

SECOND SESSION

THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OPENED FEBRUARY 28, 1980

ADJOURNED TO MARCH 3, 1980

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAY

SAT UP TO INCLUDING MARCH 28, 1980

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 14, 1980

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SAT UP TO AND INCLUDING APRIL 18, 1980

ADJOURNED TO APRIL 22, 1980

ST. GEORGE'S DAY HOLIDAY

SAT UP TO AND INCLUDING MAY 16, 1980

ADJOURNED TO MAY 20, 1980

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY

SAT UP TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 6, 1980

ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 13, 1980

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PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
SECOND SESSION  
of the  
THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty, being the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Thursday, February 28th, 1980

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 Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 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.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered 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 the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main-Bell Island and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage 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. Norman Doyle  
Mr. Donald Stewart  
Mr. Beaton Tulk

It was moved and seconded that an expression of sympathy be extended to Mr. Donald Stewart, M.H.A., on his recent bereavement.

It was moved and seconded that messages of condolence be sent to the families of two former Members of the House of Assembly, namely, the late Leslie R. Curtis and the late Samuel J. Hefferton.

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 Protection Of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections And Elections Financing".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of Information".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code".

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish A Youth Advisory Council Of Newfoundland And Labrador".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status Of Women".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".

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

WHEREAS there is a lack of specialized medical expertise in Labrador and on occasions patients are required to receive medical attention from Specialists on the Island portion of the Province which is only accessible by air and which is also extremely costly.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador make available ambulance services for patients in Labrador comparable to the services provided to the Island portion of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the northern cod stocks have historically been fished exclusively by fishermen from the Northeast and Labrador Coast of this Province, and have been the lifeblood of some 500 communities along those coasts;

AND WHEREAS the fishery, and the communities upon which it depends have suffered drastically from overfishing;

AND WHEREAS there exists high unemployment and under-utilized plant capacity along these coasts;

AND WHEREAS the level of benefits accruing to this Province will be directly determined by the management principles applied to this resource;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government's freezer trawler policy, if implemented, would seriously undermine the economic benefits flowing to our fishing communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House unanimously supports the position of the Province, which recognizes the exclusive right of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to fish northern cod;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports this Province's position of shared resource management jurisdiction with the Federal Government;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Federal Government of Canada to accept the position of the Province in regard to these vital matters.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the proper development of our fishery is of paramount importance to the economy of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and the well being of our people;

AND WHEREAS off-shore oil and gas exploration is a reality;

AND WHEREAS off-shore oil and gas exploitation appears to be a certainty and therefore of great importance to the economy of our Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House fully debate both developments for the purpose of insuring that the fishery will not be endangered by off-shore oil and gas exploration and exploitation and that the renewable fishery resource and the non-renewable oil and gas resource will be developed in a strategy of compatibility for the maximum benefit of our people.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Select Committee of this House be appointed to meet throughout the Province to hear and seek advice and recommendations, and to call outside experts, for the purpose of insuring the successful co-development of the fishing and off-shore oil and gas industries and that such a Committee report to the House before the end of 1980.

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

WHEREAS the health of the forests and the people of this Province is of concern to the Government; and

WHEREAS serious questions have been raised as to the danger to human health of chemical spray programs to control the spruce budworm; and

WHEREAS sufficient research and public debate has not taken place with regard to the resolution of this critical issue;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the establishment by the Government of a Royal Commission to analyse and make recommendations as to the course of action to follow in the protection of our forest industry and the health of our people so far as it relates to measures to be taken to control the spruce budworm.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the economic well-being of many of our people is dependent on the utilization of non-renewal resources;

AND WHEREAS companies and corporations can and do reap profitable benefits from the exploitation of those resources;

AND WHEREAS when those resources have been exhausted, such companies and corporations can and do pull out of this Province leaving behind economically depressed areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House cause to be established a Select Committee on Resource Management and that this Select Committee be empowered to advise the House on the advisability and feasibility of:

1. The Province becoming a partner in the development of all non-renewable resources;
2. The establishment of a Non-renewable Resource Fund to be funded by the industrial exploiter. One of the chief purposes of such a Fund would be to provide financial relief to areas where non-renewable resources have been exhausted and to help in attracting alternate industry.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee have power to sit in and out of Session, to send for papers and other documents, and generally to exercise the powers which may be conferred upon Commissioners under the Public Enquiries Act, Chapter 314 of The Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1970;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee be authorized to sit from place to place throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

WHEREAS before Confederation, this Province owned its offshore minerals and did not relinquish the same under the terms of union, and;

WHEREAS the revenues, employment and industrial benefits which will result from offshore development will flow to the Province only if its ownership and control are confirmed, and;

WHEREAS if the Province does not control the rate and type of development, many negative impacts will occur in our Province, and;

WHEREAS if certain proposed offshore development plans are permitted to go ahead, few employment or industrial benefits will accrue to the Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House unanimously support the Conservative Administration in its effort to preserve this Province's historic, moral and legal claim to own and control its offshore mineral resources.

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

WHEREAS the Newfoundland Education System is not fully geared to the future development of this Province;

AND WHEREAS new developments are taking place in the fishery, forestry and in offshore oil development;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Select Committee be formed to look into all aspects of education in Newfoundland and Labrador and to recommend changes so that Newfoundlanders may best be able to take advantage of future job opportunities.

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

WHEREAS because of world-wide energy developments, consumers in this Province are faced with ever rising electrical rates, and;

WHEREAS it is vital to lessen the burden on consumers of the Province in this regard, and;



WHEREAS Government has proposed legislation to ensure that large industrial consumers are not subsidized by consumers of the Province, and is determined to examine the rate structure to encourage conservation and has established a program to ensure that the public has free access to a supply of low cost wood for fuel purposes;

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Honourable House supports the initiatives of the Government in this regard.

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

THAT this House set up a select committee to investigate the cause of increasing vandalism in Newfoundland and Labrador and recommend ways and means of curbing same.

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

WHEREAS the people of this Province cannot be dispossessed of their rights to their hydro resources;

AND WHEREAS in 1967 Quebec, in violation of the Canadian Constitution, forced the sale of Upper Churchill hydro power over the Quebec Labrador border under unfair terms for 65 years;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has both the right and the duty under the Canadian Constitution to protect the right of one province to transmit any of its goods or people across the territory of another;

AND WHEREAS this province has both the need of and the right to access to its own hydro resources for its consumers and to a fair return on any of its hydro resources exported;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government of Canada to discharge its duty to this province and to the spirit of our federation by passing such legislation as may be necessary to prevent Quebec from controlling for its own benefits the interprovincial transmission of hydro power across its territory.

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

WHEREAS the Newfoundland railway is a vital part of the transportation of the Province and provides employment for thousands of our citizens;

AND WHEREAS under the terms of union the Government of Canada undertook to continue to operate the Newfoundland Railway;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province is determined to see the Newfoundland railway preserved and upgraded;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House support the continued upgrading and operation of the Newfoundland railway, and urge the Government of the Province to require the Government of Canada to discharge its obligations under the terms of union to maintain the Newfoundland railway as a viable and vital part of the Newfoundland transportation system.

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

WHEREAS unemployment is the most important problem facing the province today, and is the highest in the nation;

AND WHEREAS many employment and business opportunities are being lost to locations outside the Province;

AND WHEREAS business growth and increased employment opportunities are possible if proper policies are adopted by the government;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the government to adopt such local preference policies as are necessary to ensure that the benefits of its expenditure programs and the development of the province's natural resources flow in the first instance to the people and businesses of this province.

On motion it was ordered that when this House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the abolition of the Action Group.

By leave of the House, the Honourable the Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle, that letters of congratulations be forwarded to the Honourable R. S. Furlong on his retirement as Chief Justice of Newfoundland, to Honourable A. S. Mifflin upon his appointment as Chief Justice of Newfoundland and to Honourable T. A. Hickman upon his appointment as Chief Justice, Trial Division, Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries announced the appointment of Mr. R. A. Andrews as Assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and Mr. Fred G. Pike and Mr. Sidney C. Blundon as Chairman and Comptroller, respectively, of the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Premier presented a report on Remuneration of Members of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment tabled the Real Estate Licencing Regulations, 1979.

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

WHEREAS it is obvious the Government of Newfoundland have failed to prepare a master plan for the orderly development of a commercial offshore oil discovery;

AND WHEREAS the impact of such a discovery could be devastating to the environment, the fishery and the social and economic life of our people unless the Provincial Government is prepared to go beyond merely regulating offshore resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the House of Assembly be appointed immediately to examine into all aspects of offshore developments and prepare recommendations as to how Newfoundland should proceed with these activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in view of the great urgency of this question the Committee be directed to submit an initial report during this Session of the House;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee have power to sit in and out of Session, to send for papers and other documents, and generally to exercise the powers which may be conferred on Commissioners under The Public Enquiries Act, Chapter 314, Revised Statutes of Newfoundland, 1970.

The Honourable the Premier tabled information with respect to expenditure incurred in renovations of Mount Scio House.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition requesting the appointment of a 3 person commission to investigate the finances and administration of the City of St. John's.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Blue Cove, Plum Point, Brig Bay and Bird Cove with respect to snow clearing.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections And Elections Financing".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Freedom of Information".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".
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- A Bill "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status of Women".

A Bill "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".

The debate on the Address in Reply was commenced by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, March 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker read a message of appreciation from the Oregon State Legislature with respect to Canada's role in the recent departure from Iran of six United States Nationals.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Special Warrant dated February 19th, pursuant to Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973;

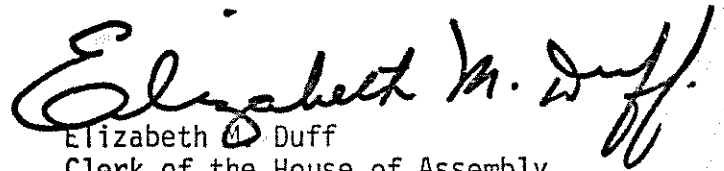
Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979;

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Items 27 and 28 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

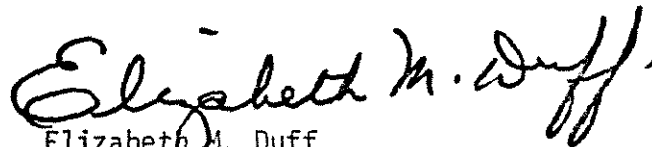
The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to Items 13, 14, 24, 45 and 46 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to Items 20, 21, 22 and 29 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker tabled a Special Report to the House of Assembly pursuant to Section 23(4) of The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to certain paragraphs in the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to Items 36 and 37 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Premier tabled copies of the Resolutions adopted by the Nebraska Unicameral and the Washington State Senate in appreciation of Canada's role in the recent departure from Tehran of six United States Nationals.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development Act".

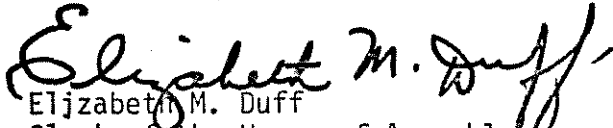
The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of the South-West Arm Road Committee requesting paving of Highway Number 204.

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

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

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 7th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to certain paragraphs in the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a statement with respect to Items 17 and 41 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture made a statement with respect to paragraphs 25, 26, 31 and 32 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement re the Worker's Compensation Board and coverage of fishermen.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement re the Forest Land (Management and Taxation) Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to certain items in the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture 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".

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 Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".

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 Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".

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 District Court Act, 1976".

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply was continued 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, Monday, March 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker noted the observance of Commonwealth Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by the the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle, moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Mr. Justice H. G. Puddester.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement advising that an investigation by the R.C.M.P. had been ordered with respect to Items 27 and 28 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the establishment of a cod quota, by the North-west Atlantic Fisheries Organization, for the tail of the Grand Banks.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a telex forwarded to the Honourable the Minister of External Affairs, Ottawa, with respect to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea convened this week in New York.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tabled the Annual Report for 1979 of Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants covering eight departments of Government.

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 Garnishment Against Thr Remuneration Of Public Officials".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:


A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use of Ground-Water".

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

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a Petition on behalf of a number of residents of Freshwater requesting incorporation of that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Protect The Environment Of the Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the Constitution Law of Canada.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle rose on a Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications presented a Report on a Survey of Salmon, Trout and Char Runs In Certain Labrador Rivers, July - August, 1978.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting Boilers, Pressure Vessels And Compressed Gas".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides".

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 With Respect To Government Printing".

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 Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition a number of residents requesting a water supply system for that community.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition from residents of Riverhead with respect to the continued operation by government of the community pasture in that area.

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


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Consumer Affairs And Environment Act, 1973".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply was continued 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, March 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle on the previous day.

The Honourable the Speaker read a letter of appreciation from Mr. Robert W. McGrath with respect to the role played recently by the Honourable Charles Power and other members of a search party.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to labour force data for February, 1980.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a petition on behalf of residents of Colinet, North Harbour and Haricot roads in the area.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation Annual Report 1979 and the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board Annual Report 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a petition on behalf of residents of Rock Harbour requesting paving of the road between Spanish Room and Rock Harbour.

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

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

The Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, March 14th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
ELIZABETH M. DUFF  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to an increase in hydro rates, effective April 1st, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the Price/Asarco Tulks Brook Deposit.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. Brendans requesting improved ferry service.

Pursuant to order and on motion the debate on the Address In Reply was continued 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, March 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the Memorial University of Newfoundland Peat Demonstration Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled certain information with respect to Item 27 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens of Pouch Cove re the By-Election held in that community on February 23, 1980.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 19th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

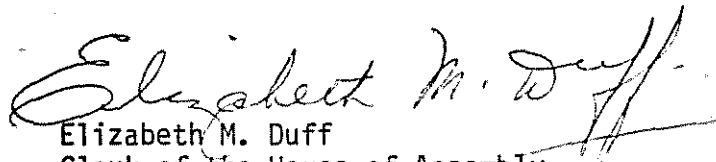
The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a statement with respect to the water and sewer system in Pouch Cove.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of Mainland and Three Rock Cove requesting pavement of the road from Lourdes to Mainland.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the location of the Hibernia and Ben Nevis wells.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1979 under the provisions of the:

Labour Relations Act;

Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1979;

Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice noted the fact that two of the seven persons sworn in today as Queen's Counsel were Members of the House of Assembly, namely the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio and the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition from a number of residents in his district requesting upgrading and paving of roads in that area.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting Boilers, Pressure Vessels And Compressed Gas".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 With Respect To Government Printing".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".

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


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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 21st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North rose on a Point of Order with respect to Government Members asking questions during Question Period, particularly with respect to Presiding Officers of the House.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled additional information in relation to Item 27 of the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nipper's Harbour requesting pavement of the road in that area.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment" and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North on the previous day: Any private member may ask a question, with the exception of a Parliamentary or Special Assistant, during Question Period.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Winsor - Buchans and seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's West that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late T. A. Soper.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Ask This House To Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that when the House adjourns on Thursday it adjourn until Friday at 3 p.m.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Ask this 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 This House To Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of Ways And Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fox Island River and Point au Mal with respect to the road leading to that community.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker read the Message 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, 1981, 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.

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter  
Lieutenant-Governor

25th March, 1980

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

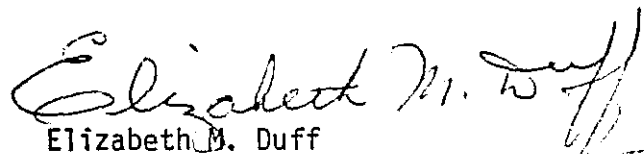
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
The Honourable the Member for Humber West took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Fisheries Loan Board.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

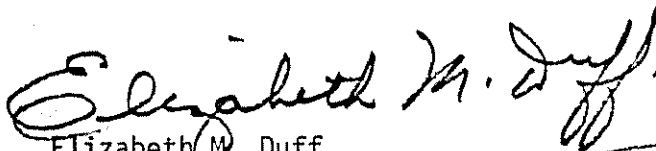
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff

Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to licenses for lobster buyers.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a statement with respect to the municipal status of the Town of North West River.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made a statement with respect to a Petition recently presented to the Honourable House of Assembly on behalf of certain residents requesting a Commission of Enquiry be appointed under Section 320 of the City of St. John's Act.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to matters discussed in a Private Session of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Finance in which he referred to matters discussed in a Private Session of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the financial statements of the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the year ending March 31st, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of householders of Piccadilly Slant with respect to a water system for that community.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from residents of Frederickton with respect to a water shortage in that community.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Sweet Bay with respect to roads in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

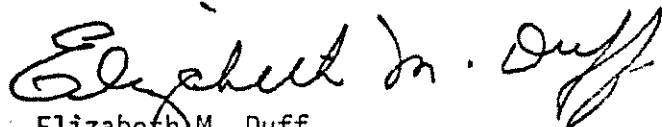
"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

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



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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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 a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so delivered the Budget Speech.

On motion it was ordered that debate on the aforesaid motion be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

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 the 31st March, 1981, in the aggregate of One Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1,335,227,240) 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. Gordon A. Winter,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

March 28, 1980

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

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

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

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

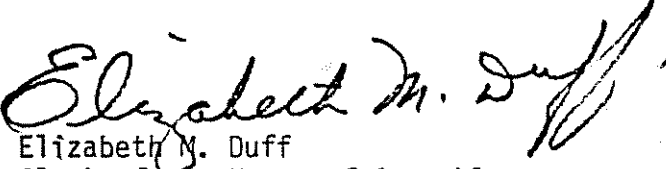
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to Resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Tobacco.

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 Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On The Income of Corporations.

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 Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Insurance Companies.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 14th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Order raised in a previous Sitting by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to interest rates particularly as they relate to housing.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a Letter of Intent between the Government of Newfoundland and Petro-Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to intervention to the Canadian Transportation Commission in support of Eastern Provincial Airways.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Royal Commission on Forest Management and Protection.

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31st March, 1978.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honourable the President of the Council presented the report of the Striking Committee established under Standing Order 84(a) and on motion and by leave the report of the Committee was concurred in. The Members of the Committee are as follows:

(a) Government Services Committee

Mr. Robert Aylward, M.H.A., Kilbride  
 Mr. John Butt, M.H.A., Conception Bay South  
 Mr. Eugene Hiscock, M.H.A., Eagle River  
 Mr. Don Hollett, M.H.A., Burin-Placentia West  
 Mr. Thomas Lush, M.H.A., Terra Nova  
 Mr. Luke Woodrow, M.H.A., Bay of Islands  
 Mr. Frederick Stagg, M.H.A., Stephenville

(b) Resource Committee

Mr. Hal Andrews, M.H.A., Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir  
 Mr. Harold Barrett, M.H.A., St. John's West  
 Mr. Graham Flight, M.H.A., Windosr-Buchans  
 Mr. Derrick Hancock, M.H.A., St. Mary's-The Capes  
 Mr. William Patterson, M.H.A., Placentia  
 Mr. Thomas Rideout, M.H.A., Baie Verte-White Bay  
 Mr. Fred Rowe, M.H.A., Trinity-Bay de Verde  
 Mr. Don Stewart, M.H.A., Fortune-Hermitage  
 Mr. Peter Walsh, M.H.A., Menihek

(c) Social Services Committee

Mr. Raymond Baird, M.H.A., Humber West  
 Mr. Trevor Bennett, M.H.A., St. Barbe  
 Mr. John Carter, M.H.A., St. John's North  
 Mr. Randy Collins, M.H.A., Port de Grave  
 Mr. James Hodder, M.H.A., Port au Port  
 Dr. Patrick McNicholas, M.H.A., St. John's Centre  
 Mr. Beaton Tulk, M.H.A., Fogo  
 Mr. Garfield Warren, M.H.A., Torngat Mountains  
 Dr. Hugh Twomey, M.H.A., Exploits

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

XI	-	Mines and Energy
XIV	-	Fisheries
XV	-	Industrial Development
XVI	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
XII	-	Forest Resources and Lands
XIII	-	Tourism, Recreation and Culture

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

- VII - Justice
- X - Health
- VI - Education
- IX - Consumer Affairs & Environment
- VIII - Social Services

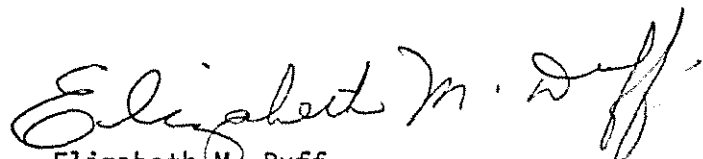
The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

- XIX - Municipal Affairs & Housing
- XVIII - Public Works & Services
- V - Labour & Manpower
- IV - Finance
- XVII - Transportation & Communications

The Motion was concurred in by all Honourable Members.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to matters dealt with in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31st March, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the agreement reached between the Newfoundland Medical Association and the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission affecting fees for service in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Statutory Report as required under Section 3(2) of the Mineral Act, 1976 for the period April 1st, 1979 - March 31st, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year 1979.

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under the following Headings:

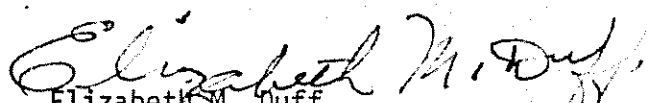
- I Consolidated Fund Services
- II Legislative

and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Upper and Lower Churchill hydro development.

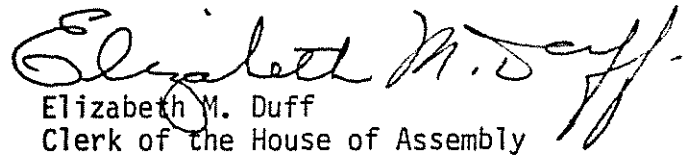
Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to operations of the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Canadian Dollar Bond Issue by the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to an item in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee pertaining to Government Air Services.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a brochure published by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on the development of the province's natural resources.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

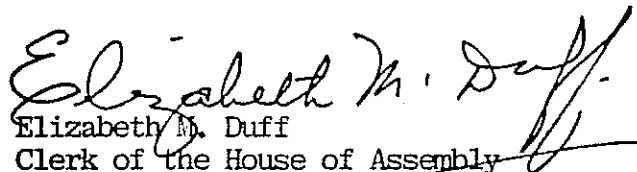
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 18th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay rose on a Point of Privilege and made a statement.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to this year's lobster prices.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

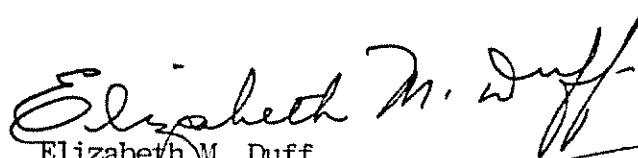
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture made a statement with respect to management of the caribou herds in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the application of provisions of the Labour Standards Act.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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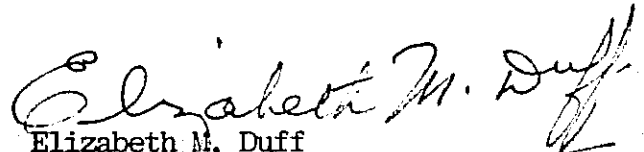
The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to certain portions of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31st March, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year ended March 31, 1979.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

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


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

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

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved and seconded that a message of condolence be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harvey on the death of their daughter, Joanne.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 Change Of Name Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Judgement Recovery (Nfld) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks attributed to him during Debate.

The Chairman reserved his Ruling.

On motion the Committee rose.

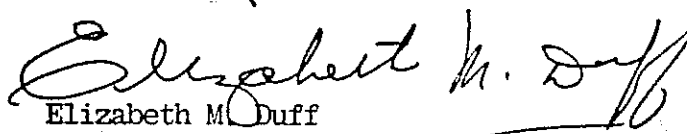
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman ruled there was no Point of Order on the matter raised by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank on the previous sitting.

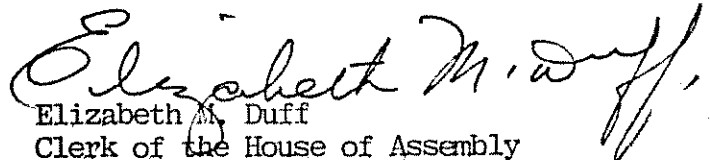
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to an exchange of correspondence between the Government of Newfoundland and the Federal Government concerning offshore ownership.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that a message of condolence be sent to the Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands on the death of his mother.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North tabled the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly to enquire into and to hear evidence on all matters relating to the adoption of a flag for the Province and to recommend a special design therefore.


The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1975-76 And The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Blaketown expressing their opposition to the construction and operation of a mink farm in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Fifth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1979.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the financial position of the Marystown Shipyard.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented an interim report of the the Government Services Committee.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented an interim report of the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to the presentation of the reports of the Government Services Committee and the Social Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission, 1978 - 1979.

The Honourable the Premier tabled the Report of the Roddickton/Main Brook Task Force on Economic Potential and Development.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for LaPoile be a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay, resigned.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. White, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Industrial Development, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave a Ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to guaranteed loans paid in part or in whole since the last sitting of the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled four Special Warrants involving the Department of Social Services, the House of Assembly, the Department of Fisheries and the Department of Health.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a letter sent to the two House Leaders with respect to a proposed agenda for briefings on offshore oil and gas matters for the Members of the House of Assembly.


The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rocky Harbour with respect to an extension of the boundaries of the Gros Morne National Park.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

The House adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message expressing wishes for a speedy recovery be forwarded to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of the Members of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of fishermen of Admiral's Beach requesting amendment to the Workers' Compensation legislation.

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

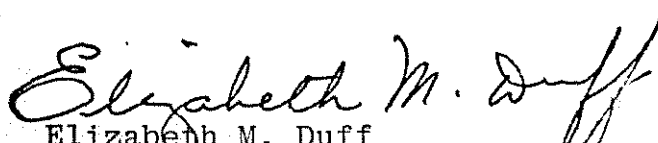
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, Estimates of Expenditure under Head III - Executive Council, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the northern cod stock.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to National Forest Week in Canada.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

IV	-	Finance
V	-	Labour & Manpower
XVII	-	Transportation and Communications
XVIII	-	Public Works and Services
XIX	-	Municipal Affairs & Housing

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Annual Report for 1979 of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Port Hope Simpson with respect to passenger service provided by Labrador Airways.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgement Recovery (Nfld.) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1975-76 And The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget 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, May 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

## PRIVATE SESSION

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

Upon noticing that a black drape covered the desk of the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, Mr. Speaker ordered the Member to remove same and cited Paragraph 333 of Beauchesne.

After repeated requests the Honourable the Member for LaPoile removed the drapery from his desk and placed it on the floor of the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker ordered the Honourable the Member for LaPoile to remove the exhibit from view, whereupon the Honourable the Member for LaPoile did so.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to offshore oil and gas development.

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

VI	-	Education
VII	-	Justice
VIII	-	Social Services
IX	-	Consumer Affairs & Environment
X	-	Health

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition on behalf of 8,500 fishermen throughout the province requesting coverage by Workers' Compensation.

Mr. Speaker ordered the Honourable the Member for LaPoile to remove a black drape covering his desk.

After repeated requests the Honourable the Member for LaPoile dropped the drape from his desk onto the floor of the Chamber in front of his desk.

Upon being ordered to do so the Honourable the Member for Lapoile refused to remove the drape from the area in front of his desk, whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for LaPoile, Mr. Stephen Neary.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for LaPoile be suspended from the House for the balance of the sitting day.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".

Debate on second reading of said Bill was continued 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, May 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the approval of a joint proposal by the General Hospital Corporation and the Workers' Compensation Board on the availability of an eight-bed unit for the use of the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower announced the appointment of Mr. Gordon Woodford as Commissioner of the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to proposed legislation to provide coverage of inshore fishermen by Workers' Compensation.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without Amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

XI	-	Mines and Energy
XII	-	Forest, Resources & Lands
XIII	-	Tourism, Recreation & Culture
XIV	-	Fisheries
XV	-	Industrial Development
XVI	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development


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

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank rose on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the closing date for the fishery in the northern cod zone.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy presented a document which he proposes to present to the Honourable the Minister of Energy at his meeting with him next week, entitled "Interprovincial Electrical Energy Transfers: The Constitutional Background".

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Croque, St. Julien's and others, with respect to the rebuilding of roads in that area.

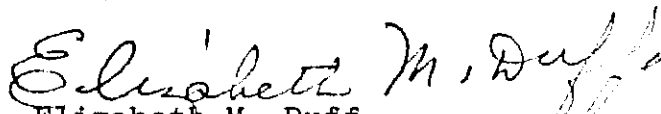
The Honourable the Member for Exploits presented a Petition on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch Number 5, Botwood with respect to the proposed flag.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province" and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 9th, at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to the future roles of Stephenville and Deer Lake airports.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the policies and operations of the Fisheries Loan 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 Human Tissue Act, 1971"

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province" 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, Monday, May 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Newville with respect to French education in Newfoundland.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Tissue Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province" 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, May 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly


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

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay with respect to a road link between Lodge Bay and Mary's Harbour.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province" 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, May 14th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Fire Chief Cecil Sooley on behalf of the Members of the House of Assembly.

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 Relating To The Raising Of Loans By the Province.

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 Relating To the Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957.

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 Relating To The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957.

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 Supplementary Supply To 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 Respecting An Increase Of  
Certain Pensions".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial  
Administration Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation".

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of certain teachers and students of Dunne Memorial High School in St. Mary's with respect to the proposed flag.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Forteau with respect to school bus transportation.

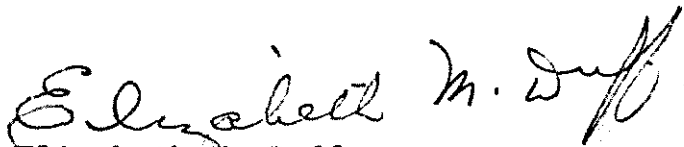
Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville was continued and concluded.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the award for Recruit of the Year.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a pamphlet with respect to The Matrimonial Property Act.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province", was continued.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following Amendment:

"That the Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence".

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 16th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Minister of Education presented a Petition on behalf of members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch Number 13, Corner Brook with respect to the proposed flag.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. William Rowe, Mr. Thoms, Mr. White, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Moores, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the President of the Council, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

Pursuant to order and on motion Mr. Speaker put the question that the Bill entitled "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province", be read a second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the President of the Council, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder.


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Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council, moved that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Claude Ryan with respect to the Quebec Referendum.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to certain personnel changes in the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and with respect to policing in Mount Pearl.

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

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

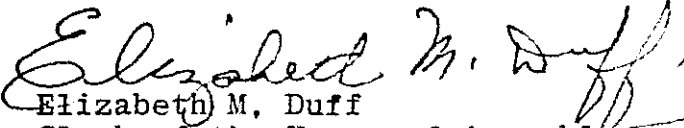
The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act" and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the 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, Thursday, May 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly,

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain Provincial Government employees working in Labrador with respect to northern benefits.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment", and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 23rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to hiring practices on supply vessels working in the offshore operation.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the release of a Canso Waterbomber to the Province of Manitoba.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the progress of applications by the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to "Formula Grants" for bilingual education programs.

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 Generic Dispensing Of Prescription Drugs Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coastal Vessels (Rebuilding And Repairs)(Bounties) Act".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing presented a Petition on behalf of certain teachers and students of Mary Queen of the World School with respect to French education.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Codroy Valley with respect to the construction of a new bridge spanning the Codroy River.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers'  
Compensation Act".

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

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


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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province", and asked leave to sit again.

The said Bill having been read a first and second time, on motion and on division it was ordered that the Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.



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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the release of a Canso Waterbomber to the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to the instrument landing facilities to be installed at Torbay Airport in June.

The Honourable the Premier on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Supply Of Electrical Power to Industrial Users Of Electricity And Enabling The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities To Set The Rates That Industrial Users Must Pay For Electrical Power".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Generic Dispensing Of Prescription Drugs Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coastal Vessels (Rebuilding And Repairs) (Bounties) Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following Amendment:

"That the Bill be not now read but that it be read this day six months hence".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was lost.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle moved the following Amendment:

All the words after 'that' be deleted and substituted by the following:

"That the Bill be not now read but that it be read this day five months hence".

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

The Amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Amendment: Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture, The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the President of the Council, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Baird.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment lost.

Pursuant to order and motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the Bill be printed being entitled as above and 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 Amend The District Court Act".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".


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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North tabled the design instructions and blue print for the Provincial Flag.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled the Capital Works Program of his department for the year 1980/81.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Industrial Development made a statement with respect to the completion of an asphalt storage and handling facility at Stephenville.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Resource Committee was continued.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Natural Areas In The Province To Be Set Aside For The Benefit, Education And Enjoyment Of Present And Future Generations In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Protect The Environment Of The Province By Providing For Environmental Assessment".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of A Newfoundland And Labrador Arts Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Adopt A Flag For The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".

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

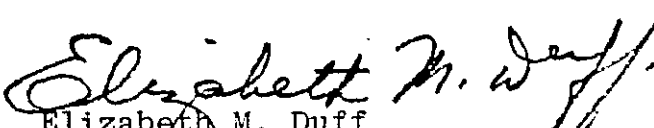
His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Resource Committee was continued and concluded and the report was concurred in.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Social Services Committee was commenced and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, made a statement with respect to the Report of the Environmental Assessment Board in relation to the Brinex proposal to develop a uranium mine at the Kitts-Michelin site in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Supply Of Electrical Power To Industrial Users Of Electricity And Enabling The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities To Set The Rates That Industrial Users Must Pay For Electrical Power" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Social Services Committee was concluded and the report was concurred in.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Government Services was commenced and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

The House adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

It was moved by the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Premier that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to the families of the Newfoundlanders killed in a recent traffic accident in Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North rose on a Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker reserved his Ruling.

The Honourable the Premier and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs made a statement with respect to a Discussion Paper of Major Bilateral Issues between Canada and Newfoundland which has been forwarded to the Federal Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to Law Enforcement Policy.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".

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



Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Government Services was continued and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker gave his Ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of that district with respect to the Grosewater Mountain Caribou Zone.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the concurrence motion with respect to the Government Services Committee was concluded and the report was concurred in.

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

The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde moved the following Amendment:

That all the words after the word 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following:

"This House regrets the inability of the Government to develop and present positive programs to cope adequately with the problems which concern the people of Newfoundland and Labrador".

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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, June 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde that a message of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Ray Greening.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Amendment to the Budget.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. Lush, Mr. Neary, Mr. Thoms, Mr. White, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Moores, Mr. Stirling, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Bennett.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Industrial Development, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Honourable the Minister of

Tourism, Recreation and Culture, The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the President of the Council, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Mr. Speaker declared the Motion lost.

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

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

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

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit estimates of sums required for the public service of the Province for the year ending 31st day March, 1981 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. Gordon A. Winter,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

June 2nd, 1980

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,035,227,240. and asked leave to sit again.

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

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1980-81 together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of Supply.

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the said Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed

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

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

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and asked leave to sit again.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".


A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

On motion it was ordered that the 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, Wednesday, June 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition from residents of Stoneville and a Petition from residents of Change Islands with respect to the pavement of the road through Stoneville.

The Honourable the Member for Conception Bay South presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Paradise requesting a change in the boundary of the St. John's Northeast Watershed.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation" and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

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, 1980 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. Gordon A. Winter,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

June 4th, 1980



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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and asked leave to sit again.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Gurantee Act, 1957".

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 Eighty And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

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

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Kilbride to the Public Accounts Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville, resigned.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Leo Biggs as Assistant Superintendent of H. M. Penitentiary effective June 9th, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to new school construction for the year 1980-81.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of Subordinate Legislation for the period November 9th to May 23rd, as published in part of the Newfoundland Gazette.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the districts of Kilbride and Ferryland with respect to the proposed route of the by-pass road through Goulds and Kilbride.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status Of Women".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation", and asked leave to sit again.

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

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, by leave it was agreed that the House not adjourn until six of the clock.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 6th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the spruce budworm control program.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the results of an underground exploration program being conducted near Buchans.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to planned temporary suspension of mining operations of Wabush Mines.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to legislation in the form of a Freedom of Information Act and a Protection of Privacy Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled a copy of the financial statements of Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1979.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Pistolet Bay requesting the construction of a road.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Fortune-Hermitage with respect to television service in that area.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir with respect to television service in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)" was introduced and read a first time.

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Generic Dispensing Of Prescription Drugs Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1975-76 And The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)".

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

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider the report of the Committee of Supply, which was received and adopted by the House on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1980, with respect to the Estimates of 1980-81 together with the Bill and Resolution consequent thereto.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto (being Bills 51 and 52) and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

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

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service, was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed.

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



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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bay St. George Community College Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1975-76 And The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing And Coasting Vessels Rebuilding And Repairs (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Generic Dispensing Of Prescription Drugs Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)".

On motion and by leave it was ordered 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 amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status Of Women".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave 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 District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status Of Women".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipal Grants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation".

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"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 Supply and Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

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

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

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

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

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By the Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Gurantee Act, 1957".

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between The Government And Burgeo Fish Industries Limited And Others".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For An Advisory Council On The Status Of Women".
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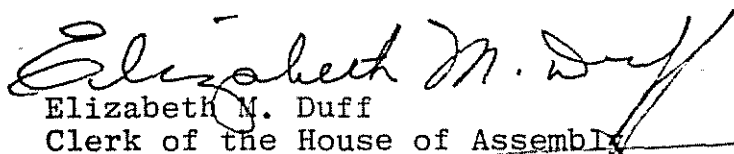
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador Petroleum Corporation".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Thursday, November 13th at 3:00 p.m., provided always that if it appears to 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 House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the 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 House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Premier offered congratulations to the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North on his election as Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the renegotiations of the ERCO Power Contract.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. David Dawe as Queen's Printer.

It was moved and seconded that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Hilda Dinn, a former secretary in the Government Members' Office.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the proposed Constitutional Resolution currently before the House of Commons and Senate of Canada will, if implemented unilaterally adversely affect the rights of this Province as now enshrined in our Terms of Union as agreed to with Canada in 1949;

AND WHEREAS the proposed Resolution does not address the areas of shared fisheries jurisdiction, provincial ownership of offshore oil and gas, and the free transmission of electrical energy across neighbouring provinces which are vital to the development of this and other provinces;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House supports the patriation of the Constitution of Canada but strenuously objects to the present intent of the Federal Government to unilaterally request the Government of the United Kingdom to first cause the British North America Act to be altered and in particular to have imposed a new amending formula;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House urges the Federal Government to recognize the established Canadian practice of determining internal Canadian relationships by consultation and agreement with all Canadian governments and immediately reinstitute Federal/Provincial constitutional discussions with the aim of altering the constitution to

provide amongst other things for recognition of shared jurisdiction in fisheries, confirmation of provincial rights to offshore resources and confirmation of the right to transmit hydro power across neighbouring provinces;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House urges the Parliament of the United Kingdom not to enact amendments to the British North America Acts that affect Federal/Provincial relationships without the Federal Government having first consulted with and obtained the agreement of the provinces.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans be a member of the Public Accounts Committee in place of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North, resigned.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With ERCO Industries Limited".

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the policy of the Newfoundland Government on the revitalization of the Newfoundland Railway.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the contribution of the Newfoundland Government to the Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation in recognition of the achievements of Terry Fox.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition from residents of LaPoile with respect to road connections.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nain requesting a change in the date on the opening of the hunting season for black duck and geese.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With ERCO Industries Limited" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

WHEREAS the proposed Constitutional Resolution currently before the House of Commons and Senate of Canada will, if implemented unilaterally adversely affect the rights of this Province as now enshrined in our Terms of Union as agreed to with Canada in 1949;

AND WHEREAS the proposed Resolution does not address the areas of shared fisheries jurisdiction, provincial ownership of offshore oil and gas, and the free transmission of electrical energy across neighbouring provinces which are vital to the development of this and other provinces;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House supports the patriation of the Constitution of Canada but strenuously objects to the present intent of the Federal Government to unilaterally request the Government of the United Kingdom to first cause the British North America Act to be altered and in particular to have imposed a new amending formula;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House urges the Federal Government to recognize the established Canadian practice of determining internal Canadian relationships by consultation and agreement with all Canadian governments and immediately reinstitute Federal/Provincial constitutional discussions with the aim of altering the constitution to provide amongst other things for recognition of shared jurisdiction in fisheries, confirmation of the right to transmit hydro power across neighbouring provinces;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House urges the Parliament of the United Kingdom not to enact amendments to the British North America Acts that affect Federal/Provincial relationships without the Federal Government having first consulted with and obtained the agreement of the provinces.

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

That all the words after the word "Whereas" be deleted and replaced with the following:

WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada is now considering a Resolution concerning the Constitution of Canada;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been expressed that under the terms of the Resolution presented to Parliament it would be possible to alter, without the consent of this House, the terms of the constitutional provisions respecting the boundaries of this Province and the Denominational Education System as it presently exists;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada have stated their policy that such a result is neither intended or desired by them;

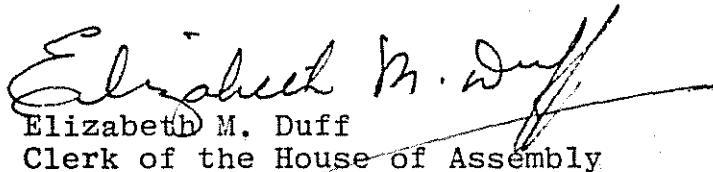
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this House requires and requests that the Parliament of Canada take such steps as are necessary to amend the said Resolution to ensure that the Constitution of Canada contains provisions adequate to ensure that the territorial integrity of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Demoninational System of Education cannot be altered without the authorization of a Resolution of this House;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT subject to such amendment being made this House supports and endorses the proposal to patriate the Constitution of Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Speaker of this House be directed to convey this Resolution to the Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons now considering the said Resolution, and to the Speakers of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the amendment until tomorrow.

On motion the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 19th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day, was in order.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Report of the Economic Council of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the operations of the Unified Family Court.


The Honourable the Minister of Justice presented a report of Subordinate Legislation presented in the Newfoundland Gazette for the period May 26, 1980 to November, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a Special Warrant under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973 and in accordance with the provisions of Order-in-Council No. 1340-'80.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main - Bell Island presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Harbour Main protesting unilateral patriation of the Constitution.

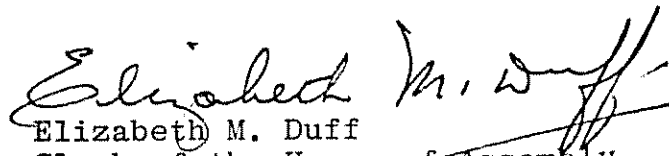
It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains that a message of commendation be forwarded to Mr. Scott Parsons, a school bus driver, who performed an act of bravery recently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 21st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Energy Priority of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an alleged assault by the Honourable the Member for Carbonear on the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower.

Mr. Speaker ruled it was a prime facie case.

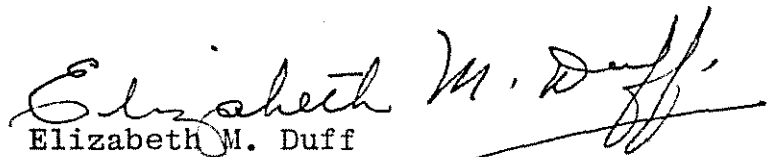
The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Carbonear be expelled from the House for three sitting days.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the President of the Council informed the House that the Premier had forwarded a message of condolence on behalf of the people of Newfoundland to the family of the late Right Honourable Jules Leger.

The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port moved that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be struck and that the matter of the expulsion of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear be referred to that Committee.

It was unanimously agreed that the Honourable the Member for Carbonear be permitted to take his seat in the House for the purpose of explaining his actions in the previous sitting which resulted in his expulsion, and that upon completing his statement he vacate his seat in the House again.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the effects of acid rain and the work of the Provincial Precipitation Monitoring Network.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to increase in benefits to Workers' Compensation recipients with effect from 1st January, 1981.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear returned to his seat and was invited by Mr. Speaker to make a statement. Upon completion of his statement the Honourable the Member for Carbonear left the Chamber.


The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled a copy of the financial statement and report of the Canada Games Park Commission for the year ended March 31, 1980 as required by Section 19(4) of the Act to provide for the Administration of Certain Facilities Constructed for the Canada Summer Games.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease" was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to Petro-Canada's role in the rehabilitation of the Come-By-Chance Oil Refinery.

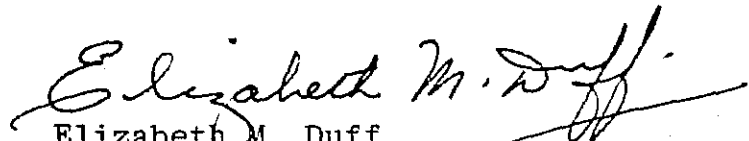
The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rigolet with respect to the caribou hunting season in the Mealy Mountains area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to efforts being made to resolve the problem of hazardous wastes in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a summary of Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker read a letter from Miss Michelle Clemens, a Grade XI student who visited the House during Student Career Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Finance earlier in the sitting.

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 28th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 1st at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the nomination of additional onshore development sites related to offshore oil activities.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province".

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main - Bell Island presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Avondale and Colliers protesting unilateral patriation of the Constitution.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the amendment.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thoms, Mr. William Rowe, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. White, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Hancock.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture and Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle moved the following amendment:

That the Resolution be amended by deleting all of the words after "Whereas" and replacing them with the following:

WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada is now considering a Resolution concerning the Constitution of Canada;

AND WHEREAS concerns have been expressed that under the terms of the Resolution presented to Parliament it would be possible to alter, without the consent of this House, the terms of the constitutional provisions respecting the boundaries of this Province and the Denominational Education System as it presently exists;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada have stated their policy that such a result is neither intended or desired by them;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT this House requires and requests that the Parliament of Canada take such steps as are necessary to amend the said Resolution to ensure that the Constitution of Canada contains provisions adequate to ensure that the territorial integrity of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Denominational System of Education cannot be altered without the authorization of a Resolution of this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Speaker of this House be directed to convey this Resolution to the Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons now considering the said Resolution, and to the Speakers of the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada.




Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

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

WHEREAS the West Coast of Newfoundland has an extremely high unemployment rate;

AND WHEREAS the fishery in western Newfoundland has been on the upswing during recent years;

AND WHEREAS the licensing of fishermen and the proper utilization of the resource should be geared to the maximum benefit of western Newfoundlanders;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has recently indicated that the management of the west coast fishery will take place from an office in New Brunswick;

AND WHEREAS such a division of authority for resource management will further compound and complicate problems within the industry and indicates a shift away from Newfoundland of management of a resource historically part of this Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly opposes the decision of the Federal Government to set up the Gulf regional management office in New Brunswick, and further proposes that Federal management of the Newfoundland resource remain with the Newfoundland Division.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation & Culture and Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird, Mr. William Rowe.


Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. White, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker read a letter of resignation from the Honourable the Member for Bellevue.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a telex received from the Minister of Justice of Canada in response to an enquiry from him regarding indirect taxation amendment to the Constitution.

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

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans moved the following amendment:


That all the words after the words "Therefore be it resolved that" be deleted and replaced with the following:

This Honourable House supports this Province's historic, moral and legal claim to own and control its offshore mineral resources.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to an analysis of community recreation delivery system in Newfoundland and an ensuing report which will be entitled "Green Paper on Recreation."

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province," was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor in Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited."

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

The Motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 5th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a tentative six year agreement reached between Canada and the European Economic Community.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to areas nominated for various petroleum related activities and proposals received for specific petroleum related onshore developments.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's".


The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Paradise River with respect to the administration fee on drug prescriptions.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the growth of employment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the development of the Hibernia oil discovery on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications tabled the Annual Report of that department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Development on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a Special Warrant under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973 and in accordance with the provisions of Order-in-Council No. 1435-80.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)."

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Raleigh requesting the upgrading and paving of the Raleigh Access Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's, was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order.


Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province".

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to questions to be referred to the Court of Appeal of Newfoundland with respect to the Resolution and proposed amendments to the Constitution of Canada presently before the Federal Parliament and the Brief that was submitted to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the Environmental Assessment Act.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile with respect to a remark made by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled the remark unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for St. John's North to withdraw the remark, whereupon the Honourable the Member for St. John's withdrew the remark.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled, under Section 37 of the Medical Care Insurance Act, The Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31, 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, under Section 51 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, a report on the details of the guaranteed loans paid in part or in whole since the last sitting of the House.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Pinsent's Arm, Labrador, requesting a diesel generator or a transmission line from Charlottetown into Pinsent's Arm.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gaskiers requesting upgrading of the road in that area.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province".

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to Government efforts to attaining federal funding for provincial highways.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of a Select Committee of the House on Resource Management consisting of:

The Hon. the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay.  
The Hon. the Member for Stephenville.  
The Hon. the Member for Burgeo - Bay D'Espoir.  
The Hon. the Member for Grand Bank.  
The Hon. the Member for St. Barbe.

By leave the motion was adopted.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Privileges and Elections Committee consisting of:

The Hon. the Minister of Finance.  
The Hon. the Member for Stephenville.  
The Hon. the Member for St. John's Center.  
The Hon. the Member for Port-au-Port.  
The Hon. the Member for LaPoile.

By leave the motion was adopted.

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

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville rose on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution, as amended, standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled the remarks unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition withdrew the remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the strike in progress by the College of Trades and Technology Support Staff.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Miss Margaret M. Cameron as Associate Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the financial statements of the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the year ended 31 March, 1980.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition from fishermen of Comfort Cove, Newstead and Campbellton with respect to the winter herring ice fishery in the Bay of Exploits for the 1981 season.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition from a number of constituents with respect to upgrading of the St. Shott's - Peters River Road.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay and Mary's Harbour requesting a road connection between those two communities.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In the Courts Of The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's", be now read a second time.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose and was recognized by the Chair.

The House recessed.

Mr. Speaker returned to rule that by tradition the Minister presenting a Bill is the first Member recognized to speak on the Bill and following that tradition the Chair would recognize the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair and put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation and Culture and Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of

Health, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Moores, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. White, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order to clarify that his right to speak had not been forfeited.

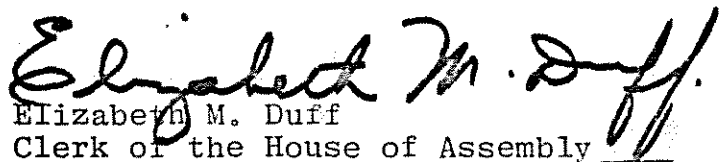
Mr. Speaker ruled that his right to speak had not been forfeited.

Debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's.

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

The motion was carried.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 12th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker requested the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Mines and Energy withdrew the remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the new Fisheries licensing system.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Calvin Anstey as Assistant Deputy Minister (Tourism) in the Department of Development.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to this year's activities under the Forest Economic Stimulation Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the second report of the Task Force on Education.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Communications made a statement with respect to a preliminary report on ferry terminals - Fogo Island Ferry Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of constituents from Petty Harbour to Cappahayden with respect to the fishing licensing system.



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

Mr. Speaker read a letter from His Excellency the Governor-General with respect to the expression of condolence recently forwarded on the death of the former Governor General Jules Leger.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the induction of twenty-eight recruits into the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Dildo requesting upgrading of the Old Broad Cove Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation & Culture and Consumer Affairs and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Moores, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. White, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In the City Of St. John's", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend the Municipalities Act".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier read a letter which he had sent to the Prime Minister with respect to Federal policy regarding the fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to activities in the agriculture industry.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)," and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)," was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)."

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)."

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the following Bills and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In the Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of the Province."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City of St. John's."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease."

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited."

A Bill "An Act To Provide For the Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease."

A Bill "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province."

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's."

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships  
(Bounties) Act (No. 2)"

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education  
(Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)."

On motion it was ordered that the 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, Wednesday, December 17th at  
three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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 of Newfoundland and Labrador has, at its present Session, passed certain Bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:


- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Lieutenant-Governor In Council To Enter Into An Agreement With Erco Industries Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Repeal Of The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Lease And Amendments Thereto Executed Under That Act And The Reversion To The Province Of The Rights And Liberties Leased Or Granted To The Lessee Under The Lease".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Juries And Compensation Of Jurors In The Supreme Court Of The Province And Compensation For Certain Witnesses In The Courts Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property And The Imposition And Collection Of Certain Taxes In The City Of St. John's".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act (No. 2)".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act (No. 2)".

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

His Honour then delivered a Speech From The Throne which prorogued the Second Session of the 38th General Assembly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly