was read a second time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Fraudulent Conveyances."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreements Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation Of Beneficiaries Under Retirement Savings Plans."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation Of Beneficiaries Under Retirement Savings Plans."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreements Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Companies Act."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Civil Service Act" with some Amendment.

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act."

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

It being eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, May 21st., at three of the clock.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 21st., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item appearing in the St. John's Evening Telegram on Tuesday, May 21, 1974.

Mr. Aylward rose to a Point of Privilege regarding an item appearing in the St. John's Evening Telegram on Tuesday, May 21, 1974.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved "That the Editor of The Evening Telegram be commended for his outspoken opinion on a matter of vital public interest, namely the possible effect of tankers on the fishery in Placentia Bay.

Mr. Speaker said that he would take the matter under advisement and rule on it later.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from Charleston re: school.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented a petition from Brookside re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment tabled The Real Estate Agents Licensing Examinations Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Power Corporation."

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy tabled:

An Outline of the Geology of Labrador.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Public Libraries And Boards To Operate Therein."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Employees Of The Broadcasting Corporation Of Newfoundland, And To Or In Respect Of Certain Transferred Employees Of The Government And Of The Newfoundland Railway."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mobile Home Dealers."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time, presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."
- A Bill "An Act To Vest Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 Of 1938 As From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Provincial Court."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization Of Marriage."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Employees Of The Broadcasting Corporation Of Newfoundland, And To Or In Respect Of Certain Transferred Employees Of The Government And Of The Newfoundland Railway."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, it was resolved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock this evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Mobile Home Dealers" was read a second time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dunphy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Vest Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 of 1938 As From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization Of Marriage."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Employees Of The Broadcasting Corporation Of Newfoundland, And To Or In Respect Of Certain Transferred Employees Of The Government And Of The Newfoundland Railway."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mobile Home Dealers."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Provincial Court."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Fraudulent Conveyances."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Conditional Sales Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Welfare Of Children Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Community Councils Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Teachers' Association."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."
- A Bill "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Interpretation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Quieting Of Titles Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Constabulary (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Highway Traffic Act."
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Designation Of Beneficiaries Under Retirement Savings Plans."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Government Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Mechanics' Lien Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Provincial Court."
- A Bill "An Act To Vest Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 Of 1938 As From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization Of Marriage."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Employees Of The Broadcasting Corporation Of Newfoundland, And To Or In Respect Of Certain Transferred Employees Of The Government And Of The Newfoundland Railway."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Mobile Home Dealer.s"

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled;

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-Five And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled;

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Colonial Building."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Gift Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Succession Duty Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Debentures Of The Province Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Undeveloped Mineral Areas Act."

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Property Loss Reserve Fund Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act."

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957,"

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A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Wildlife Act."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Communicable Diseases Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Municipal Affairs And Housing Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Schools Act."
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Appointment And Powers Of The Newfoundland Geographical Names Board."
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Maritime Hospital Service Association Re-Incorporation Act, 1949."
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands (Mines And Quarries) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Confirm The Setting Up And Closing Out Of The Children's Trust Account And Matters Relating To The Operation Of The Account."
- A Bill "An Act To Bring Certain Forest Lands Under Proper Management And To Impose Varying Degrees Of Taxation In Respect Thereof."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The District Courts Act."
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The quieting Of Titles Act."
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend, Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The St. John's Memorial Stadium."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Agreements Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Judicature Act."
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes Of The Province."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Summary Jurisdiction Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Crown Lands Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The St. John's Housing Corporation Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Compensation Of Employees Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Provincial Court."
- A Bill "An Act To Vast Certain Minerals In Her Majesty."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Tenders For Public Work."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Provisions Of Certain Mining Leases Made And To Be Made Under The Agreement Forming The Schedule To The Act No. 41 Of 1938 AS From Time To Time Heretofore Amended."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Local School Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Building Supplies."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Pyramid Mobile Homes (1959) Limited With Respect To The Commencement And Carrying On Of A Business For Manufacture And Distribution Of Mobile Homes Within The Province, And To Make Statutory Provisions Respecting Matters Connected Therewith."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Election Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Solemnization Of Marriage."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between Government And Canda Bay Lumber Company Limited."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Workmen's Compensation Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Hours Of Work Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of An Increase Of Pensions To Or In Respect Of Certain Employees Of The Government Of Newfoundland, Certain Teachers And Certain Employees Of The Broadcasting Corporation Of Newfoundland, And to Or In Respect Of Certain Transferred Employees Of The Government And Of The Newfoundland Railway."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Mobile Homes And The Registration And Regulation Of Mobile Home Dealers."

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

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

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Lebanon

Thursday, June 6th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement regarding a special payment for the Province's public servants.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Cottle's Island-Lake's Arm re: road.

Mr. Aylward presented a petition from Placentia re: improved hospital facilities.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from St. Phillip's re: road.

Mr. Peckford presented a petition from the communities of Middle Arm, Burlington and Smith's Harbour re: road.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the following:

Report of the Royal Commission On Labrador
Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, & VI

Summary of the Report of the Royal
Commission on Labrador, 1974.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited, To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With The Same Company And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements."

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

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited, To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With The Same Company And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements" was introduced and read a first time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses' Act."

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

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

Hugh F. Coady
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 7th., 1974.

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

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Grates Cove re: road.

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from the Codroy Valley re: road.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture tabled Resource Atlas, Island of Newfoundland.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Power Corporation."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Registered Nurses' Act."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday afternoon, June 10th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Librarian

Monday, June 10th., 1974.

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

Mr. Dunphy presented a petition from McKay's re: road.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committees.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had passed the said Resolution and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The said Resolution having been read a first and second time, the following Bill was introduced and read a first and second time by leave.

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising Of Moneys Required For The Purchase By The Province From Brinco Limited Of All Of The Interest And Title Of That Company In And To Hydro-Electric Facilities And Water Rights In Labrador."

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With That And Other Companies And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements" was read a second time.

On motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendments:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising Of Moneys Required For The Purchase By The Province From Brinco Limited Of All Of The Interest And Title Of That Company In And To Hydro-Electric Facilities And Water Rights In Labrador."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited, To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With That And Other Companies And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements."

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The said Amendments having been read a first and second time it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Raising Of Moneys Required For The Purchase By The Province From Brinco Limited Of All Of The Interest And Title Of That Company In And To Hydro-Electric Facilities And Water Rights In Labrador."

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited, To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With That And Other Companies And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements."

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."

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

The debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act" was begun. On motion that the said Bill be read a second time, the House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Peckford, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans and Mr. Howard. (18)

Against: Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wm. N. Rowe, Captain Winsor, Mr. Neary, Mr. Simons and Mr. Martin. (7)

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following Bills were read a second time:

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Power Corporation."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall and by leave of the House, it was resolved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, and has passed the following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."

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

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time, presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Power Corporation" with some Amendment.

On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted. The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the Bill be read a third time, presently.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Power Corporation."

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

- A Bill "AN Act To Provide For The Raising Of Moneys Required For The Purchase By The Province From Brinco Limited Of All Of The Interest And Title Of That Company In And To Hydro-Electric Facilities And Water Rights In Labrador."
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt A Principal Agreement Between The Government And Brinco Limited, To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into Subsidiary Agreements With That And Other Companies And To Make Certain Statutory Provisions Relating To Such Agreements."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Memorial University Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland And Labrador Power Corporation."

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Thursday, 28th. November, 1974, at three of the clock provided always that if it appears to be the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest required that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time."

On motion, the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, November 28th 1974

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

The Honourable the Premier moved that the House pay tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Justice James D. Higgins, a former member of the House, which motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Premier announced the retirement of Miss Katherine M. Murphy, Editor of Debates, and moved that the House acknowledge her long and expert services to the House of Assembly. This motion was seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and concurred in by other Honourable Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement re a new Social Assistance program.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement re the Report of the Conciliation Board, headed by Dr. Leslie Harris, relating to the fisheries.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy presented two petitions from Mortier; one relating to the dredging of the harbour and the second to pasture lands and a petition from Petite Forte re road.

Mr. Gillett presented a petition from Ragged Point re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the report of "The Commission of Enquiry into certain matters pertaining to welfare and the disposition of DOSCO assets on Bell Island, Newfoundland".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask the House to consider a Resolution approving with alterations the recommendations of the Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission established by Section 4 of The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act."
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Condominium Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practice of Medicine In The Province."

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Last President Of The Newfoundland Federation Of Fishermen And For Other Purposes."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1973."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensing of Trust Companies And Loan Companies", was read a second time.

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

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

The motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Friday, November 29th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, November 29th., 1974.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement regarding the fisheries and tabled the "Report of The Conciliation Board Appointed in the Matter Of The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Not And in the Matter Of A Dispute Between Newfoundland Fishermen, Food and Allied Workers, Local 465 And B.C. Packers Limited, Atlantic Fish, Division Of Atlantic Consolidated Foods Limited, Fishery Products Limited, And Booth Fisheries."

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Old Perlican re road and a petition from Lower Island Cove re roads.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing presented a petition from Green Bay District re road.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South presented a petition from Shea Heights re Police Protection.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia East presented a petition from the Cape Shore re road.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled "The First Annual Report Of The Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board, April 1, 1973 - March 31, 1974," and the "Newfoundland Liquor Corporation Annual Report, 1974."

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

WHEREAS the fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador and of Eastern Canada is in serious difficulty primarily because of the over-fishing of the fishery resource and the resulting dwindling catches of Newfoundland and Canadian fishermen from the inshore and Continental Shelf waters off the East Coast of Canada;

AND WHEREAS a healthy and viable fishing industry that provides a decent living for fishermen and those who work in the industry as well as a reasonable return to the entrepreneurs engaged in the industry is essential to the well-being of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and to the economic life of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly convened supports the efforts of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in conjunction with the Government of Canada to devise a scheme of financial assistance for the fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador that will

permit the fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador to continue to operate in a manner that permits the efficient and properly managed company to gain a reasonable return on its investment and the fisherman and worker in the industry to receive fair and adequate returns for his labour until such time as the recovery of the fishing resource on the Inshore and Continental Shelf waters off the East Coast of Canada permits a self-sustaining industry to operate once again and this Honourable House of Assembly convened during 1975 to control the fishery resource to take unilateral action during 1975 to control the fishery resource on the Inshore and Continental Shelf waters off the East Coast of Canada for the benefit of the Canadian fishery and to take steps to ensure proper enforcement and surveillance measures unless a satisfactory international agreement is reached that permits the same results at the Law of the Sea Conference during 1975.

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

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island asked leave of the House in accordance with Standing Order number 23 that the regular order of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance, namely the high cost of living in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Present Administration have adopted a hands-off, pass-the-buck to Ottawa attitude on this number one problem that is so drastically affecting the lives of our people. Does the cost of living crisis in this province have to continue another year or two to the eve of an election, or should the elected representatives of the people at least attempt to cope with factors that fall within provincial jurisdiction so that the long-suffering citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador will not have to endure more bleak hopeless months of misery completely abandoned by the Government to which every Newfoundlanders should be able to look to for help in their hour of tribulation.

Leave was not granted.

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Condominium Act."

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment of Wages Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Last President Of The Newfoundland Federation Of Fishermen And For Other Purposes."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practise Of Medicine In The Province."

Pursuant to notice the Honourable the Premier moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Minister of Justice has, pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of Section 15 of The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973, the Act No. 44 of 1973, laid before the Legislature a copy of the recommendations of The Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission established by Section 4 of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to approve with alterations the recommendations of The Electoral Boundaries Commission.

BE IT THEREFORE resolved by the House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

The recommendations of The Newfoundland Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission established by Section 4 of The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973, the Act No. 44 of 1973, contained in the copy of the report of the Commission laid before the Legislature pursuant to subsection (2) of Section 15 of the said Act are hereby approved with alterations as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION CONTAINED IN THE COPY OF ITS REPORT LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 15 OF THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES DELIMITATION ACT, 1973, AS AMENDED BY THE ABOVE RESOLUTION.

SALE VERDE-WHITE BAY

- (1) The District of Sale Verde-White Bay shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the river Flowing into the bottom of Middle Arm, Green Bay; thence west to its point of intersection with the eastern shoreline of White Bay; thence turning and running north to its intersection with the 50th parallel of North latitude; thence west along the said 50th parallel of North latitude to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the District of St. Barbe; thence north twenty-four degrees east to its intersection with the southern boundary of the District of Strait of Belle Isle; thence running along the southern boundary of

the District of Strait of Belle Isle south fifty degrees east to its intersection with the shoreline; thence running in a straight line to the Middle Hill of Cape St. John; thence running in southerly and southwesterly directions along the shoreline of Notre Dame Bay to point of beginning, together with Gull Island and all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

BAY OF ISLANDS

- (2) The District of Bay of Islands shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Bluff Head on the westerly shore of Port au Port Bay; thence running east to its intersection with a line drawn south from the centre of Three Mile Dam on Corner Brook, thence running north to the said centre of Three Mile Dam; thence running west four miles and twelve-hundredths of a mile; thence running north to the centre of St. Mary's River; thence running along the centre of St. Mary's River to its mouth in Humber Arm; thence running along the southern shore of the said Humber Arm to the centre of the mouth of the aforesaid Corner Brook; thence running north forty degrees east to the centre of the mouth of Hughes Brook; thence running in a straight line in a northeasterly direction to the most easterly point of the bottom of Goose Arm in Bay of Islands; thence running north to the southern boundary of the District of St. Barbe; thence running west to the centre of the mouth of Gregory River flowing into the Gulf of St. Lawrence near Cape St. George; thence running along the shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Bay of Islands and the said Gulf of St. Lawrence to the point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

BELLEVUE

- (3) The District of Bellevue shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point south of Deep Night on the shoreline of North West Arm of Randon Sound where forty-eight degrees five minutes of north latitude intersects the said shore; thence running along the shoreline of Mleytern, and the south shore of Randon Sound in a general easterly direction to Piggling Point; thence running along the shore of Randon Sound in a general southeasterly direction to Middle Cliff; thence running in a straight line to West Randon Head; thence following the western shoreline of

Trinity Bay in general southwesterly, northwesterly, and southwesterly and northerly directions to a point on the shore where a line drawn west from a point where the centre line of the Main Highway extending between Greens Harbour and Dildo South intersects the centre line of the road leading in a southwesterly direction to Dildo Cove intersects with the said shore; thence running east to said intersection; thence running east in the same straight line to its intersection with the western boundary of the District of Port de Grave; thence running south ten degrees west to its intersection with the most northerly point of the District of St. Mary's-the-Cape; thence west four miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence running north three miles; thence running north fifty-seven degrees west three miles and four tenths of a mile to the intersection of the Placentia Branch with the main line of the Canadian National Railway, excluding Placentia Junction; thence running in a general northwesterly direction along the centre line of the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway to its intersection with the prolongation in an easterly direction of the northern boundary of the District of Burin-Placentia West; thence westerly along the said prolongation and Burin-Placentia West to its intersection with a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence north along said line to its intersection with forty-eight degrees five minutes of North Latitude aforesaid; thence east along said forty-eight degrees five minutes of North Latitude to its point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

BONAIVISTA NORTH

- (4) The District of Bonaivista North shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the North Bill of Cape Freels; thence running west astronomically to the 54th Meridian of West Longitude; thence south along the 54th Meridian of West Longitude to the 49th parallel of North Latitude; thence west along the 49th parallel of North Latitude to its intersection with a line drawn north from the easternmost angle of Gander Lake; thence running south to the easternmost angle of Garder Lake; thence running along the southern shoreline of Garder Lake to its intersection with a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence south along the same straight line to its intersection with the centre of the southern branch of River-

head Brook flowing into Gambo Pond; thence running down river Riverhead Brook to its mouth at the western part of Gambo Pond; thence following the centre of Gambo Pond and Gambo River to its outlet at Gambo; thence following the shoreline of Gambo, Dark Cove, Hare Bay, Indian Bay, Shoe Cove Point; thence along the shoreline of Greenspond, Banger's Quay, Templeman to the North Bill of Cape Freels, being the point of beginning, including all the islands of Greenspond, Silver Fox Island, Lewis Island, Fair Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

BONAVISTA SOUTH

- (5) The District of Bonavista South shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland, bounded as follows: Beginning at Cape Bonavista; thence running along the shoreline of Lance Cove, Elliston, Little Catalina in a southeasterly direction to Rowland Head; thence westerly to its intersection with a line bearing south fifteen degrees west from Cape Bonavista; thence running south fifteen degrees west two miles and thirty-five hundredths of a mile; thence running south sixty-nine degrees west to its intersection with fifty-three degrees forty-two minutes of West Longitude; thence running north along the said fifty-three degrees forty-two minutes of West Longitude to its intersection with Sweet Bay at Keefe's Cove; thence in a straight line to the point at the western entrance of Sweet Bay; thence in a straight line following the shore line in generally southeasterly, north-easterly, southeasterly, and northeasterly directions to its point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

BURGeo-BAY D'ESPOIR

- (6) The District of Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Meridian of 58° West Longitude with the southwest coast near Captain Island; thence running north to the intersection of the said Meridian of 58° West Longitude with the parallel of 48° North Latitude; thence running east along the said parallel of 48° North Latitude to its intersection with the Meridian of 57° West Longitude; thence running north fifty degrees east to the Meridian of 56° West Longitude; thence running east to its intersection with a line drawn south from the northeast angle

of the District of Grand Falls, being the northwest angle of the District of Fortune-Hermitage; thence running south fifty-three miles and thence south seventy degrees west to the easterly shore of Bay d'Espoir; thence crossing Bay d'Espoir north of Long Island in a southwesterly direction to the coast near Pushthrough; thence running along the aforesaid southwest coast in a general westerly direction to the point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto, all bearings being astronomic.

BURIN-PLACENTIA WEST

- (7) The District of Burin-Placentia West shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Sauger Head in the westerly shore of Placentia Bay; thence running north twenty-five degrees west sixteen miles and thence north forty-three degrees east seventeen miles, including the community of Winterland, and thence north thirty-seven degrees east seven miles; thence running north sixty-three degrees fifteen minutes east seven miles and sixteen-hundredths of a mile; thence running north sixty degrees east seventeen miles; thence north thirty-seven degrees east seven miles and five-tenths of a mile to its intersection with a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence north along the said line six miles and sixty-six hundredths of a mile, being the southwest angle of the District of Bellevue; thence east along the southern boundary of the District of Bellevue to its intersection with the western shoreline of Placentia Bay; thence turning and running along the western shore of Placentia Bay in a southwesterly direction to its point of beginning, together with Bar Haven Island, Marasheen Island, Ragged Island, Long Island, Red Island, Isle Valen, Marticot Island, Jude Island, Cross Island, Burin Island, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

CARBONEAR

- (8) The District of Carbonear shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Mosquito Point; thence running south sixty-nine degrees west to the intersection of the centre lines of the highway extending from Carbonear to Harbour Grace with the Saddle Hill Road leading to Bristol's Hope; thence running west eight miles to the eastern boundary of the

District of Trinity-Bay de Verde; thence running north ten degrees east one mile and one-tenth of a mile; thence running north twenty-eight degrees east to a point where it intersects a line drawn west from Flaxiro Head; thence running east to the said Flaxiro Head; thence running in a south-westerly direction along the aforesaid westerly shoreline of Conception Bay to the point of beginning together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH

- (9) The District of Conception Bay South shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the shore of St. Phillips where the Thorburn Road meets the shoreline; thence running along the centre line of the Thorburn Road in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973); thence running along the said boundary in general southwesterly and southerly directions to a point being the intersection of the centre lines of Empire Avenue and Blackmarsh Road, being a point on the said boundary; thence running along the centre line of Blackmarsh Road in a general southwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Topsail Road; thence running north thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes west to geodetic triangulation station Simpson; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the base line extending from geodetic triangulation station Simpson to the geodetic triangulation station south Base, north of Cochrane Pond; thence running south thirty-six degrees west along the western boundary of Ferryland District to its intersection with a straight line drawn southerly from the outlet of Pegwood Pond through the intersection of the centre lines of the Witless Bay Line and the Trans Canada Highway; thence northerly along said line to the south of the said outlet from Pegwood Pond; thence following the centre of Quarry Brook flowing from Pegwood Pond to the centre of its mouth at Indian Pond; thence following the shoreline of Indian Pond in a general northwesterly direction to its westernmost point; thence running north in a straight line to its intersection with the eastern shoreline of Conception Bay; thence following the said eastern shoreline in a general northeasterly direction to its point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

EAGLE RIVER

- (10) The District of Eagle River shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the 52nd parallel of North Latitude with the coastline of Labrador; thence running west along the said 52nd parallel of North Latitude to its intersection with fifty-nine degrees forty minutes thirty seconds of West Longitude; thence running north for a distance of one hundred and four miles and three-tenths of a mile to its intersection with the southern shoreline of Lake Melville near Kinriakak Point; thence running north thirty-three degrees thirty seconds west to its intersection with the boundary between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland; thence running along the said boundary to Cape Chidley; thence running in general southeasterly and southerly directions along the coastline of Labrador Sea, Atlantic Ocean to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

EXPLOITS

- (11) The District of Exploits shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the Canadian National Railway's right-of-way being distant one mile as measured easterly along the said centre line of the right-of-way from the centre of a culvert spanning Corduroy Brook flowing into the Exploits River near Grand Falls; thence running north to its intersection with the eastern shoreline of Badger Bay; thence running along the eastern shoreline of Badger Bay, Seal Bay, Leading Tickles West, New Bay, Fleury Right, Western Head, North Head and the western shoreline of Exploits Bay to Phillips Head; thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction to the centre of the bridge spanning Rattling Brook on the Norris Arm-Bishop's Falls Road; thence running along the centre line of Rattling Brook in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the prolongation in a westerly direction of the District of Gander; thence east along said prolongation to the northwest angle of the District of Gander; thence running south to the southwestern angle of the District of Gander; thence running west to the southeast angle of the District of Grand Falls; thence running along the eastern boundary of the District of Grand Falls to the point of beginning, including Cull Island, Strong Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

FERRYLAND

- (12) The District of Ferryland shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the geodetic triangulation station South Base north of Cochrane Pond; thence running south thirty-four degrees east to the centre of Cochrane Pond Brook; thence following the said centre of Cochrane Pond Brook in a general southeasterly direction crossing the southern shore highway at Ryan's Bridge to Third Pond; thence in general easterly and northerly directions following the waters of the said Third Pond and the waters of Second Pond and First Pond to The Gorge; thence following the centre of said Gorge to its intersection with the boundary of the Local Improvement District of Petty Harbour (No. 1) Order 1969; thence following the said boundary in northerly, easterly, and southeasterly directions to the northern shoreline of Petty Harbour, north of Mad Rock; thence running in general easterly and southeasterly directions along the shoreline of Petty Harbour and the shoreline of Motion Bay to Motion Head; thence running along the east coast of the Avalon Peninsula in a general southerly direction to its intersection with a line drawn from the southernmost angle of the District of Harbour Main-Bell Island and bearing south fifteen degrees east; thence running north fifteen degrees west along said line to the most southerly angle of the District of Harbour Main-Bell Island; thence running north thirty-six degrees east to geodetic triangulation station South Base being its point of beginning together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

FOGO

- (13) The District of Fogo shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the North Bill of Cape Freels; thence running west to the 54th Meridian of West Longitude; thence south along the 54th Meridian of West Longitude to the 49th parallel of North Latitude; thence west along the 49th parallel of North Latitude to a point being the intersection of a line being drawn north from the easternmost angle of Gander Lake; thence running north four miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence running west to the centre line of the Gander Bay Road; thence north to the centre of the mouth of the brook running into the bottom of Dog Bay; thence running east to its intersection with the shore of Gander Bay; thence running in a straight line to the westernmost point of Western Indian Island; thence

running north for a distance of twenty-four miles and fifteen one-hundredths of a mile; thence running east to its intersection with the 54th Meridian of West Longitude; thence running in a straight line to the North Bill of Cape Freels, being the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

FORTUNE-HERMITAGE

- (14) The District of Fortune-Hermitage shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point being the intersection of a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay and the southwesterly angle of the District of BelleVue, the said point being also the northwesterly angle of the District of Burin-Placentia West; thence running north along said line drawn from the bottom of Dog Bay to the southeast angle of the District of Gander; thence running west along the southern boundaries of the District of Gander and the District of Exploits to the southwest angle of the said District of Exploits for a distance of forty-eight miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence running south fifty-three miles and thence running south seventy degrees west to the easterly shore of Bay d'Espoir; thence running along the eastern shoreline of Bay d'Espoir and the eastern shoreline of Little Passage to Hermitage Bay; thence running along the shoreline of Hermitage Bay and the shoreline of Fortune Bay in general southwesterly, easterly and southwesterly directions to a point on the eastern shoreline of Fortune Bay, which is the northwest angle of the District of Grand Bank; thence running east to its intersection with the western boundary of the District of Burin-Placentia West; thence running along the said western boundary of the District of Burin-Placentia West north sixty-three degrees fifteen minutes east seven miles and sixteen-hundredths of a mile; thence running north sixty degrees east seventeen miles; thence running north thirty-seven degrees east seven miles and five-tenths of a mile to its intersection with a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence north along said line six miles and sixty-six hundredths of a mile to the point of beginning, together with Brunette Island, Long Island, and Sagona Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

GANDER

- (15) The District of Gander shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the easternmost angle of Gander Lake; thence along the southern shore of Gander Lake in a general westerly direction to its intersection with a line drawn south-from the bottom of Dog Bay, being the western boundary of the District of Bonavista North; thence south along the boundary of the District of Bonavista North and the boundary of the District of Terra Nova twenty-three miles; thence west thirty-three miles and five-tenths of a mile to the south-east angle of the District of Exploits; thence north along the said boundary of the District of Exploits thirty-five miles and five-tenths of a mile to the southern boundary of the District of Lewisporte near the mouth of Rattling Brook in the Bay of Exploits; thence east along the boundary of the said District of Lewisporte and the boundary of the District of Fogo forty-three miles; thence south along the said boundary of the District of Fogo and the aforesaid boundary of the District of Bonavista North to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

GRAND BANK

- (16) The District of Grand Bank shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Saiker Head in the westerly shore of Placentia Bay; thence running north twenty-five degrees west sixteen miles and thence north forty-three degrees east seventeen miles and thence north thirty-seven degrees east seven miles; thence running west to the easterly shore of Fortune Bay; thence running along the coastline of the Burin Peninsula in generally southwesterly and easterly directions to the point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

GRAND FALLS

- (17) The District of Grand Falls shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of the Canadian National Railway distant one mile east measured along the said Railway from the centre of a culvert over Carduroy Brook flowing into the Exploits River near Grand Falls;

thence running along the centre of the said right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway in a general westerly direction to its intersection with 56th Meridian of West longitude; thence running south along the said 56th Meridian of West longitude to its intersection with a line bearing north fifty degrees east from the point of intersection of the 57th Meridian of West longitude with the 48th parallel of North latitude; thence east to the intersection of a line drawn south from a point one mile east along the Canadian National Railway from the centre of a culvert over Corduroy Brook flowing into the Exploits River near Grand Falls; thence north to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

GREEN BAY

- (18) The District of Green Bay shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the river flowing into the bottom of Middle Arm, Green Bay; thence west five miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence south forty-nine degrees west ten miles and three-tenths of a mile; thence south twenty-five degrees west seventeen miles and five-tenths of a mile to the centre line of the Trans Canada Highway; thence south ten miles; thence east to its intersection with a line drawn north from a point in the centre line of the Canadian National Railway right-of-way distant one mile as measured easterly along the centre line of the said right-of-way from the centre of a culvert spanning Corduroy Brook flowing into the Exploits River near Grand Falls; thence north along the said line to the eastern shore of Badger Bay; thence following the shorelines of Badger Bay, Robert's Arm, Hall's Bay, Little Bay, Harry's Harbour, and the shoreline of South West Arm and Middle Arm of Green Bay in a general northwesterly direction to its point of commencement, together with Triton Island, Pilley's Island, Gull Island, Sunday Cove Island, Long Island, and Little Bay Islands, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

HARBOUR GRACE

- (19) The District of Harbour Grace shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Mosquito Point; thence running in a straight line south sixty-nine degrees west to the inter-

section of the centre line of the highroad extending from Carbonar to Harbour Grace with the centre line of Saddle Hill Road extending from the highroad to Bristol's Hope; thence running west eight miles to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the District of Trinity-Bay de Verde; thence running by the eastern boundary of the said District of Trinity-Bay de Verde, south ten degrees west to its intersection with a line drawn west from the centre of the railway bridge at the bottom of Spaniard's Bay and being north of the intersection of the Conception Bay Highway and the Bay Roberts-Shearstown Road; thence east along said line to the centre line of the said railway bridge; thence in a straight line in a general north-easterly direction to the shoreline of Spaniard's Bay; thence running along the shoreline of Spaniard's Bay to Haycock; thence running along the shore of Harbour Grace in general southwesterly and northwesterly directions to Old Sow Point; thence running along the shore of Bristol's Hope Cove to the point of beginning, together with Harbour Grace Islands and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

HARBOUR MAIN-BELL ISLAND

- (20) The District of Harbour Main-Bell Island shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the river emptying into Marysvale, Collier's Bay; thence running along the centre line of the said river to the outlet of Three Island Pond; thence running along the centre line of Three Island Pond to the mouth of the river flowing into it; thence running along the centre line of the river flowing into Three Island Pond to Turk's Gut Long Pond; thence running along the centre line of Turk's Gut Long Pond to the head thereof; thence south seventy-nine degrees west about ten miles to the eastern boundary of the District of Bellefleur; thence running along the eastern boundary of the District of Bellefleur south ten degrees west to the northernmost angle of the District of St. Mary's-the-Capes; thence south fifty-seven degrees east eighteen miles and five-tenths of a mile to a point in the western boundary of the District of Ferryland; thence north thirty-six degrees east astronomically to its intersection with a line

drawn southerly from the outlet of Pegwood Pond through the intersection of the centre lines of the Witless Bay Line and the Trans Canada Highway; thence north along the said line to the outlet of Pegwood Pond; thence along the centre of Quarry Brook in a general northerly direction to its outlet at Indian Pond; thence running along the shoreline of Indian Pond in a general northwesterly direction to its westernmost point; thence running north in a straight line to its intersection with the southern shoreline of Conception Bay; thence following the shorelines of Holyrood Bay, Harbour Main, Gaskier's Bay, Collier's Bay in general southwesterly, northerly, southwesterly, and northeasterly directions to its point of beginning, together with Bell Island, Little Bell Island, Kelly's Island, and Harbour Main Island; all bearings being astronomic.

HUMBER EAST

- (21) The District of Humber East shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of Three Mile Dam on Corner Brook; thence running along the centre of the said Corner Brook in a general northwesterly direction to the centre of its mouth in Humber Arm; thence running along the southern shoreline of the said Humber Arm and the southern bank of the Humber River in general easterly and southeasterly directions to a point being north of the aforesaid centre of Three Mile Dam on Corner Brook; thence running south to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

HUMBER VALLEY

- (22) The District of Humber Valley shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the 50th parallel of North Latitude with the western shore of White Bay; thence running west along the said 50th parallel of North Latitude to the boundary of the District of St. Barbe; thence running south twenty-four degrees west forty-seven miles; thence running west to the boundary of the District of Bay of Islands; thence running south to the most easterly point of the bottom of Goose Arm in the Bay of Islands; thence running in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of Hughes Brook; thence south forty degrees west to the centre of the

mouth of the Humber River to a point being north of the centre of Three Mile Dam on Corner Brook; thence running south to the southern boundary of the District of Bay of Islands; thence running west to the Meridian of 58° West Longitude; thence running south along the said Meridian of 58° West Longitude thirty-six miles; thence running north fifty degrees east to the Meridian of 57° West Longitude; thence running north along the said Meridian to its intersection with the parallel of 49° North Latitude; thence east following the said parallel to the western boundary of the District of Windsor-Buchans; thence running north north twenty-five miles and seven-tenths of a mile to the centre line of the Trans Canada Highway and thence north twenty-five degrees east seventeen miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence north forty-nine degrees east to its intersection with the southern boundary of the District of Baie Verte-White Bay; thence running west along the southern boundary of the District of Baie Verte-White Bay to its intersection with the eastern shore of White Bay; thence running in a southwestern direction along the shore of White Bay to the centre of the mouth of Hampden River; thence along the shoreline of White Bay, Sop's Arm, Jackson's Arm, in a general northeastern direction to the point of beginning, together with Sop's Island and all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

HUMBER WEST

- (23) The District of Humber West shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre of Three Mile Dam on Corner Brook; thence running west four miles and twelve-hundredths of a mile; thence running north to St. Mary's River; thence running along the centre of the said St. Mary's River in a general northerly direction to its mouth in Humber Arm; thence running in a general easterly direction along the southern shore of Humber Arm to the centre of the mouth of the aforesaid Corner Brook; thence following the centre of the said Corner Brook in a general southeasterly direction to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

- (24) The District of Killbride shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at South Head on the south side of the Narrows of St. John's; thence following the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) to a point being south forty-five degrees east from a point in the centre line of Southside Road being two hundred feet east of its intersection with the centre line of Symes Bridge Road; thence running north forty-five degrees west to the said Southside Road; thence following the said centre line of Southside Road to its intersection with the said centre line of Symes Bridge Road; thence following the said centre line of Symes Bridge Road to the centre of Symes Bridge; thence following the centre of Waterford River in a general westerly direction to the centre of the Waterford River bridge; thence running along the centre line of Waterford Bridge Road in a general north-westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Molloy's Lane; thence running along the centre lines of Molloy's Lane, Topsail Road, and Dunn's Road to the intersection of the centre line of the said Dunn's Road with the centre of the aforesaid Waterford River; thence following the aforesaid St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) to its intersection with the centre of South Brook; thence following the said centre of South Brook in a general southwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of the base line extending between geodetic triangulation stations Simpson and South Base; thence southwesterly along the said base line to the said geodetic triangulation station South Base; thence south thirty-four degrees east to the centre of Cochran's Pond Brook; thence following the said centre of Cochran's Pond Brook in a general southeasterly direction crossing the Southern Shore Highway at Ryan's Bridge to Third Pond; thence in general easterly and northeasterly directions following the waters of the said Third Pond and the waters of Second Pond and First Pond to The Gorge; thence following the centre of said Gorge to its intersection with the boundary of the Local Improvement District of Petty Harbour (No. 1) Order 1969; thence following the said boundary in northerly, east, and southeasterly directions to the northern shoreline of Petty Harbour north of Mad Rock; thence in general northerly, easterly, and northeasterly directions along the shoreline of Motion Bay and the eastern coastline of the Avalon Peninsula to North Head; thence continuing along the said eastern coastline of the Avalon Peninsula in a general northerly direction to Cape Spear; thence in general westerly and northerly directions along the shorelines of Spear Bay, Blackhead Bay, Deadman's Bay, and Freshwater Bay to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

LA POILE

- (25) The District of La Poile shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Meridian of 58° West Longitude with the southwest coast near Captain Island; thence running north to the intersection of the said Meridian of 58° West Longitude with the parallel of 48° North Latitude; thence west along the said parallel of 48° North Latitude thirty-eight miles; thence running in a straight line in a southwesterly direction to Cape Ray including the village of Cape Ray; thence following the coastline in a general easterly direction to the point of beginning, together with all the islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

LEWISPORTE

- (26) The District of Lewisporte shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the brook flowing into the bottom of Dog Bay thence running east to its intersection with the western shore line of Gardier Bay; thence running in a straight line to the westernmost point of Western Indian Island; thence running north for a distance of twenty-four miles and fifteen hundredths of a mile; thence west to a point being the intersection with a line drawn north from Farewell Head; thence running south along said line to Farewell Head; thence running along the shoreline of Notre Dame Bay in a general southwesterly direction to the bottom of Loon Bay; thence north along the western shore of Loon Bay; to Comfort Head; thence running in general southerly, westerly, and northwesterly directions along the shore of Indian Arm; thence continuing along the shore of Little Burnt Bay, the eastern shoreline of Bay of Exploits to Wiseman's Head; thence crossing the Bay of Exploits to Phillips Head; thence in a straight line in a southwesterly direction to Mill Point, east of the Town of Botwood; thence in a straight line in a southeasterly direction to the centre of the bridge spanning Rattline Brook on the Norris Arm-Bishop's Falls Road; thence running along the centre line of Rattling Brook in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the prolongation in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of the District of Gardier; thence east along the said prolongation to the northwest angle of the District of Gardier; thence running along the northern boundary of the District of Gardier to its intersection with the western boundary of the District of

Fogo, being a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence north along the western boundary of the District of Fogo to the point of beginning; including Dummage Island, Chapel Island, Coal All Island, Birchy Island, Long Island, South Samson Island, Farmer's Island, Exploits Island, Swan Island, Upper Black Island, Thwart Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto, all bearings being astronomic.

MENIHEK

- (27) The District of Menihok shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the boundary extending between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland with the Meridian of sixty-five degrees West Longitude near Lake Fleur-de-May; thence running north along the said Meridian of sixty-five degrees West Longitude to a point in the aforesaid boundary extending between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland; thence following the said boundary in general westerly and southeasterly directions to the point of beginning.

MOUNT PEARL

- (28) The District of Mount Pearl shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Topsail Road and Blackmarsh Road; thence in an easterly direction along the said centre line of Topsail Road to its intersection with the centre line of Dunn's Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said centre line of Dunn's Road and following the Municipal Boundary of St. John's (1973) in a general southeasterly direction to the centre of South Brook; thence along the said centre of South Brook in a general westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the District of Conception Bay South; thence along the said boundary of the District of Conception Bay South in a northerly direction to geodetic triangulation station Simpson; thence running south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

MOUNT SCIO

- (29) The District of Mount Scio shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of New Cove Road and the centre line of Elizabeth Avenue; thence running in a westerly direction along the centre line of Elizabeth Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Westerland Road; thence along the centre line of Westerland Road in a northerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Prince Phillip Drive; thence along the centre line of Prince Phillip Drive in a westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Thorburn Road; thence along the centre line of Thorburn Road in a general westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern shore of Conception Bay; thence running along the eastern shore of Conception Bay in a general northeasterly direction to the Ferry Wharf at Portugal Cove; thence running along the centre line of Portugal Cove Road in a general southeasterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of New Cove Road; thence running along the centre line of New Cove Road in a general southerly direction to the point of beginning.

NASKAUPI

- (30) The District of Naskaupi shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the 52nd parallel with fifty-nine degrees forty minutes thirty seconds West longitude running north one hundred and four miles and three-tenths of a mile to its intersection with the southern shore of Lake Melville, near Kintakak Point; thence north thirty-three degrees thirty seconds west to its intersection with the boundary between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland; thence running in a general southerly and westerly directions along the boundary to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the District of Menihak; thence south along the eastern boundary of the District of Menihak to its intersection with the boundary of the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland, near Lake Plaur-de-Way; thence along the boundary between the Province of Newfoundland and the Province of Quebec to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

PLACENTIA

- (31) The District of Placentia shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the centre line of the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway being the point of intersection with the prolongation in an easterly direction of the northern boundary of the District of Burin-Placentia West; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the centre of the railway line to the point of intersection of the main line with the Canadian National Railway Argentia Branch, including Placentia Junction; thence south fifty-seven degrees east three miles and four-tenths of a mile; thence south three miles; thence east four miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence south forty-four degrees west to its intersection with forty-seven degrees twelve minutes of North Latitude; thence west along forty-seven degrees twelve minutes of North Latitude to the eastern shoreline of Placentia Bay, north of Little Barrisway; thence north to its intersection with the prolongation of the northern boundary of the District of Burin-Placentia West; thence running easterly to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

PLEASANTVILLE

- (32) The District of Pleasantville shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Portugal Cove Road with the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) near Ricketts Bridge; thence running along the said boundary in general easterly and southerly directions to the centre of the bridge spanning the river flowing from the eastern end of Quidi Vidi Lake; thence following the centre of Quidi Vidi Lake to the mouth of Rennie's River; thence following the centre of Rennie's River to its intersection with the centre of the bridge at King's Bridge Road; thence running along the centre line of King's Bridge Road in a southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Empire Avenue; thence running along the centre line of Empire Avenue in a westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Rennie's Mill Road; thence running northeasterly along the centre line of Rennie's Mill Road and Portugal Cove Road to the intersection with the centre of the bridge over Rennie's River; thence following the centre of Rennie's River in general northerly and northwesterly directions to the centre line of the bridge over Rennie's River at Elizabeth Avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Elizabeth Avenue to the centre line of New Cove Road; thence running northerly along the centre line of New Cove Road to its intersection with the centre line of Portugal Cove Road; thence running along the centre line of Portugal Cove Road in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

PORT AU PORT

- (33) The District of Port au Port shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern shoreline of Bay St. George at the mouth of Gaddons Brook; thence running along the said northern shoreline of Bay St. George and the shoreline of the Port au Port Peninsula in general westerly and northeasterly directions to Long Point; thence continuing along the shoreline of Port au Port Bay to Bluff Head at the southwest angle of the District of Bay of Islands; thence running east six point five miles; thence running south to the northern boundary of the District of Stephenville; thence running west to the centre of Romaines River; thence running south to the intersection of the centre of Gaddon's Brook with the centre line of the transmission line right-of-way extending between Romaines and Stephenville; thence following the said centre of Gaddons Brook in a general southerly direction to the point of beginning; together with all Islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

PORT DE GRAVE

- (34) The District of Port de Grave shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the river emptying into Marysvale, Collier's Bay; thence running along the centre line of the said river to the outlet of Three Island Pond; thence running along the centre line of Three Island Pond to the mouth of the river flowing into it; thence running along the centre line of the river flowing into it to the mouth of the river at Turk's Gut Long Pond; thence running along the centre line of Turk's Gut Long Pond to the head thereof; thence running south seventy-nine degrees west about ten miles to the eastern boundary of the District of Bellevue; thence running along the eastern boundary of the District of Bellevue north ten degrees east to the southwestern angle of the District of Harbour Grace; thence running east along the southern boundary of the District of Harbour Grace to the centre of the railway bridge at the bottom of Spaniard's Bay being north of the intersection of the centre line of the Conception Bay Highway with the Bay Roberts-Spearstown Road; thence running in a general northeast direction to the shoreline; thence running along the southern shoreline of Spaniard's Bay, continuing along the shoreline of Bay Roberts, Clarke's Beach, Cupids, and Brigus in a general southeasterly direction to the point of beginning, together with all Islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

STEPHENVILLE

- (35) The District of Stephenville shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the north shore of Bay St. George at the mouth of Gaddons Brook; thence following the centre of Gaddons Brook to its intersection with the centre line of the transmission line right-of-way extending between Romaines and Stephenville; thence continuing along a line north to its intersection with Romaines Brook; thence running east to the boundary of the District of St. George's; thence following the said boundary in a general southerly direction to a point in the aforesaid northerly shore of Bay St. George being four hundred feet as measured in a westerly direction along the said northerly shore from the lighthouse at Indian Head; thence running along the said northerly shore of St. George's Bay to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

ST. BARBE

- (36) The District of St. Barbe shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning in the centre of the mouth of the brook flowing out of Grand Pond into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, north of Plum Point; thence running east astronomically a distance of twenty-one miles and eight-tenths of a mile then turning and running south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight miles and two-tenths of a mile to its intersection with a line drawn east from the centre of the mouth of the Gregory River flowing into the Gulf of St. Lawrence; thence west along said line to the mouth of said Gregory River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the western coastline of the Northern Peninsula to the point of beginning, together with Old Ferrole Island, St. John Island, Flat Island, Keppel Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

ST. GEORGE'S

- (37) The District of St. George's shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north shore of Bay St. George, the said point being distant four hundred feet as measured in a westerly direction along the said shore from the lighthouse at Indian Head; thence running north forty-four degrees seven minutes thirty-one seconds east twelve thousand three hundred and forty-seven feet; thence running north twenty degrees twelve minutes east seven thousand seven hundred and forty-one feet; thence running

north to the southern boundary of Bay of Islands; thence running east along the said boundary to its intersection with the Meridian of 58° West Longitude; thence running south along the said Meridian to its intersection with the parallel of 48° North Latitude; thence running west along the said parallel a distance of thirty-eight miles; thence running in a southwesterly direction to Cape Ray, excluding the village of Cape Ray; thence following the coastline in general northerly, northeasterly, and northwesterly directions to the point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

ST. JOHN'S CENTRE

- (38) The District of St. John's Centre shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Bonaventure Avenue with the centre line of Elizabeth Avenue; thence in a continuing line along the centre lines of the said Bonaventure Avenue, Mayor Avenue, Freshwater Road, Cookstown Road, and LeMarchant Road to Springdale Street; thence following the centre line of the said Springdale Street and the easterly prolongation of the said centre line to the centre line of St. John's Harbour; thence following the said centre line of St. John's Harbour to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the centre line of Ayre's Cove; thence following the said prolongation of the centre line of Ayre's Cove and its centre line to Water Street; thence in a continuing line along the centre lines of McBride's Hill, Duckworth Street, Bell Street, Henry Street, Church Hill, Queen's Road, Garrison Hill, Military Road, Monkstown Road, Millock Street, Barnes Road, Howley Avenue, Bonaventure Avenue to Circular Road; thence following the centre line of Circular Road and the centre line of the path extending from the western end of the said Circular Road to Empire Avenue; thence following the centre lines of the said Empire Avenue and Rennie's Mill Road to the centre of the bridge spanning Rennie's River; thence following the centre of the said Rennie's River in a general northwesterly direction to the centre of the bridge spanning the said Rennie's River at the aforesaid Elizabeth Avenue; thence following the aforesaid centre line of Elizabeth Avenue in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

ST. JOHN'S EAST

- (39) The District of St. John's East shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Empire Avenue with the centre line of King's Bridge Road; thence following the said centre line of Empire Avenue in a westerly direction to the path leading to Circular Road where it turns in a southerly direction leading to Bonaventure Avenue; thence in a continuing line along the centre lines of the said path, the said Circular Road, the said Bonaventure Avenue, Howley Avenue, Barnes Road, Mallock Street, Monkstown Road, Military Road, Garrison Hill, Queen's Road, Church Hill, Henry Street, Bell Street, Duckworth Street, and McBride's Hill to Ayre's Cove; thence following the centre line of the said Ayre's Cove and the southeasterly prolongation of the said centre line to the centre line of St. John's Harbour; thence following the said centre line of St. John's Harbour to the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) extending between South Head and North Head; thence following the said boundary along the coast to the bridge spanning the river flowing from the eastern end of Quidi Vidi Lake; thence following the centre of the said Quidi Vidi Lake to the mouth of Fernies River; thence following the centre of the said Fernies River to the centre of the bridge at King's Bridge Road; thence following the centre line of the said King's Bridge Road to the point of beginning.

ST. JOHN'S EAST (EXTERN)

- (40) The District of St. John's East (Extern) shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Cape St. Francis; thence running along the eastern shoreline of the Avalon Peninsula in a general southeasterly direction to the mouth of the river flowing from Quidi Vidi Lake into Quidi Vidi Harbour; thence following the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) in general northerly and westerly directions to its intersection with the centre line of Portugal Cove Road near Ricketts Bridge; thence along the said centre line of Portugal Cove Road in a general northwesterly direction to the Perry Wharf at Portugal Cove, thence in a northern direction along the eastern shoreline of Conception Bay to Cape St. Francis to the point of beginning.

ST. JOHN'S NORTH

- (41) The District of St. John's North shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Elizabeth Avenue and Bonaventure Avenue; thence southwesterly along the said centre line of Elizabeth Avenue and in a continuing line along the centre lines of Westerland Road, Prince Philip Drive, Freshwater Road, Stamp's Lane, Empire Avenue, said Freshwater Road, Mayor Avenue, and the aforesaid Bonaventure Avenue to the point of beginning.

ST. JOHN'S SOUTH

- (42) The District of St. John's South shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of LeMarchant Road with the centre line of Springdale Street; thence running along the said centre line of Springdale Street and the easterly prolongation of the said centre line to the centre line of St. John's Harbour; thence following the said centre line of St. John's Harbour to its intersection with the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) extending between North Head and South Head; thence following the said boundary to a point being south forty-five degrees east from a point in the centre line of Southside Road being two hundred feet east of its intersection with the centre line of Symes Bridge Road; thence running north forty-five degrees west to the said Southside Road; thence following the said centre line of Southside Road to its intersection with the said centre line of Symes Bridge Road; thence in a continuing line along the centre lines of Symes Bridge Road, Waterford Bridge Road, Tessier's Lane, Topsail Road, Cornwall Avenue, and the aforesaid LeMarchant Road to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

ST. JOHN'S WEST

- (43) The District of St. John's West shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Cookstown Road with the centre line of LeMarchant Road; thence running along the centre line of LeMarchant

Road in a westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Hamilton Avenue; thence along the centre line of Hamilton Avenue in a westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Albany Street; thence along the centre line of Albany Street in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Black-marsh Road; thence running along the centre line of Black-marsh Road in an easterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Froude Avenue; thence running along the centre line of Froude Avenue in a northerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Vickers Avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the centre line of Vickers Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Cashin Avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the centre line of Cashin Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Mundy Pond Road; thence running in a westerly direction along the centre line of Mundy Pond Road to its intersection with the centre line of Rope Walk Lane; thence in a northerly direction along the centre line of Rope Walk Lane to its intersection with the centre line of Empire Avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the centre line of Empire Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Freshwater Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centre line of Freshwater Road to its intersection with the centre line of Cookstown Road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centre line of Cookstown Road to its intersection with the centre line of LeMarchant Road, the point of beginning.

ST. MARY'S-THE CAPES

- (44) The District of St. Mary's-the Capes shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point being the easternmost point of the District of Placentia; thence running along the southern boundary of the District of Harbour Main-Bell Island south fifty-seven degrees east eighteen miles and five-tenths of a mile; thence running along the western boundary of the District of Ferryland south fifteen degrees east to its intersection with the eastern shoreline of the Avalon Peninsula south of Frenchman's Cove; thence running along the shoreline of Cape Race and Trepassey Bay in general southerly, northwesterly, and westerly directions to Cape Pine; thence continuing along the shoreline of St. Mary's Bay in general northerly, northwesterly, and southwesterly directions to Point Lance; thence continuing along

the shore of Point Lance, Cape St. Mary's, and the eastern shore of Placentia Bay to its intersection with forty-seven degrees twelve minutes of North Latitude, being north of Little Barrisway; thence east along said forty-seven degrees twelve minutes of North Latitude to its intersection with a line drawn from Cape St. Mary's to the easternmost point of the District of Placentia and bearing north forty-four degrees east; thence continuing along the same straight line running north forty-four degrees east, along the eastern boundary of the District of Placentia, to its point of beginning, together with Little Colinet Island, Great Colinet Island, Pinchgut Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

STRAIT OF BELLE ISLE

- (45) The District of the Strait of Belle Isle shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the 52nd parallel of North Latitude with the northern shore of the Strait of Belle Isle; thence running along the said northern shore of the Strait of Belle Isle in a general southwesterly direction to its intersection with the boundary of the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland, near Blanc Sablon; thence running north along the said boundary to its intersection with the aforesaid 52nd parallel of North Latitude; thence running east along the said 52nd parallel of North Latitude to the point of beginning, together with Belle Isle and all other islands adjacent thereto AND ALSO all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the brook flowing from Grand Pond into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, north of Plum Point; thence running east twenty-one miles and eight-tenths of a mile to its intersection with the western boundary of the District of Baie Verte-White Bay; thence running south fifty degrees east to its intersection with the eastern shoreline of the Northern Peninsula; thence following the said shoreline in a general northeasterly direction to Maiden Point; thence following the shoreline in general westerly, northwesterly, and easterly directions around the shore of Hare Bay to Lobster Point; thence following the shoreline in a generally northerly direction, then westerly and northerly to Cape Norman; thence following the shoreline of the Strait of Belle Isle to the point of commencement, together with the Grey Islands, Fishot Island, Brent Islands, Quirpon Island, Green Island, Curren Island, Schronar Island, and all other islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

TERRA NOVA

- (46) The District of Terra Nova shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the bottom of Keefe's Cove on the south side of North West Arm at Sweet Bay where fifty-three degrees forty-two minutes West Longitude intersects the said shore; thence running south along fifty-three degrees forty-two minutes West Longitude five miles and one-hundredths of a mile; thence turning and running south sixty-nine degrees West to its intersection with the centre line of the Bonavista Branch of the Canadian National Railway; thence west to its intersection with a line drawn south astronomically from the southernmost point of Dog Bay; thence running north to the southwestern angle of the District of Bonavista North; thence following the southern boundary of Bonavista North in a general northeastern direction to its intersection with the shoreline at Gault; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the shoreline of Freshwater Bay, continuing through Lockers Reach to the easternmost point of Offer Gooseberry Island; thence in a straight line to the point at the western entrance of Sweet Bay; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

TRINITY-BAY DE VERDE

- (47) The District of Trinity-Bay de Verde shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the seashore of the eastern side of Trinity Bay, north of Dildo, where a line drawn west from the centre line of the Main Highway extending from Green's Harbour to Dildo South intersects with the centre line of the road leading in a southwesterly direction to Dildo Cove; thence east to said intersection and thence in a straight line east to its intersection with the western boundary of the District of Port de Grave; thence running along the western boundaries of the Districts of Port de Grave and Harbour Grace and to the northwest angle of the District of Harbour Grace; thence north ten degrees east one mile and one-tenth of a mile; thence north twenty-eight degrees east to its intersection with a line drawn west from Flambo Head; thence running east along the said line to Flambo Head; thence running along the shore of Conception Bay in general northeasterly and northwesterly directions to Grates Point; thence running along the eastern shoreline of Trinity Bay in a generally southwesterly direction to its point of commencement, including Baccalieu Island and all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic.

TRINITY NORTH

- (48) The District of Trinity North shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at Rowland Head, the southernmost point at the western entrance of Little Cataline Harbour; thence running westerly to its intersection with a line bearing south fifteen degrees west from Cape Bonavista; thence running in a same straight line south fifteen degrees west two miles and thirty-five hundredths of a mile; thence running south sixty-nine degrees west thirty-eight miles and five-tenths of a mile to its intersection with the centre line of the Bonavista Branch of the Canadian National Railway; thence running west to its intersection with a line drawn south from the bottom of Dog Bay; thence running south to its intersection with forty-eight degrees five minutes of North Latitude; thence running east along the forty-eight degrees five minutes of North Latitude to its intersection with the shoreline at a point south of Deep Sight; thence running along the western shore of North West Arm and Rankin Sound in a general northerly direction, the north shore of Smith Sound in a general easterly direction and the western shore of Trinity in a general northeasterly direction to the point of commencement, together with Rankin Island, Ireland's Eye, and all other islands adjacent to the shoreline and to the shoreline of Rankin Island; all bearings being astronomic.

TWILLINGATE

- (49) The District of Twillingate shall consist of and include the islands of Twillingate and New World Island and the following adjacent islands: Salt Harbour Island, Ship Cove Island, Strong's Island, Trump Island, Black Island, Cottle's Island, and Sacalhao Island.

WATERFORD-KEMMOUNT

- (50) The District of Waterford-Kemmunt shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Freshwater Road and the centre line of Stamp's Lane; thence running along the centre line of Stamp's Lane in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Empire Avenue; thence running along the centre

line of Empire Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of Rope Walk Lane; thence running along the centre line of Rope Walk Lane in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Mandy Pond Road; thence running along the centre line of Mandy Pond Road in an easterly direction to the centre line of Cashin Avenue in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Vidlers Avenue; thence running along the centre line of Vidlers Avenue in a general westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Providence Avenue; thence running along the centre line of Providence Avenue in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Blackmarsh Road; thence running along the centre line of Blackmarsh Road in a general southwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Albany Street; thence running along the centre line of Albany Street in a general southwesterly direction to the centre line of Cornell Avenue; thence running along the centre line of Cornell Avenue in a general southwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Old Topsail Road; thence running along the centre line of Old Topsail Road in a general easterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Tessler's Lane; thence running along the centre line of Tessler's Lane in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Waterford Bridge Road; thence running along the centre line of Waterford Bridge Road in a general easterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Synes Bridge Road; thence running along the centre line of Synes Bridge Road in a general southeasterly direction to the centre of Synes Bridge; thence running along the centre line of Waterford River in a general westerly direction to the centre of Waterford Bridge; thence running along the centre line of Waterford Bridge Road in a general northwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre of Molloy's Lane; thence running along the centre line of Molloy's Lane in a general northwesterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Topsail Road; thence running along the centre line of Topsail Road in a general westerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Blackmarsh Road; thence running along the centre line of Blackmarsh Road in general northwesterly and easterly directions to a point being the intersections of the centre lines of Blackmarsh Road and Empire Avenue, being a point on the St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973); thence continuing along

the said St. John's Municipal Boundary (1973) to its intersection with the centre line of Thorburn Road; thence running along the centre line of Thorburn Road in a general southeasterly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Prince Philip Drive; thence running along the centre line of Prince Philip Drive in a general southerly direction to its intersection with the centre line of Frewshater Road; thence running along the centre line of Frewshater Road in a general easterly direction to its point of beginning.

WINDSOR-BUCHANS

- (51) The District of Windsor-Buchans shall consist of and include all that part of the Island of Newfoundland bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the Canadian National Railway right-of-way being distant one mile as measured easterly along the said centre line of the right-of-way from the centre of a culvert spanning Conduroy Brook flowing into the Exploits River near Grand Falls; thence running north nineteen miles to the southeast angle of the District of Green Bay; thence running west forty-four miles along the southern boundary of the District of Green Bay to the eastern boundary of the District of Humber Valley; thence running south to the point of intersection with the 49th parallel; thence running west along the said 49th parallel to its intersection with the 57th Meridian of West Longitude north of Hinds Lake; thence running south along said 57th Meridian of West Longitude to its intersection with forty-eight degrees forty-five minutes of North Latitude; thence south fifty degrees west to its intersection with fifty-eight degrees of West Longitude; thence south along said Meridian seventeen miles and two-tenths of a mile to its intersection with 48th parallel of North Latitude; thence running east to its intersection with fifty-seven degrees West Longitude; thence north fifty degrees east to its intersection with the Meridian of fifty-six degrees West Longitude; thence running north along said Meridian of fifty-six degrees West Longitude, being the western boundary of the District of Grand Falls; to its intersection with the centre line of the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway; thence along the said centre line of the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railway in a general easterly direction to the point of beginning; all bearings being astronomic.

The debate on the Resolution continued and on motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CORDY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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Monday, December 2, 1974

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Premier expressed the sympathy of the House to the family on the passing of the Rev. A. J. Barrett.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a petition re White Bay South By-Election.

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation presented a petition from Calvert re burning of ground for the cultivation of blueberries.

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island asked leave of the House in accordance with Standing Order 23 that the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance; namely the report of the Food Prices Review Board and the high cost of food in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Leave was not granted.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."

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

The Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3rd.

The motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3rd at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, December 3rd 1974

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

The Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, December 4th 1974

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

Mr. Woodward presented a petition from Mud Lake re land title.

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the House Of Assembly Act."

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was debated:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Social Services be instructed by this Honourable House to draw up a program of social assistance benefits completely independent of the Federal family allowance plan and based on our traditional, long-time, humane principle of providing benefits proportioned directly to the size of the family.

Mr. Speaker put the question and the Resolution was lost on division.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair until three of the clock tomorrow, Thursday, December 5th.

HUGH F. COADY,
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, December 5th 1974

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

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask the House to consider the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the standard of living of the ordinary citizens of our Province will suffer irrefutable reverses unless some semblance of order is restored to our Province productivity machinery; and

WHEREAS during this present year to date the Province has lost uncounted hours of productivity through work interruptions; and

WHEREAS the bulk of this loss of productivity can be attributed directly and indirectly to breakdowns in communications between employer and employee incompetence at the executive and middle management levels;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a select committee of the House be formed immediately to study the practicality of, and terms of reference, for the organization of a "Provincial Productivity Council" with a membership truly representative of all parts of our Province geographically and all levels of management and labour with the general objective of achieving complete teamwork within this Province of employers and employees aimed at maximizing productivity to that level of competence without which the ordinary citizens can not only expect no improvement in their standard of living; but on the other hand will inevitably force further inflation and economic deterioration - for without productivity improvement there will be less and less for all to share.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was continued.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North moved the following Amendment to the Resolution:

To strike all the words in the Resolution (including the Schedule) after the words "Section 15 of the said Act are hereby", and replace them with the following "Received; and the said Commission are hereby directed further to consider their

recommendations, and to submit, not later than 31 January 1975, a further report setting forth the boundaries for forty-two Electoral Districts, each of which will return one Member to the House of Assembly, said boundaries to be determined according to the rules and principles laid down in the Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973."

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

The motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Friday, December 6th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Whereas the standard of living of the ordinary citizens of our Province will suffer irrefutable reverses unless some semblance of order is restored to our Province productivity machinery; and

Whereas during this present year to date the Province has lost uncounted hours of productivity through work interruptions; and

Whereas the bulk of this loss of productivity can be attributed directly and indirectly to breakdowns in communications between employer and employee incompetence at the executive and middle management levels;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: that a select committee of the House be formed immediately to study the practicability of, and terms of reference, for the organization of a "Provincial Productivity Council" with a membership truly representative of all parts of our Province geographically and all levels of management and labour with the general objective of achieving complete teamwork within this Province of employers and employees aimed at maximizing productivity to that level of competence without which the ordinary citizens can not only expect no improvement in their standard of living, but on the other hand will inevitably force further inflation and economic deterioration - for without productivity improvement there will be less and less for all to share.

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Opposition Amendment to Redistribution Resolution

To strike all the words in the Resolution (including the Schedule) after the words "Section 15 of the said Act are hereby", and replace them with the following "Received; and the said Commission are hereby directed further to consider their recommendations, and to submit, not later than 31 January 1975, a further report setting forth the boundaries for forty-two Electoral Districts, each of which will return one Member to the House of Assembly, said boundaries to be determined according to the rules and principles laid down in the Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973."

Friday, December 6th 1974

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

Mr. Rowe presented two petitions; one from ^{Barr's} Bard Harbour re Electrical Services and the second from Foxriester's Point re Community Stage.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled The Department of Fisheries Annual Report 73-74.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly convened supports the efforts of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in conjunction with the Government of Canada to devise a scheme of financial assistance for the fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador that will permit the fishing industry of Newfoundland and Labrador to continue to operate in a manner that permits the efficient and properly managed company to gain a reasonable return on its investment and the fishermen and worker in the industry to receive fair and adequate returns for his labour until such time as the recovery of the fishing resources on the inshore and Continental Shelf waters off the East Coast of Canada permits a self-sustaining industry to operate once again and this Honourable House of Assembly convened urges and enjoins the Government of Canada to take unilateral action during 1975 to control the fishing resource on the inshore and Continental Shelf waters off the East Coast of Canada for the benefit of the Canadian fishery and to take steps to ensure proper enforcement and surveillance measures unless a satisfactory international agreement is reached that permits the same results at the Law of the Sea Conference during 1975.

The Resolution was debated, and on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 9th., at three of the clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, December 9th 1974

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

The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation tabled The Private Homes for Special Care (Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was continued.

Mr. Gillette, seconded by Captain Winsor, moved the following Amendment to Redistribution Resolution: That the Resolution be amended as follows: By deleting the words: "With alterations as set forth in the schedule hereto" and replacing them with the words "without alteration".

And further that the schedule be deleted and replaced with the electoral District boundaries set forth in the final Report of the Newfoundland Electoral District Boundaries Commission.

The amendment was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH P. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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Opposition Amendment to Redistribution Resolution.

* That the Resolution be amended as follows:

By deleting the words: "With alterations as set forth in the schedule hereto" and replacing them with the words "without alteration".

And further that the Schedule be deleted and replaced with the electoral District boundaries set forth in the final Report of the Newfoundland Electoral District Boundaries Commission.

Tuesday, December 10th 1974

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

The Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was debated and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, December 11th 1974

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing made a statement re Housing.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement re Social Assistance and tabled the schedule of regular assistance rates.

Pursuant to order the following motion was debated:

That a Committee on the Public Accounts and on the Report of the Auditor General be appointed with power to send for officers and papers and to sit in Session or out.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved the following amendment:

"That a Committee on the Public Accounts and on the Report of the Auditor General be appointed within fifteen days of the opening of the 4th Session of this 36th General Assembly."

The amendment was debated.

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Thursday, December 12th at three of the clock.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, December 12th 1974

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bell Island, moved that the House communicate its sympathy to the family of Mr. A. B. Perlin on the death of Mrs. Perlin and pay tribute to her record of public service to the Province.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement on Government policy regarding taxation for educational purposes.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

The Honourable the Leader of The Opposition asked leave to move that the House adjourn to debate a motion relating to the cost of education.

Leave was denied.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. The appeal was lost on division.

Pursuant to order the House debated the Amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

Mr. Gillette
Mr. Woodward
Mr. Neary
Mr. Thoms
Mr. F. B. Rowe
Mr. Simmons

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy
 The Honourable the Minister of Health
 The Honourable the Minister of Social Services
 The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and
 Industrial Relations
 The Honourable the Minister of Transportation
 and Communications
 The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation
 and Recreation
 The Honourable the Minister of Education
 The Honourable Mr. Marshall
 The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture
 The Honourable the Minister of Finance
 The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development
 Mr. Aylward
 Mr. Wells
 Mr. Brett
 Mr. Senior
 Mr. Carter
 Mr. Wilson
 Mr. Young
 Mr. Morgan
 Mr. Howard

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment defeated.

The debate on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The motion was carried and the House adjourned accordingly until tomorrow, Friday, December 13th at three of the clock.

Per Ronald G. Penney

HUGH F. COADY
 Clerk of The House of Assembly

Friday, December 13th 1974

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

The Honourable the Member for Bell Island asked leave of the House in accordance with Standing Order 23 that the regular business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance, namely the serious problem of vandalism and destruction of property in this province.

Leave was not granted.

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

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation."

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

The Honourable the Member for Labrador North moved the following amendment to the Redistribution Resolution:

That the Schedule to the Resolution be amended as follows:

(a) By deleting the words "Eagle River" and the description numbered (10) and replacing it with the words "Coast of Labrador" and the following description: "Coast of Labrador shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the parallel of 52° North Latitude with the coastline of Labrador, thence running along the said coastline in a general northwesterly direction to Hamilton Inlet; thence running along the southerly shoreline of the said Hamilton Inlet to Lester Point; thence running along the centre of the narrows west of Hamilton Island and the centre of Lake Melville to Sandy Point; thence crossing Goose Bay to the south of Goose River; thence running south sixty-four degrees east to the southerly shore of Goose Bay; thence running in a southwesterly direction to the point of intersection of the centre line of Churchill River Road with the centre

line of the road leading to the Power House; thence turning and running south to the parallel of 52° North Latitude; thence running along the said parallel of 52° North Latitude to the point of beginning together with all the islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic."

(b) Deleting the word "Naskaupi" and the description numbered (30) and replacing it with the following: "Lake Melville-Churchill River", and the following description: "The District of "Lake Melville-Churchill River shall consist of and include all that part of Labrador bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the boundary extending between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland with the Meridian of 65° West Longitude near Lake Fleur-de-May; thence running north along the said Meridian of 65° West Longitude to a point in the aforesaid boundary extending between the Province of Quebec and the Province of Newfoundland, thence following the said boundary in general easterly and northerly directions to Cape Chidley; thence running in a general southeasterly direction along the coastline of Labrador to Hamilton Inlet; thence running along the northerly shore of the said Hamilton Inlet to Ticoralak Head; thence running along the centre of The Narrows west of Henrietta Island and the centre of Lake Melville to Sandy Point; thence crossing Goose Bay to the south of Goose River; thence running south sixty-four degrees east to the southerly shore of Goose Bay; thence running in a south-westerly direction to the point of intersection of the centre line of Churchill River Road with the centre line of the road leading to the Power House; thence turning and running south to the parallel of 52° North Latitude; thence running along the said parallel of 52° North Latitude to the easterly bank of Romaine River; thence running along the aforesaid Province of Quebec and Province of Newfoundland boundary in general northerly and southwesterly directions to the point of beginning, together with all islands adjacent thereto; all bearings being astronomic."

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment out of order. Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Captain Winsor, Mr. Heary, Mr. Thors, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable The Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable The

Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable The Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable The Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Walls, Mr. Brett, Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment defeated.

The debate on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was continued and on motion was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Monday, December 16th 1974

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled certain material in answer to oral questions.

The Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier and set forth in the Journal of the House on Friday, November 29th was debated.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a proposed Amendment made by the Honourable the Member for Hermitage was not accepted.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the Amendment:

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Martin.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Dupuy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment defeated.

The debate on the aforesaid Resolution was continued.

Mr. Speaker invited the Honourable the Member for Hermitage to apologize for a statement he had made concerning the Speaker's ruling. No such apology was received. Mr. Speaker named Mr. Roger Simmons, the Honourable Member for Hermitage, who withdrew from the House while the matter was being resolved.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that Mr. Roger Simmons, the Honourable the Member for Kemtidge, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of today's sitting.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Martin.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. F. B. Rowe.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The debate on the aforesaid resolution continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the resolution:

The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Senior, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Neary, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Martin, Mr. Carter.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act", was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practice of Medicine In The Province", was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday morning, December 17th at ten of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. CONDY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Tuesday, December 17th 1974

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act", was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

It being one of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

The debate on the second reading of the aforesaid Bill was continued.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe North moved that this Bill be read a second time six months hence.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition was instructed by Mr. Speaker to apologize for remarks made concerning a ruling from the Chair. The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition refused. Mr. Speaker named Mr. Edward Roberts, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, whereupon Mr. Roberts withdrew from the Chamber.

The Honourable Mr. Marshall moved that Mr. Speaker be directed to reprimand the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the Amendment. The Amendment was lost.

Mr. Speaker put the motion that the said Bill be read a second time. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the

Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act", was read a second time.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practise of Medicine In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Condominium Act".

The motion that the Bill, "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973", be read a second time was debated and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Wednesday, December 18th 1974

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall rose to a Question of Privilege to the House and made the following motion:

"That this House direct your Honour to procure recordings of materials broadcast on television station CJON and radio station CJON relating to proceedings in the House of Assembly between 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17th 1974 and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18th 1974 and also recordings of programs relating to proceedings of the House of Assembly broadcast on radio station VCOM between 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17th 1974 and 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18th 1974 and further that these recordings be made available to this Honourable House for viewing or listening at the earliest possible time in order to determine if the contents thereof constitute a breach or breaches of privilege of this Honourable House by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and if it is found that the content or contents thereof constitute a breach or breaches of privilege of this Honourable House that the Leader of the Opposition be suspended for three sitting days."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion be divided into two parts and the House proceed to debate that part of the motion relating to the acquisition of recordings and making them available to the House.

Mr. Speaker rejected an Amendment presented by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed. Mr. Speaker put the question that the Speaker's ruling be sustained. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation & Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, Mr. Dumphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Wells, Mr. Brett, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Young.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition,
Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. F.B. Rowe,
Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The debate on the said motion was continued and on motion
was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

Thursday, December 19th 1974

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

The Honourable Mr. Marshall rose to a Question of Privilege, tabled certain material and made the following motion:

"That this House considers remarks made by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition on Radio Station CJON on Wednesday, December 18th 1974 at approximately 8 a.m., a transcript of which is tabled herewith, constitute a breach of privileges of this Honourable House in consequence whereof the Leader of the Opposition shall be suspended from this Honourable House for 3 sitting days."

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair at eight of the clock.

The debate on the above-mentioned motion was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question. The House divided. There appeared in favour of the motion:

The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Manpower and Industrial Relations, The Honourable the Minister of Provincial Affairs & Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rehabilitation and Recreation, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable Mr. Marshall, The Honourable the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, The Honourable the Minister of Rural Development, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Brett, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, Mr. Senior, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, Mr. Evans, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Howard, Mr. Martin.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Woodward, Captain Winsor, Mr. Heary, Mr. Texas, Mr. F. B. Rowe, Mr. Simons.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy tabled the "Newfoundland & Labrador Power Commission Annual Report 1974."

The Honourable Mr. Marshall gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Direction Of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall it was resolved that the House not rise at eleven p.m.

By leave of the House the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled the "Annual Report, C.A. Pippy Park Commission, 1973-74."

Pursuant to Order and on motion the following Bills were read a second time:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergencies Measures Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Social Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code."

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee Of The Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Stagg took the Chair of Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with some amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practise Of Medicine In The Province".

The said Amendment having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Condominium Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act."

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

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

A Bill " An Act To Amend The Condominium Act."

A Bill " An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practise Of Medicine In The Province."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Last President Of The Newfoundland Federation Of Fishermen And For Other Purposes."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increases Of Pensions Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973."

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee Of The Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stagy took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with some Amendment:

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing of Trust Companies And Loan Companies."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

The said Amendments having been read a first and second time, it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendments:

- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment of Wages Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act."
- A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Last President Of The Newfoundland Federation Of Fishermen And For Other Purposes."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Social Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

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

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act."

A Bill "An Act To Provide A Pension For The Last President Of The Newfoundland Federation Of Fishermen And For Other Purposes."

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

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Social Services Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites and Records Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations Act."

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday morning, at eleven of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Manpower & Industrial Relations made a statement re the appointment of Mr. W. J. May as Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a statement re the completion of the Royal Commission report on Mineral Resources and also a statement re the existence of new positions in the Department of Mines & Energy.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report 1973-74 of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Direction of Intergovernmental Affairs In The Province", was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act", was read a second time.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bills entitled:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Licensing Of Trust Companies And Loan Companies."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Condominium Act."

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Medical Association And Governing The Practise Of Medicine In The Province."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Department Of Health Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Securities Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Emergency Measures Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act."
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- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Income Tax Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Increase Of Pensions Act, 1974."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Children Of Unmarried Parents Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1971."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Social Services Act, 1973,"
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act."
- A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code."
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All Terrain Vehicles Act."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites
And Records Act, 1973."

A Bill "An Act Further To Amend The Labour Relations
Act."

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Marshall, the following
Resolution was passed:

"RESOLVED that when this House adjourns today, it stand
adjourned until Thursday, February 27th 1975 at three of the
clock provided always that if it appears to be the satisfaction
of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province,
the Chairman of Committees after consultation with Her Majesty's
Government, that the public interest required that the House should
meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, Mr. Speaker, or in
his absence, the Chairman of Committees, may give notice that he
is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time
stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it
had been duly adjourned to that time.

On motion the remaining Orders of the Day were deferred.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly

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Wednesday, ~~March~~ 26th 1975

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour the Lieutenant - Governor took the Chair,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to make the following speech:

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

This Third Session of the Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued but before releasing you from your duties I wish to thank you for the careful and sympathetic attention you gave to the many matters brought before you by my Ministers.

One hundred and twenty pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly which were of great benefit to the people of Newfoundland.

In the field of consumer protection, The Mobile Home Dealers' Act is of particular significance and its enactment during this Session of this Honourable House of Assembly will hopefully ensure that mobile homes purchased in this province will be of high quality and meet the required standards of prospective purchasers. This legislation also ensures a minimum standard for the construction and equipping of mobile homes, which protection the people of our province are entitled to receive.

The Building Supplies Act is also designed to protect the consumer and to prevent unnecessary charges being imposed upon the purchasers by land developers.

In the field of the administration of justice, two very important pieces of legislation were enacted. The Judicature (Amendment) Act provides for the setting up of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland as two divisions, namely, the Court of Appeal and a Trial Division. This legislation constitutes the first major reform of the Superior Court of our province in more than one hundred and twenty-five years. In addition to increasing the number of sittings of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court on Circuit at Corner Brook, provision is made for the appointment of a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court who will reside in Corner Brook, thereby ensuring the more speedy and efficient processing of matters coming before that Court. A further amendment to The Judicature Act requires employers to pay wages to employees

whilst they serve on criminal jury duty and whilst they are attending Court as witnesses in Court cases.

The enactment of The Provincial Court Act implements the main recommendations of the Report of the Royal Commission to enquire into the Magistracy of Newfoundland and Labtador. This Act guarantees security of tenure and the total independence of the Magistrates who occupy the Provincial Courts of this Province. Under the Provincial Court Act, there is established a Judicial Council whose responsibilities include, inter alia, the protection of our Magistrates as well as guaranteeing the fair and impartial appointment of men and women to serve on the bench of our Provincial Courts.

An Act of great importance to all the people of our province is The Forest Land (Management and Taxation) Act which was enacted during the present Session. This Act ensures the preservation of the timber resources of our province and provides for fair and equitable management of our timber lands. This far reaching piece of legislation also imposes varying degrees of taxation on persons holding timber rights and is designed to promote the orderly harvesting of our timber.

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

I also draw to your attention other pieces of legislation which will be beneficial to our people e.g. The Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation (Amendment) Act, The Farm Development Loan (Amendment) Act, The Fisheries Loan (Amendment) Act, The Public Tender Act, The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, The Gift Tax (Repeal) Act, The Succession Duty (Repeal) Act, The Solemnization of Marriage Act, The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, The Increase of Pensions Act, The Public Service (Pensions) (Amendment) Act, The Labour Relations (Amendment) Act, The Condominium (Amendment) Act, The Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles (Amendment) Act, The House of Assembly (Amendment) Act, The Newfoundland Human Rights (Amendment) Act, The Medical Act and The Trust and Loan Companies Licensing Act.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted Her Majesty. I assure you that the appropriations which you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the Third Session of this Thirty-Sixth General Assembly be prorouged and it is prorouged accordingly.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then said:

It is the wish of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that a new session commence this afternoon at three of the clock.

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued and this Assembly is prorogued accordingly.

HUGH F. COADY
Clerk of The House of Assembly