

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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THIRTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-one, being the twenty-ninth 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.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon of this Wednesday, the twenty-fifth 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 President of the Council and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease," 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 Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte - White Bay 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. Hal Andrews

Mr. Thomas Rideout

Mr. Garfield Warren

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

WHEREAS the cost of living in Newfoundland and Labrador is the highest in Canada and continues to rise;

AND WHEREAS inflation and the ever increasing cost of living is causing great torment, frustration and mental and physical strain on the citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS most of the factors involved in determining the cost of living fall under Provincial jurisdiction;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House set up a Select Committee to examine into all aspects of inflation and prepare recommendations as to how the Government should proceed to cope with these matters.

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

WHEREAS the people of Labrador should enjoy the same standard of services as Island residents of the Province;

AND WHEREAS better transportation and community services are necessary for the development of a vibrant Labrador society;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province has a proposal before the Federal Government on a coastal Labrador DREE Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province has a proposal before the Federal Government for a start on the Trans Labrador Highway;

AND WHEREAS the Province is ready to move on both of these matters now;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House

urge the Federal Government to live up to its responsibilities and sign these agreements at the earliest possible opportunity.

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest unemployment record in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there are a number of areas in the Province where the unemployment figures are far beyond the Provincial average;

AND WHEREAS many areas of the Province depend on a single resource;

AND WHEREAS the resources already known and available to our Province could, if properly developed, provide full and permanent employment to everyone in the growing Newfoundland and Labrador labour force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House fully debate all aspects of Resource Development in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government target areas of high unemployment with a view to producing a plan for joint Federal/Provincial co-operation aimed at improving the economy of those areas and to creating long term jobs for unemployed residents of this Province.

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has a moral and legal claim to the minerals on the Continental Shelf;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government does not recognize our claim;

AND WHEREAS the Province has the regulations and expertise necessary for the wise development of such offshore minerals;

AND WHEREAS the Hibernia oil and gas field can have significant

negative impact on our society and our environment;

AND WHEREAS the Province needs revenues and jobs from offshore oil and gas to better our society;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province has shown that oil and gas development under our regulations with oil at world prices would only make us a "have" Province for three years of a twenty-year development;

AND WHEREAS under our regulations, 25 percent of each dollar earned is shared with the Federal Government and 35 percent goes to the companies developing the resource;

AND WHEREAS this percentage is reasonable and consistent with revenue sharing currently being enjoyed by other producing Provinces;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Federal Government to reconsider its position on offshore minerals and recognize the Province's legitimate right to ownership and control of them.

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

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador will experience a serious electrical power shortage by the year 1985, and that such shortages will increase significantly each year thereafter;

WHEREAS the only on-island source of available electrical energy to offset these shortages is by adding oil-fired generating capacity to the Holyrood Generating Station, thereby subjecting our people and industries to unbearable electrical energy costs;

WHEREAS the development of the Muskrat Falls power site would for the foreseeable future provide Newfoundland and Labrador with a stable, long-term supply of relatively low-cost electrical energy;

WHEREAS in June, 1980, the Lower Churchill Development Corporation recommended to the Government that an immediate start be made on the development of the Muskrat Falls power site,

assuring Government in its report and recommendation that the project is economically and technically feasible; that there is no dependence on the exportation of surplus power; and that an intertie with the Island part of the Province is feasible by a sub-sea cable crossing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Government accept the recommendations of the Lower Churchill Development Corporation and make an immediate start on the Muskrat Falls project, the short-term benefit being the jobs and general boost to the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the long-term benefit being a stable, relatively low-cost source of electrical power for this Province.

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

WHEREAS the Federal Government has acted unilaterally to change the Canadian Constitution in spite of opposition from eight provincial governments and contrary to the principle of consensus;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government's constitutional proposals threaten the powers of the provinces and, in the case of Newfoundland, remove existing protection from the sacred rights enshrined in our Terms of Union;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government's unilateral actions are divisive and contrary to the concept of federalism as historically recognized in Canada;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House endorses the position of the Government as set forth in its white paper - "Towards the Twenty First Century - Together."

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

WHEREAS the high cost of living in this Province has placed an unbearable burden on those who are dependent on Government assistance;

WHEREAS we profess to live in a society based on equal rights and opportunity for all;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government to take

measures to make adequate provision for those for whom society is responsible.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main-Bell Island gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS our present sources of electricity will not be sufficient to meet our power demands by 1984-85;

AND WHEREAS a Province with such great hydro potential ought not to be dependent on foreign oil supplies for any of its electricity needs;

AND WHEREAS this Province has been frustrated in its efforts to develop its vast hydro resources for the economic and social benefits of its people;

AND WHEREAS development of Gull Island power can give new economic life to the depressed Happy Valley-Goose Bay area;

AND WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure Newfoundland's right to transmit its hydro power through neighbouring provinces in the same way other provinces are permitted to transmit their oil and gas;

AND WHEREAS alternative routes for the transmission and sale of our surplus power will prove more expensive;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to uphold this Province's right to fair and equal treatment in the transmission of its energy resources;

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

WHEREAS there is an obvious lack of Provincial planning and knowledge in Newfoundland and Labrador's fishery;

AND WHEREAS the Fishermen's Union, the Industry, the fishermen and the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans appear to be drifting in different directions;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government immediately set as its priority a comprehensive long term strategy for our fishery and a

Select Committee be appointed to insure that this becomes a reality.

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

WHEREAS an up to standard Trans Canada Highway is essential to the social and economic development of the Province;

AND WHEREAS our present Trans Canada Highway is not up to Canadian standards and is currently in bad repair;

AND WHEREAS this Province should be treated fairly in relation to other provinces;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has a proposal before the Federal Government for the continued upgrading of the Trans Canada Highway;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government is ready now with its normal share of the cost of this project;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as urging the Federal Government to live up to its responsibilities for the Trans Canada Highway, and sign an agreement with the Province on this matter as soon as possible.

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

WHEREAS there is still a large proportion of the secondary roads of this Province which are unpaved and generally in deplorable condition;

AND WHEREAS there is much natural resource potential in the areas concerned especially fisheries, forestry, agriculture and tourism;

AND WHEREAS the maximum development of these resources requires an effective transportation system;

AND WHEREAS the people of these areas are subjected to physical discomforts and extremely higher operating and maintenance costs;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and

Labrador escalate their road construction and paving programme;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a programme of action be announced during this Session of the House of Assembly.

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

WHEREAS the Port of St. John's has no effective means of fire protection for shipping using the port, and for certain waterfront facilities;

AND WHEREAS this protection can only be provided by means of a properly outfitted and manned fire tug;

AND WHEREAS the activities surrounding the Port of St. John's are increasing at a rapid rate, relative to the use and handling of explosives, petroleum products, and other highly inflammable materials;

AND WHEREAS it is absolutely essential for the safe and effective operation of the Port of St. John's that an adequate fire protection system be provided;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the St. John's Port Authority and the National Harbours Board to undertake its full responsibility to initiate the providing of this fire tug and protection service.

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

WHEREAS unemployment in this Province is still the highest in Canada and is reaching record proportions among young people between the ages of 16 to 25 years old;

AND WHEREAS students from the Province's high schools and post-secondary institutions will shortly be pouring out of these educational institutions in pursuit of jobs;

AND WHEREAS the outlook for this construction season is very bleak;

AND WHEREAS job opportunities for these young people in every

economic sector of the Province appear to be extremely minimal;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government present before this House immediately specific plans and details for the short term and long term resolution to this urgent and pressing problem.

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

WHEREAS it is obviously desirable for this Province to expand its role in marine related activity;

AND WHEREAS the St. John's Dockyard is in need of upgrading;

AND WHEREAS the provision of a synchrolift facility is essential in this regard;

AND WHEREAS the Province is willing to shoulder the Federal Government's responsibility to see that this project gets financing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending the Provincial Government's efforts to get this project going at the earliest possible date.

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

WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador's society may be dramatically changed because of the present offshore gas and oil exploration;

AND WHEREAS our society may undergo even more dramatic changes with the impending development and production stages of offshore oil and gas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government to insure that the Department of Education will take all necessary steps to modify the functioning of our educational system to meet the needs of our new society whilst preserving the good traditions of our past and present society, and thereby more adequately prepare our people for present and future job opportunities.

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

WHEREAS THE Gros Morne National Park has been recognized as one of the most attractive areas of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Humber Valley has long been a site for recreation and sightseeing;

AND WHEREAS the Marble Mountain ski facility is rapidly becoming one of the most popular ski centres in eastern Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Bay of Islands offers great attractions for marine oriented recreation;

AND WHEREAS there exists additional potential for development of tourist attractions in the Western region;

AND WHEREAS the tourist industry offers great opportunity for year round employment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador encourage the further development of these attractions and of additional attractions and that every effort be made to promote this area as a major recreational centre.

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

WHEREAS Legislative Assemblies of most Canadian provinces and the House of Commons now permit live coverage of debates on television and radio;

AND WHEREAS Legislatures of other Assemblies throughout the democratic world also permit television and radio coverage of their Parliaments;

AND WHEREAS important matters concerning the people of this Province will be brought up for debate in this coming Assembly, perhaps matters more important than ever before debated in this House;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House approves the principle of live coverage of all House of Assembly debates and live coverage of all Committees of this House of Assembly;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Committee be struck

comprising Members of this House to negotiate with radio and television networks to provide for coverage of this House;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a simple majority of this House or a Committee of this House decide whether or not television and radio be permitted to carry live coverage of debates in this House and in Committees of this House.

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

WHEREAS 1981 is the International Year of the Disabled;

AND WHEREAS this Government recognizes the equal right of its disabled citizens to participate fully in all factions of our society;

AND WHEREAS this Government believes that obstacles can be overcome;

AND WHEREAS this Government has determined to improve educational facilities for the deaf and the blind;

AND WHEREAS this Government has announced its intention to develop a programme of employment incentives for the disabled;

AND WHEREAS Government will recognize the outstanding achievements of disabled persons by awarding medals for their accomplishments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending Government for being aware of the special needs of disabled persons in this Province and of the necessity of working with them in order to achieve their aims and objectives.

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

WHEREAS there are no banking facilities along the Labrador Coast;

AND WHEREAS the nearest banking facilities are situated in

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, many miles away with the only means of travel from the coast being by plane and boat;

AND WHEREAS now residents have to depend upon an irregular mail service to carry on their banking business;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government of this Province use their influence to encourage banks to offer services to remote areas of this Province.

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

WHEREAS the need for additional harbour facilities for the Port of Corner Brook have long been identified;

AND WHEREAS progress had been made on the provision of serviced industrial land and on certain transportation facilities;

AND WHEREAS improvements to harbour front facilities are urgently needed;

AND WHEREAS the Waterfront Drive and the Harbour Arterial Road must be extended to accommodate increased activities and to connect the port facilities with the new industrial park;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Regional Economic Expansion be urged to provide the necessary funding to construct these facilities at an early date.

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

WHEREAS the sawmilling industry historically has been one of the cornerstones of Newfoundland's rural economy;

AND WHEREAS there has been significant public financing of Newfoundland's sawmilling industry in the past several decades;

AND WHEREAS the sawmilling industry has in recent years been experiencing serious difficulties;

AND WHEREAS the 1973 Federal/Provincial Task Force recommended the establishment of larger mills in selected areas of

the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission on Forest Protection and Management (1981) states that the sawmilling industry may indeed fall below its present production level;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House establish a Select Committee to look into all aspects of the sawmilling industry and make recommendations to the House at the earliest possible date as to how the sawmilling industry can be rehabilitated.

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

WHEREAS the forest industry of Newfoundland and Labrador employs over 18,000 people in this Province;

AND WHEREAS our forest resources have suffered over the last forty to fifty years due to inadequate resource protection and management;

AND WHEREAS Government has moved to replace long term concessions to paper companies with short term conditional agreements;

AND WHEREAS Government has introduced new policies for the maximum protection and harvesting of the resource and the creation of over one thousand new jobs in the industry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House commend the Government for its new and bold advances in the wise development of this valuable resource.

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

WHEREAS there is a growing concern in the City of St. John's over the many grievances that the Police Brotherhood have with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS there is a growing concern in the City of St. John's that the City is being inadequately policed;

AND WHEREAS many citizens are concerned for their safety

and the safety of the Policemen;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has consistently refused to set up an independent commission to investigate the grievances of the Police Brotherhood and the concerns of the City of St. John's with respect to the safety of its citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Government to set up an independent commission to investigate all matters affecting the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

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

WHEREAS the North Side of the United States Naval Station has been transferred to the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the area has been subleased to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS this facility contains an airport, docking facilities, fuel storage, buildings, ice free harbour, etc.;

AND WHEREAS there has been a proposal to establish a major site for activities related to the development of offshore resources;

AND WHEREAS the prosecution of the fishing industry has traditionally been a major economic factor in the area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Development and the Department of Fisheries make every effort to ensure that the full industrial potential of Argientia be encouraged and realized in a manner which does not interfere or detract from the long term enjoyment of the fishing industry.

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

WHEREAS the fishery is the economic and social backbone of our Province;

AND WHEREAS problems and questions concerning this vital

resource are the subject of study by a Royal Commission on the Inshore Fishery;

AND WHEREAS the constitutional debate concerning jurisdiction over the fishery is still ongoing;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has, with great swiftness, introduced radical policies affecting the management and allocation of the resource and the right of our fishermen to full-time participation in the industry;


AND WHEREAS such policies could have drastic effects on hundreds of our small rural communities that depend on the inshore fishery for their survival;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House urge the Government of Canada to hear the results of the Royal Commission on the Inshore Fishery and consider all factors carefully and with the best interests of this Province in mind before proceeding with initiatives in this area;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to recognize the right and necessity of this Province to have some control over this, its major resource.

On motion it was ordered that when this House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 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 Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the list of preferred sites determined by Government for three major petroleum-related developments.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to labour-management relations in the Public Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

Province of Newfoundland Public Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March, 1980;

Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the Financial Year Ended 31 March, 1980;

Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the Fiscal Year Ended 31 March, 1980.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile attempted to table certain material during Question Period. Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the tabling of exhibits.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

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

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

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

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 Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment
Against The Remuneration Of Public
Officials".

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 Local School
Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
Teachers' Association Act, 1974".

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 Freedom Of
Information".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment
Recovery (Newfoundland) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Proceedings
Against The Crown Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection
Of Personal Privacy".

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

A Bill "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation
Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A
Federal Corporation".

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax
Discounters Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name
Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".

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

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 The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act To Provide For the Compulsory Use Of Seat Belts".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".

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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".

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 Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of LaPoile with respect to medical service in that area.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bonne Bay area with respect to ferry service in the area.

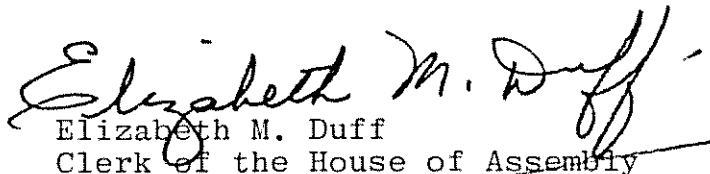
The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Labrador West with respect to the proposed takeover of the electrical distribution in the Labrador West area.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Straits of Labrador from L'Anse Au Clair to Red Bay with respect to the signing of a DREE Agreement covering reconstruction and pavement of the road.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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, Wednesday, March 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.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling with respect to the tabling of exhibits.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the appointment of Ms. Leeann Montgomery to that Department to undertake a study of all aspects of conditions, concerns and problems of women in the workforce.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled a report prepared by NORDCO on the place of the northern cod in Newfoundland's development.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services presented the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission for 1979-1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled a copy of Subordinate Legislation for the period November 21st, 1980 to February 20th, 1981, as published in part of the Newfoundland Gazette.

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

WHEREAS the fishery is the largest employer in this Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS all the policy decisions affecting this major industry stem largely from one government source, namely the Federal Government;

AND WHEREAS this industry is so important to our people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House most strongly urge the Federal Government of Canada to share its responsibility in the management of this most valuable resource.

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

WHEREAS honesty and integrity in Government and the Public Service is essential to an upright and honest political system;

AND WHEREAS the present Government has recognized the need to exemplify a high standard of conduct and morality in public affairs and Government by proposing a number of initiatives including a separate office of the Comptroller General, a new Elections Act involving election expenses, the strengthening of the Conflict of Interest Act to allow for the issuance of regulations governing the behaviour of Ministers and the strengthening of the Civil Service Act to govern the conduct of Civil Servants in conflict of interest situations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House commend the Government for its efforts to strengthen the safeguards surrounding the public interest;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports these and other actions which may be proposed from time to time to protect the public interest and inspire greater confidence in Government.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Straits of Labrador from L'Anse Au Clair to Red Bay with respect to the signing of a DREE Agreement covering reconstruction and pavement of the road.

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

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

The Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for 1980;

The Seventh Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board from April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980;

The Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for 1980.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grand Bruit and LaPoile with respect to the preservation of the caribou herds 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 Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".
- 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 Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of Information".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act, 1973".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists",
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Tissue Act, 1971".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Development Areas (Lands) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act To Provide For The Compulsory Use Of Seat Belts".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Public Works And Services Act, 1973 With Respect To Government Printing".


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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

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 6th 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.

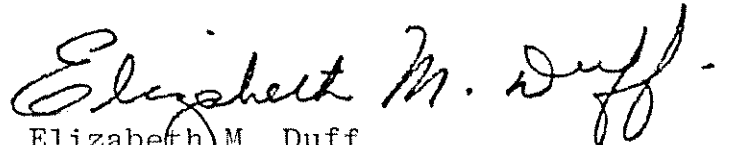
The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burgeo, Grand Bruit and LaPoile with respect to the preservation of the caribou herds in that area.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River, by leave, congratulated the Honourable the Premier on his being presented with the Vanier Award.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 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.

It was moved and seconded that letters of congratulations be forwarded to Miss Paula Kelly, Mr. Glen Tobin, Memorial University of Newfoundland Varsity Team, and Mr. Mel Fitzgerald, on their recent athletic achievements.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Wayne Gretzky on his being presented with the Vanier Award.

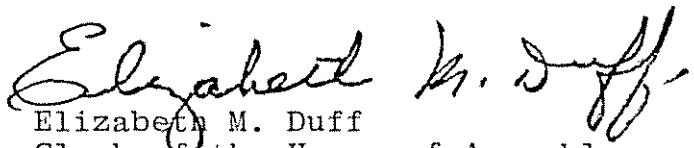
The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 1979 and certain other documents.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay with respect to fishing boat bounties.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 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 Labour and Manpower announced the appointment of Mr. Robert K. Langdon as Assistant Deputy Minister of Occupational Health and Safety and the appointment of Mr. Wayne Green as Assistant Deputy Minister of Manpower.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the series of events leading up to the strike at the College of Trades and Technology and the efforts of the Department of Labour and Manpower to resolve that labour dispute.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the signing of an agreement between Canadian National Railway and design engineers for detailed design and associated services relating to the construction of the synchrolift at the Newfoundland Dockyard in St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1980 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 1980;

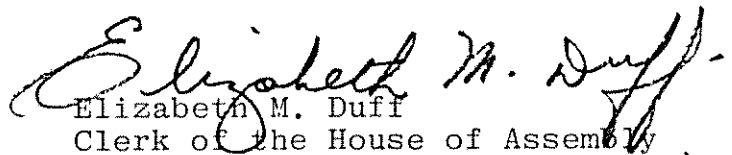
Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1980.

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 Fire Prevention Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion 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 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to a demonstration run of the Motor Vessel Artic into the Lake Melville area.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of a group of students of the All Grade School of Grand Bruit with respect to the proposed wilderness area in the Burgeo area.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Capstan Island with respect to the signing of the Coastal Labrador DREE Agreement.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Moores, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & 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 Transportation & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to a telegram sent to the Mayor of Deer Lake.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Leader of the Opposition that congratulations be extended to the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands on his being presented with a medal from the Canadian Humane Association.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Charlottetown, Lodge Bay and Paradise River with respect to the Rural Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fire Prevention Act" was 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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 13th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


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


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of the Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

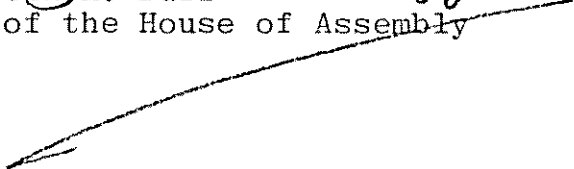
The Honourable the Member for Carbonear rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Butt) reserved his ruling.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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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 current employment figures.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Address In Reply was continued.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following Amendment:

All the words after 'that' be deleted and replaced with the following:


"The House regrets that Her Majesty's Ministers have neither developed nor implemented policies and programs adequate to meet the needs and fulfill the aspirations of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador."

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the province's policy of funding medical services.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to efforts by the tourism industry to improve and expand tourism facilities throughout the province.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Piccadilly Head with respect to the water supply for that community.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district re the efforts of the Library Board towards the establishment of a library.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents of Meadows, Cox's Cove and Gillams with respect to the restoration of the Brake Property in Meadows and its designation as a historic site.

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved the following Amendment:

All the words after 'community services' in paragraph 2 be deleted and replaced with the following:

"WHEREAS the people of Labrador should enjoy the same standard of services as Island residents of the Province, and

WHEREAS better transportation and community services/and support for the development of the fishery on the Labrador Coast, are necessary for the development of a vibrant Labrador society, and

WHEREAS the Government of the Province has a proposal before the Federal Government on a Coastal Labrador DREE Agreement, and

WHEREAS the Government of the Province has a proposal before the Federal Government for a start on the Trans Labrador Highway, and

WHEREAS the Province say that they are ready to move on both matters now;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge both the Federal and Provincial Governments to sign these agreements at the earliest possible opportunity.

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Assembly establish a Select Committee to meet with representatives of both levels of Government who are involved in negotiations of these agreements for the purpose of determining the reasons for the extensive delay which has occurred in the implementation of these programs and the Select Committee report back to the House of Assembly within 60 days with their recommendations."

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) reserved his ruling.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) recessed the House because of grave disorder.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Menihek 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, Thursday, March 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the effect that a by-election in the District of Bellevue would be held on April 10th, 1981.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a Special Warrant dated February 24th, 1981, pursuant to Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in a previous sitting, that there was no prima facie case.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Carbonear in a previous sitting, that there was no Point of Order.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) 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 a previous sitting.

The Speaker ruled the remarks were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy withdrew the remarks.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

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 & 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 Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, 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 Education, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Baird.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Moores, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Frederick Rowe, Mr. White, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of Information".

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 20th 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 Development made a statement with respect to the Report of the Royal Commission of Enquiry of the Marystown Shipyard Limited.

By leave it was moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a telegram of congratulations be forwarded to the Honourable William G. Davis, Q.C., on his re-election as Premier of Ontario.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of Information", 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 23rd 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 Member for Windsor - Buchans rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks attributed by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, tabled Special Warrants involving the Department of Social Services, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Justice.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move that the House 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 the Amendment to the Address In Reply 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 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 Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to a meeting with the Federal Minister of Transport.

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

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, under Section 51, Paragraph 3 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 Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gambo South with respect to building permits in the area.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition from residents of various communities in his district with respect to gravel roads from Cook's Harbour to Goose Cove.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mainland and Three Rock Cove with respect to up-grading of the road in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Address In Reply 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 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West and seconded by the Honourable the Premier that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Miss Jessie Ann Foote on her being presented with a medal of bravery.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition respecting remarks attributed by the Honourable the Premier during a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy during a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case but that the remarks were considered unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy withdrew the remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council in a previous sitting with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for LaPoile to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for LaPoile withdrew the remarks.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to proposed conflict of interest guidelines and regulations to govern the conduct of Ministers and Civil Servants.

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 Menihek.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Amendment was defeated.

Debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

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 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 Finance made a statement with respect to the creation of the new post of Assistant Comptroller (Tax Administration) in the Department of Finance, and the appointment thereto of Mr. Robert G. Clarke, C.G.A.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main - Bell Island presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bell Island with respect to the approval of a general seafoods licence for the area.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mall Bay and surrounding areas requesting the erection of guard rails on the Mall Bay Road.

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, 1982, 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

March 26th, 1981

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.
Mr. Butt took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle rose on a Point of Order with respect to the rules of debate in Committee.

The Chairman recessed the House.

The Chairman ruled that the Committee would operate under Standing Order 116 to 118.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle appealed the ruling of the Chairman.

The Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Chairman's ruling was upheld.

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.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 27th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, Special Warrant involving the Department of Justice.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the district with respect to management of forest resources in the area.

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, March 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.

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, March 31st 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 noted the Thirty-second Anniversary of Confederation of Newfoundland with Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the Judgment of the Newfoundland Court of Appeal on the proposed Federal Constitutional initiatives.

The Honourable the Premier announced the resignation from Cabinet of Mr. R. C. Brett, M.H.A.; the appointment of the Honourable the Member for St. George's as Minister of Transportation; and the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo Bay D'Espoir as Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth and Minister of Environment.

Mr. Speaker gave a ruling on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks were 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 Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 1 April, 1979 - 31 March, 1980.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Bonavista North with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District of the Strait of Belle Isle with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of that district with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Lapoile tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of that district with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of that district with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West tabled a Petition on behalf of certain residents of that district with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation 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.

The Honourable the Member for Lapoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to exhibits in the House.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) reserved his ruling.

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, April 1st 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 Grand Bank rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that, pending the Speaker's ruling, he intended to rise on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Grand Bank during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank rose on a Point of Privilege and withdrew his remarks, in light of the Speaker's ruling.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a letter read by the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower in the sitting of the previous day.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle that messages of condolence be forwarded to the families of the late R. A. Parsons, Q.C. and Samuel J. Hawkins, Q.C.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Robert Hyslop as Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the possible employment impact in Newfoundland in the landing and processing of cod harvested by Nova Scotia trawlers.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to radiation health and safety legislation to come into effect on April 3rd, 1981.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, four Special Warrants involving the Department of Finance, the Department of Health, the Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development and the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains tabled a Petition with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate tabled a Petition with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova tabled a Petition with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to a letter read by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a Petition with respect to the labour dispute at the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the President of the Council, by leave, announced the appointment of Dr. Anthony Paddon to be Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, effective early July.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Dr. Anthony Paddon on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to the Honourable Gordon A. Winter, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nain with respect to hydro services in the area.


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, Monday, April 6th 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 on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile during the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North during the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Development announced the inclusion of another site, the area of Come-By-Chance (Arnold's Cove), in the schedule of preferred sites for onshore petroleum related development.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto", 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, 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 7th 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 Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to his Department's Timber Exporting Program.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to Mr. Hal Barrett, M.H.A. on the passing of his father.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage be a member of the Select Committee on Resource Management in place of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay D'Espoir, resigned.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bonavista North with respect to the upgrading of the road leading to Ten Mile Pond.

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-Two 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto", was read a second time and by leave it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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-Two 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, Wednesday, March 8th 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 Speaker read a letter received from Government House with respect to the Resolution of Congratulations passed during a previous sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

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 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 Finance made a statement with respect to the Conciliation Board Report in the Teachers' negotiations and details concerning the tentative settlement reached with the Warders Bargaining Unit.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Freedom Of Information".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Freedom Of Information", 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 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 with amendments:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

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.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto", without amendment.

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

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.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto", without amendment.

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto".

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.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 10th 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 LaPoile rose on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Judge Edward Langdon as Associate Chief Judge of the Provincial Court.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a recent meeting with H. B. Nickerson and Sons Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to fuel tax exemption adjustment on electricity bills for the residents of the Happy Valley - Goose Bay - North West River area.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled a Report of the Fishing Industry Advisory Board with respect to Pricing and Marketing in the Newfoundland Lobster Industry.

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 This House To Resolve Itself Into a Committee Of Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Member for Placentia presented a Petition on behalf of residents in the Placentia area protesting the property tax system for school tax assessment.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973", 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, April 13th 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 Fisheries made a statement with respect to minimum prices for this year's lobster catch.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks allegedly made by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mainland with respect to the upgrading and pavement of the road from Lourdes to Mainland.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River moved the following Amendment:

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

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

The Speaker (Mr. Baird) ruled the Amendment in order.

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

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:

"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 The Protection Of The Forests Of The Province From Insects And Disease".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Funding Of Certain Pension Plans And Retirement Benefits Sponsored By The Province And Consequential Amendments Of Certain Pension Acts Related Thereto".


A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reorganization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

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

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 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 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 Services of the Province for the year ending the 31st. March 1982 in the aggregate of One Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,477,285,800) 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

April 14, 1981

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 Gasoline.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

Mr. Fred Stagg, M.H.A., Stephenville
Mr. Robert Aylward, M.H.A., Kilbride
Mr. Luke Woodrow, M.H.A., Bay of Islands
Mr. John Butt, M.H.A., Conception Bay South
Mr. Tom Lush, M.H.A., Terra Nova
Mr. Rod Moores, M.H.A., Carbonear
Mr. Trevor Bennett, M.H.A., St. Barbe

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

Mr. Hal Barrett, M.H.A., St. John's West
Mr. William Patterson, M.H.A., Placentia
Mr. Tom Rideout, M.H.A., Baie Verte-White Bay
Mr. Don Stewart, M.H.A., Fortune-Hermitage
Mr. Peter Walsh, M.H.A., Menihek
Mr. Don Hollett, M.H.A., Burin-Placentia West
Mr. Garfield Warren, M.H.A., Torngat Mountains
Mr. Beaton Tulk, M.H.A., Fogo

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

Mr. John Carter, M.H.A., St. John's North
 Mr. Ray Baird, M.H.A., Humber West
 Dr. Patrick McNicholas, St. John's Centre
 Dr. Hugh Twomey, M.H.A., Exploits
 Mr. Randy Collins, M.H.A., Port de Grave
 Mr. Fred Rowe, M.H.A., Trinity-Bay de Verde
 Mr. Les Thoms, M.H.A., Grand Bank
 Mr. Eugene Hiscock, M.H.A., Eagle River
 Mr. Derrick Hancock, M.H.A., St. Mary's-The Capes

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

VII - Mines and Energy
 VIII - Fisheries
 VI - Development
 X - Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
 IX - Forest Resources and Lands

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

XIX - Justice
 XV - Health
 XIII - Education
 XII - Environment
 XIV - Social Services
 XVIII - Culture, Recreation and Youth

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


XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works and Services
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly :

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable Gordon A. Winter, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Wilson Elwood Callan, Member returned for the District of Bellevue, in the By-Election held on April 10th, 1981, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.


A. John Noel
Law Clerk

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

Mr. Speaker read a letter received from Government House thanking the House of Assembly for its Resolution of Appreciation to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker welcomed the new Member for the District of Bellevue.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Assembly for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 1979.

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 the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means. Debate on the Budget was commenced and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Bellevue as a Member of the Resource Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, 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 Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the investment of the Province in the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (President of Treasury Board) made a statement concerning the settlements achieved with the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees in respect to the College of Trades and Technology and the Workers' Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (President of Treasury Board) made a statement concerning the status of negotiations with the Newfoundland Teachers' Association in respect of the Province's 8,000 teachers.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port rose on a Point of Order with respect to answers to questions asked in Estimates Committees.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following Amendment:

Striking out all the words after "that" and substituting thereof the following:


"That the House regrets that instead of the province having control of its public debt, the public debt has control over the province, given that the debt has tripled in the past ten years (up by \$2.4 billion during that time to a total of \$3.2 billion) and the House regrets further that the people of this province have nothing to show for such a drastic increase."

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) 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, Wednesday, June 6th 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 ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port during the previous sitting.

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:

XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works and Services
XVI	-	Labour and Manpower
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to words used by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition from residents of Horwood with respect to roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition from residents of that district with respect to the restoration of the Brake Property in Meadows.

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.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans 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 position of the House of Assembly is that offshore mineral oil and gas resources are owned by the Province;

AND WHEREAS the wise and controlled development of offshore resources is important to the future of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister has expressed a willingness to discuss either a political settlement or court settlement;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House reassert its position that we own the offshore resources;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government express its willingness to meet with the Federal Government to consider a co-operative and joint development of the offshore resources so that controlled development can take place for the benefit of our people while the question of ownership is being resolved."

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment 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, Thursday, May 7th 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 debate was continued on the Amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973", 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 8th 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 commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".


The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to security measures in the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act", 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 11th 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 made a statement with respect to the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Purchasing Procedures of the Department of Public Works and Services, and subsequently tabled a copy of the Report.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from residents of Bonavista with respect to property tax.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Amendment to the Budget 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, 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile during a previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement re an overview of Newfoundland's electrical energy position.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the Cat Arm hydroelectric development.

The Honourable the Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Joseph McGrath, C.A. as Auditor General.

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons".

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

On motion it was ordered the said Bills 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, 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, 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 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:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for 1980.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late S. F. Vincent.

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 Baie Verte-White Bay.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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.

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

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, 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 Education, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Butt, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Baird.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. White, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port in the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled the remark unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for Port au Port to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Port au Port withdrew the remarks.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Justice and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a letter of sympathy on the assassination attempt on His Holiness the Pope, be forwarded to The Most Reverend A. L. Penney, Archbishop of St. John's.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the proposed introduction of the Conflict of Interest (Ministers) Guidelines and the Conflict of Interest (Public Employees) Regulations.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued 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 presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Amendment to the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974", 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 Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Environment", and on motion 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 House do now adjourn.

The Motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 15th 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.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the Report of the Royal Commission into the causes of three industrial accidents at the Iron Ore Company of Canada Mining Operations in Labrador in 1977, and subsequently tabled a copy of the Report.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of teachers of Stella Maris and Holy Redeemer Schools, Trepassey with respect to Government's latest salary offer.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Commission.

Pursuant to order and motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Environment".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

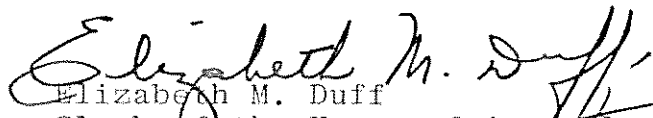
Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Department of Environment", 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 The Department of Environment", 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, Tuesday, May 19th 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Walter M. Marshall, C.B.E.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement outlining Government efforts to obtain DREE funding.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled a list of mining leases issued under the Mineral Act, 1976 for the period April 1st, 1980 to March 31st, 1981.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Government And Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Lands (Reservation) 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.
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, May 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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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 a letter he forwarded to the Prime Minister on May 19th.

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:

XIX	-	Justice
XV	-	Health
XIII	-	Education
XII	-	Environment
XIV	-	Social Services
XVIII	-	Culture, Recreation and Youth

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Raising Of Loans By The Province".

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Government And Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend the Labrador Lands (Reservation) Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing 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 Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting Boilers, Pressure Vessels And Compressed Gas", 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 And Consolidate The Law Respecting Boilers, Pressure Vessels And Compressed Gas", 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 and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Amusement Rides", 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 Amusement Rides", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water", 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 22nd 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 St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Point La Haye, Gaskiers and St. Mary's with respect to lighthouse personnel at Point La Haye.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, ""An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water", 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 The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973", 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 Historic Objects, Sites and Records Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile concerning remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia at an earlier sitting.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council", 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, May 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 the recent collective bargaining settlement achieved between Government, the Federation of Schhol Boards and the N.T.A.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made two statements as follows:

- (a) The intervention by CF(L)CO in Water Rights Reverstion Act.
- (b) An investigation into energy conservation variations in Nain.

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 Judicature 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.
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 Head I - Consolidated Fund Services, had made some progress on Head 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, Tuesday, 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.

Mr. Speaker read a letter received from His Grace Archbishop A. L. Penney acknowledging the Resolution of Sorrow passed in a previous sitting.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an alleged Breach of Privilege by the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a tentative agreement reached between Government and the Air Services Division of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the appointment of Mr. Dermot Whalen as Chief Electoral Officer and the appointment of Mr. Jamie Puddester as Chairman of the St. John's and Eastern Regional Tenancies Board, both appointments effective 1 July, 1981.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition from residents of Flower's Cove and Nameless Cove with respect to the present site of the incinerator in the area.

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 Committee recessed because of disorder.

Mr. Butt resumed the Chair.
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 Head II - Legislative and 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973", 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 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 Harbour Main-Belle Island rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case in the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main-Bell Island with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in a previous sitting was not a Point of Privilege but a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the remarks unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for LaPoile to withdraw the remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for LaPoile withdrew the remarks.

Mr. Speaker read a letter received from Premier Davis of Ontario thanking the House for its Resolution of Congratulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made three statements as follows:

- (a) Exploratory permits issued to Mobil Oil Canada Limited in areas of the Grand Banks;
- (b) Safety statistics for offshore drilling operations in Newfoundland waters.
- (c) The Province's iron ore outlook for this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to Newfoundland's efforts to re-vitalization of the railway.

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".

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 Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Loan And Gurantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Local Authority Gurantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Port Rexton and surrounding communities with respect to the spruce bud worm chemical spray program.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Judicature 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 debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council", 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 Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory 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 it was ordered that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975", be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975", and on motion 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.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 29th 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 President of the Council made a statement with respect to the signing of the Coastal Labrador DREE Subsidiary Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the exclusion of the fisheries component from the Coastal Labrador DREE Agreement.

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

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 second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act", 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 1st 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 a recent judgement of the Supreme Court of Canada with respect to landlord and tenant relations with particular respect to eviction notices.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation tabled the Capital Works Program for the Department of Transportation for the year 1981-82.

The Honourable the President of the Council announced the resignation of the Honourable the Member for St. John's West and the Honourable the Member for Menihek from the Public Accounts Committee and moved the appointment of the Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay and the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main-Bell Island in their place.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee 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, June 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 Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's-The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the district with respect to the upgrading and paving of certain roads in the area.

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 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, June 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 Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to making available information to citizens who have received notices of termination of tenancy as a group.

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of that district with respect to the restoration of the Brake Property in Meadows.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans.

The Honourable the Member for Baie Verte-White Bay moved the following Amendment:

To amend the motion by deleting all the words after 'Whereas' and adding the following:

"Whereas the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador will experience an electrical power shortage by the year 1987, and such shortages will increase significantly each year thereafter;

AND WHEREAS the development of the Muskrat Falls Power Site and the Gull Island Power Site would for the foreseeable future provide Newfoundland and Labrador with a stable, long-term supply of relatively low-cost electrical energy;

AND WHEREAS in June, 1980, the Lower Churchill Development Corporation recommended to the Government that an immediate start be made on the development of the Muskrat Falls Power Site, assuring Government in its report and recommendation that the project is economically and technically feasible; that there is no dependence on the exportation of surplus

power; and that an intertie with the Island part of the Province is feasible by a sub-sea cable crossing;

BUT WHEREAS the Lower Churchill Development Corporation also concluded that the Gull Island power project was also technically and economically feasible provided that surplus power could be sold westward;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Government accept the conclusions of the Lower Churchill Power Corporation and urge the Government of Canada to provide the necessary financial guarantees and to amend the National Energy Board Act to give that Board authority to set the terms and conditions upon which Newfoundland can both wheel electricity over the existing Quebec transmission grid and/or construct a new transmission line, if necessary, as established by the Board, through the Province of Quebec so as to permit an immediate start on the Gull Island Power Project as well as the Muskrat Falls Project."

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Amendment to the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Windsor-Buchans.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, 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 Minister of Development made a statement announcing the promotional program for the "Taste of Newfoundland and Labrador" Project.

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 Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Wing's Point, Gander Bay with respect to the upgrading and pavement of the road in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax 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 Local School Tax 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974", 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 Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974", 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 and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) 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 Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages 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 Attachment Of Wages 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.

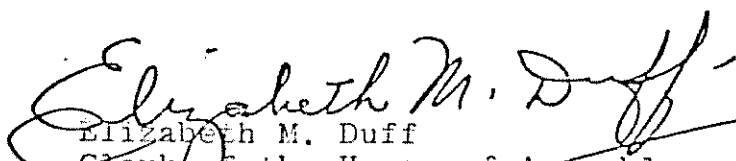
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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A Federal Corporation", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 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.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

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

Pursuant to order and motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services rose on a Point of Privilege.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act", 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, June 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 Environment made a statement with respect to departmental reorganization and staffing.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the tentative collective agreement reached between Government and the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees covering Vocational, Technical and Academic Instructors.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to information given to the House by the Honourable the Minister of Environment.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled a copy of the financial statements for the Farm Development Loan Board as of 31 March, 1980, as required under Section 14 of the Farm Development Loan Act, 1953, together with a copy of the Annual Report.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Medals To Veterans Of The Province Who Volunteered To Serve In The British Imperial Forces During The Second World War".

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 For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes, 1981".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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".

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 Government 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, Tuesday, June 9th 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 noted the death of Geoffrey Hunt, a member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Press Gallery. It was moved and seconded that a message of condolence be forwarded to his family.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Award Of Medals To Veterans Of The Province Who Volunteered To Serve In The British Imperial Forces During The Second World War".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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 was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973", 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, June 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 Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to Government's intention to establish Construction and Survey Regulations under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Old Perlican with respect to the John Hoskins Elementary School at Old Perlican.

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

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Social Services in a previous sitting.

The Speaker (Mr. Butt) gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in a previous sitting.

Debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville 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, June 11th 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the Winter Games Committee.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Newfoundland's contribution to the Canadian Nation.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to technical and financial assistance available under the Small Scale Energy Demonstration Program.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (No. 2)", and on motion it was ordered the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (No. 2)", 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, 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.

Mr. Speaker left the chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 12th 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 Finance and President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the tentative agreement reached between Government and the College of Fisheries and the College of Fisheries Faculty Association.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the Honourable House be appointed to enquire into, hear evidence upon and make recommendations relating to the suitability for introduction by Government into this Honourable House of the following draft legislation:

"An Act Respecting Elections, Controverted Elections and Elections Financing for Members of the House of Assembly"

either in the form as shall be set forth in the draft legislation to be filed by the Minister of Justice with the Chairman of the Committee or with such alterations, modifications or additions as the said Committee shall deem fit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee have power to sit at all times whether or not the House is in Session, adjourned or prorogued, and in relation to the matters to them referred, the power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members constitute the Select Committee:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's North
The Hon. the Member for St. John's Center
The Hon. the Member for Placentia
The Hon. the Member for Port au Port
The Hon. the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that a Select Committee of the Honourable House be appointed to enquire into, hear evidence upon and make recommendations relating to the suitability for introduction by Government into this Honourable House of the following draft legislation:

- (a) "An Act to Incorporate the Certified General Accountants Association of Newfoundland";
- (b) "An Act To Revise and Reform the Law Respecting Corporations", including
 - (i) "An Act To Consolidate, Revise and Reform the Law in Respect of Partnerships", and
 - (ii) "An Act to Reduce Public Confusion and Inconvenience in the use of Business Names in the Province"

either in the form as shall be set forth in the draft legislation to be filed by the Minister of Justice with the Chairman of the Committee or with such alterations, modifications or additions as the said Committee shall deem fit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Select Committee have power to sit at all times whether or not the House is in Session, adjourned or prorogued, and in relation to the matters to them referred, the power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members constitute the Select Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Kilbride
The Hon. the Member for St. John's West
The Hon. the Member for Conception Bay South
The Hon. the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle
The Hon. the Member for Terra Nova

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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 Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing Corporation".
- 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 Historic Objects,
Sites And Records Act, 1973".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the following Bills"

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of
Information".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department
Of Environment".

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


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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council", 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 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 Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the 1981/82 Municipal Capital Works Program for water and sewer and municipal roads.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Kippens requesting that Area 102 not be sprayed.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Freedom Of Information".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing Corporation".
- 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 Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker (Mr. Baird) put the question.

Three Members having stood, the Speaker (Mr. Baird) called for a division.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile appealed the Speaker's ruling.

The Speaker (Mr. Simms) resumed the chair.

The Speaker put the question.

The Speaker's ruling was upheld. (Mr. Baird)

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Neary, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Callan, the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, 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. Brett, Mr. Butt, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas.

Against: Nil.

The House adjourned until Tuesday, June 16th at three of the clock.

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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 Labour and Manpower made a statement concerning the impact on the Newfoundland economy of the Federal Government's policy with respect to the issuance of northern cod and squid licences.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the report entitled, "The Economic Impact of Future Offshore Petroleum Exploration".

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the report entitled, "The Economic Impact of Future Offshore Petroleum Exploration".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to Crown land statistics for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1981.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of the response of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to the recommendations of the Economic Council of Canada Study entitled, "Newfoundland - From Dependency to Self Reliance".

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from certain residents of Kippens requesting the second phase of the water system for the town.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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 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:

"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 Respecting The Freedom Of Information".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Personal Privacy".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Canada Bay Lumber Company Limited (Agreement) Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Environment".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act For The Purpose Of Integrating The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation And The St. John's Housing Corporation".

- 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 Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Historic Objects, Sites And Records Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Landlord And Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 (No. 2)".

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 Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council", with amendment:

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

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against the Remuneration Of Public Officials".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services".

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

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 17th 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 acid rain.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to a Directory of Manufacturers issued by the Department of Development.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of a Submission to the Senate Committee on National Finance.

The Honourable the Minister of Development presented a Petition on behalf of the West Hills Sports Committee requesting a suitable playground.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 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 Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Winterland Road area requesting the upgrading and paving of the road from Salt Pond to Winterland.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of
Name Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland
Human Rights Code".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investi-
gation and Security Services".


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 debate on the Amendment
to the Budget 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday,
June 19th 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 Development made a statement with respect to the Report covering Newfoundland and Labrador Development and Transportation Plan (Phase 1):

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made three statements as follows:

- (a) Federal Subsidy on new commercial fishing vessels.
- (b) Changes to the operations of the Fisheries Loan Board.
- (c) The appointment of a new Board of Directors for the Fisheries Loan Board.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate on the Amendment to the Budget 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, June 23rd 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 transmission of hydro electricity through Quebec.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the 1981 drilling program of Petro-Canada Exploration Incorporated.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The motion was defeated.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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 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 that the Committee have leave to sit again presently, by leave.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 of March, 1982 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 18th. 1981

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 carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,029,485,800 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 by leave.

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 with respect to the Estimates of 1981-82, together with a Resolution and a Bill 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 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 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-Two 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 a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same and asked leave to sit again.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Tax Act, 1978", was 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.

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 Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978", 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 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 debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Barbe 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 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 Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to the retirement of Dr. Austin Colohan.

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, 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, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 26th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.


Elizabeth M. Duif
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 an extension for a two year period of the Special Fund to assist dependents of deceased workers at the Flourspar Mine in St. Lawrence.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Fisheries Loan Board's policy of financing outboard motors for fishermen.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the Spruce Budworm Spray Program and the need to jettison matacil by a spray plane in the Gander area.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to a matacil spill in the Gander area.

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, 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.

Mr. Speaker read a letter received from Mrs. Cynthia Hunt acknowledging the Resolution of Sorrow passed on the death of her son, Geoffrey, in a previous sitting.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 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 Sixth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1980.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Terry Fox.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to action taken by his Department following the matabic spill incident.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the signing of the Canada/Newfoundland Native Peoples of Labrador Agreement and the Canada/Newfoundland Native Peoples of Conne River Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled a copy of a Press Statement with respect to Alcohol and Drug Dependency in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Victoria Conference on Federal/Provincial fiscal arrangements.

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

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 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 presently.

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 Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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 Eight-Two 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".

Mr. Speaker further 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 Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Youth Advisory Council".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Private Investigation And Security Services".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Income Tax Discounters Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Insurance Corporation Of Newfoundland Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Attachment Of Wages Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teachers' Association Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Garnishment Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mining And Mineral Rights Tax Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Libraries Act, 1975".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

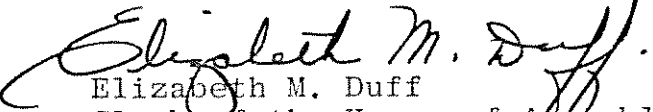
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
The Honourable the Member for Humber West took the Chair of Committee.
On motion the Committee rose.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the 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, Wednesday, July 1st 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 education and training programmes in connection with petroleum development.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to action being taken by the Department of Environment in connection with the emergency spill of matacil on Friday, June 26th.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS this is Canada's 114th Birthday and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has been in Confederation for thirty-two years;

AND WHEREAS there are citizens within our Province questioning the Union with Canada in 1949;

AND WHEREAS Canada seeks to have equality for its citizens from coast to coast, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of language and the free movement of people, goods and services across Canada;

AND WHEREAS citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador have so much to share with the Canadian family by way of culture, resources and geography;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House pass unanimously this resolution without debate pledging our allegiance to the Canadian Nation as first class Canadian Citizens, and that this motion be conveyed to Her Majesty's representative, the Governor General of Canada.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Barbe not be debated but that a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Medals To Veterans Of The Province Who Volunteered To Serve In The British Imperial Forces During The Second World War", be debated.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Award Of Medals To Veterans Of The Province Who Volunteered To Serve In The British Imperial Forces During The Second World War", was read a 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.
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 matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto 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.

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

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

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

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.

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, 1981, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, as amended, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. Gordon A. Winter,
Lieutenant-Governor.

June 18th. 1981

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.
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 matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto 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.

By leave and on motion 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 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act" was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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


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 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, Thursday, July 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 Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the emergency spill of matacil.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, tabled the report of the Judicial Inquiry into the death of the late Clayton Rees Jr.

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

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 matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto 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.

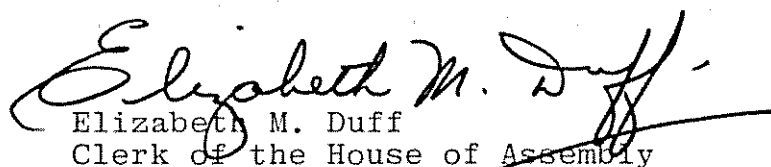
By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Gurantee Act, 1957", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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.

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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, July 3rd 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 commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control 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 Electrical Power Control 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Mines And Energy Act, 1973", 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 Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973", 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 and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In 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 The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Human Tissue Act, 1971"; was read a second time and on motion it was ordered 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, July 6th 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 the distribution of suppliers' cheques during the Postal Strike.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Denturists", 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, July 7th 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to the families of those who lost their lives in the "Arctic Explorer" disaster.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to results of recent meetings held with the Anaconda Aluminum Company in Louisville, Kentucky.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Denturists", 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 Denturists", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975", 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 Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974", 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 Medical Act, 1974", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971", 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 Hospitals Act, 1971", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians", 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 Dispensing Opticians", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to the Whole House on tomorrow.

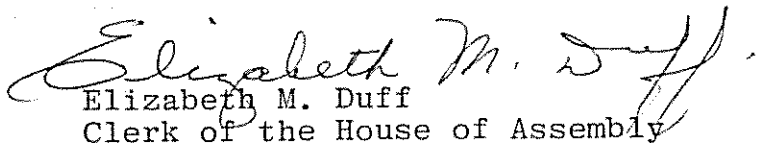
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate, was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act", 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, July 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.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that flags on public buildings be flown at half mast for the period of Friday through Sunday of this week as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in the "Arctic Explorer" disaster.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the sale of the Come-by-Chance Oil Refinery to Petro-Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to action being taken by the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Justice concerning the use of Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation by residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the Upper Salmon Hydroelectric Development and its relationship to the Grey River Caribou Herd.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Barbe be deferred.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections 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 St. John's Municipal Elections 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced 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 on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act", 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, July 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 Education made a statement with respect to the grading of the Grade XI public examination papers.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced the appointment of Miss Anne M. Perry, B. Comm., C.A. as Assistant Comptroller General (Financial Controls).

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the following reports:

- (a) Annual Report of the Department of Industrial Development for 1979-80;
- (b) Annual Report of NORDCO for 1979-80;
- (c) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Development Corporation Limited for 1979-80;
- (d) Annual Report of the Labrador West Economic Development Association for 1979-80;
- (e) Annual Report of the Gander Development Corporation for 1979-80;
- (f) Historical Summary and the Executive Directors of the Newfoundland Institute for Management Advancement and Training Annual Report for 1979-80;
- (g) Annual Report of the Harmon Corporation for 1979-80;
- (h) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1979.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's 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 City Of St. John's 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic 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 Highway Traffic 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act To Provide For The Compulsory Use Of Seat Belts".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- 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 Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Government And Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited".

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

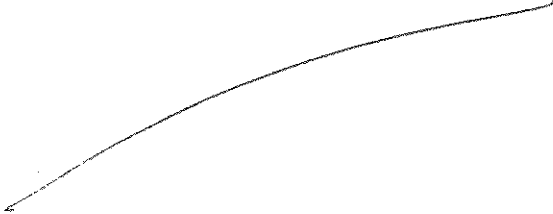
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker noted the retirement of Mr. A. E. Hemmens as Sergeant-at-Arms.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, July 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff
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Clerk of the House of Assembly



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

Mr. Speaker noted the retirement of Mr. Bren Walsh from the Press Gallery.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made three statements as follows:

- (a) The appointment of Mr. Ivan Palmer to the position of Assistant Deputy Minister (Development) in the Department of Development;
- (b) The consolidation of the St. John's Housing Authority and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation;
- (c) An attitudinal survey of tourists conducted during the summer of 1980.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the distribution of cheques to Social Service recipients during the postal strike.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the following reports:

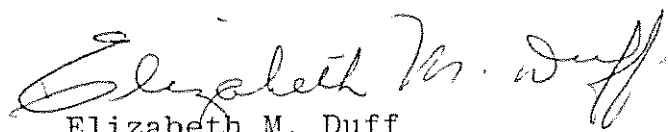
- (a) Auditor's Report of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for 1979;
- (b) Auditor's Report of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for 1980;
- (c) Auditor's Report of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board for 1979;
- (d) Auditor's Report of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board for 1980.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections (Honourable Dr. John Collins), tabled a report of the Committee on the matter of the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Port-au-Port arising out of the action taken by the House in suspending the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", 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, July 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 Public Works and Services tabled a Report of Tenders Awarded during the period January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980 to other than the lowest bidder pursuant to Section 3 of The Public Tendering Act.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Herb Wells upon his publication of his book Under The White Ensign.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", 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 Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", 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 and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Lands (Reversation) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be a read a second time presently.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle informed the Speaker that he had a conflict of interest with respect to this Bill and that he would not vote on the said Bill.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Lands (Reversation) 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 following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Ships (Bounties) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions For Transferred Employees".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

On motion and by leave 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 Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Denturists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act To Provide For The Compulsory Use Of Seat Belts".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- 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 Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Government And Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Lands (Reservation) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assignment Of Book Debts Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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 Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Tissue Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

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 Assessment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Mines And Energy Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Tissue Act, 1981".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Embalmers And Funeral Directors Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Medical Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Timber Scalers Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act To Provide For The Compulsory Use Of Seat Belts".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Co-operative Societies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- 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 Amend The Fire Prevention Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Government And Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Lands (Reservation) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
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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 An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Taxation Statutes, 1981".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's (Loan) Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Assessment Act".

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

The 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 Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

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".

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".

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 Respecting The Award Of Medals To Veterans Of The Province Who Volunteered To Serve In The British Imperial Forces During The Second World War".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Gasoline Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize the Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act".
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Association Of Optometrists And Governing The Practice Of Optometry In The Province".

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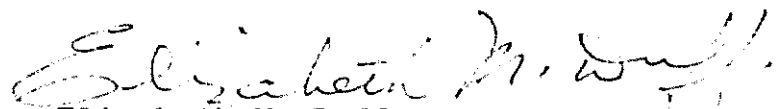
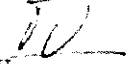
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's
Assessment Act".

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 12th 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 the special adjournment motion of July 14th, 1981.

It was agreed that the Orders of the Day be suspended and debate commenced on a certain Bill.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide Essential Health Services To The People Of The Province".

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide Essential Health Services To The People Of The Province", was 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.

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:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have at its present Session passed a certain Bill 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 Bill:


A Bill "An Act To Provide Essential Health Services To The People Of The Province".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, 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, Thursday, November 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 congratulated the Honourable the Minister of Justice on his recent election as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the completion of a \$100 Million U.S. dollar bond issue in the United States capital market.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government Re-organization (General And Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".

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 (No. 2)".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act".

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act (No. 3)".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Montreal Trust Company Of Canada".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks 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 (Teacher Training) Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lodge Bay requesting an extra teacher for the school.

It was moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Speaker put the question.


The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Development, 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, Mr. Butt, the Hon. the Minister of Tourism, Recreation & Culture and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, 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, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Brett, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Baird, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Barry.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition,
Mr. Moores, Mr. Flight, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Warren, Mr.
Neary, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Callan.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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 Federal Budget of November 12th.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation tabled "The Appraisal of Newfoundland's Intraprovincial Ferry Services".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burnt Island with respect to the completion of the water and sewer system in that community.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And
A Bill "Adopt An Agreement Between The
Government And The Government
Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal
Taxation Of These Governments
And Their Agencies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government
Reorganization (General And
Miscellaneous Provisions) Act,
1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department
Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers'
Compensation Act (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of
Corner Brook Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's
Assessment Assessment Act
(No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway
Traffic Act (No. 3)".


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Montreal Trust Company Of Canada".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Grand Falls Hospital (Management) Act, 1961".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

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

On motion and by leave debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies", 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, November 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 fishery situation in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower made a statement with respect to benefits to be paid under the Workers' Compensation Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to the new hospital in Port aux Basques.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the holding of press conferences during sitting hours of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies", 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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies", 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 and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government Re-organization (General And Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1973".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960".

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


A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Montreal Trust Company Of Canada".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Summary Proceedings Act", 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, November 17th 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 ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile in the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the gift to the Department of Justice by The Honourable Mr. Justice John Mahoney of Court books and papers compiled by the late Harry Carter, Q.C.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973".

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to Members commenting while the Speaker is speaking.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

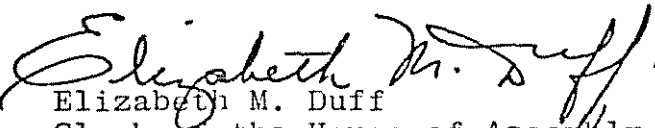
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador", 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, 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.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the status of negotiations between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada relating to transportation issues.

During Question Period Mr. Speaker recessed the House for five minutes because of disorder.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


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

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 19th 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 Development made a statement with respect to the establishment of a small scale supply base at Bay Roberts by Port Atlantis.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland economy and Government's financial position.

Tribute was paid to the Honourable the Member for LaPoile (Mr. Neary) on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his election to the House of Assembly.

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 And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Enable Price (Nfld.) Pulp & Paper Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting Certain Powers Of Appointment".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Respecting Government Departments To Provide The Power For Ministers To Enter Into Agreements Subject To Specified Terms And Conditions".

The Honourable the Member for Bay of Islands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bay of Islands with respect to the construction of a smelter plant at Lark Harbour by Andaconda.


Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Electoral Boundaries Delimitation Act, 1973", was 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador", and on motion 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 20th 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 the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

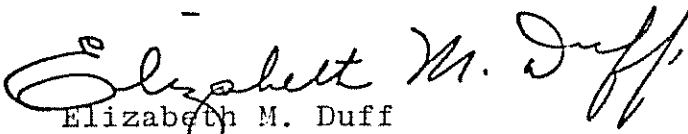
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Conditions".

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 Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador", 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, November 23rd 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 an agreement between the Provincial and Federal Government concerning abandoned railway lands in the province.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Port au Port that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Stephen K. Smith.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to tuberculosis testing of school children in Deer Lake.

The Honourable the President of the Council announced the resignation of the Honourable the Member for Lewisporte from the Public Accounts Committee and moved that the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova be appointed as a member.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice, by leave, tabled a copy of Subordinate Legislation for the period February 27, 1981 to November 13, 1981, as published in part of the Newfoundland Gazette.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River made the following motion:

UNDER Standing Order 23 that the regular business of this House be adjourned to debate this very important issue:

WHEREAS the rights of the Aboriginal People have been omitted from the proposed Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has set a deadline of November 24th to have any additions to the proposed Constitution;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House unanimously support the inclusion of Clause 34 in the proposed Constitution.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The Honourable the Premier made the following motion:

THAT the House debate until six o'clock the concept of the entrenchment of Aboriginal Rights in the Constitution of Canada.

By unanimous consent the motion was debated.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River moved the following amendment:

Strike out "until six o'clock" and include the following:

THAT this House support the inclusion of Section 34 in the new Constitution and will communicate the support of this House to the Prime Minister of Canada.


Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker put the motion.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, 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 Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland has supported the inclusion of the rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada in the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS an agreement has now been reached among all the signatories to the Constitutional Accord that the rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are to be entrenched in the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the identification and definition of the rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are to be discussed at a constitutional conference with representations of those peoples within the next year;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that this House approve and support the agreement of the Government of the Province to the inclusion of the rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada in the Constitution in the following terms:

"RIGHTS OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLES OF CANADA

34(1) The existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada are hereby recognized and affirmed.

(2) In this Act, "aboriginal peoples of Canada" includes the Indian, Inuit and Metis peoples of Canada."

By leave it was agreed that this Resolution would be debated on tomorrow and thus take precedence over Motions already on the Order Paper.

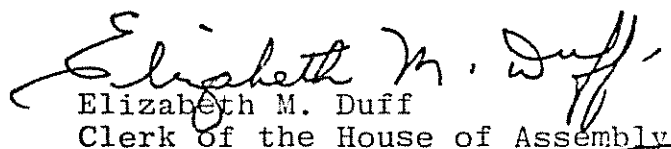
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act (No. 2)", 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, 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 Development made a statement with respect to the situation regarding Advocate Mines of Baie Verte.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a petition on behalf of certain residents of Airport Heights with respect to the City of St. John's boundaries.

The Honourable the Premier's request that a vote be now taken on the Resolution standing in his name failed when unanimous consent was denied.


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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that the Opposition House Leader would rise on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain statements made concerning him.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main 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, 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 President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier read a letter which the Premier had forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance read a telegram forwarded to the Honourable the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce with respect to the funding of the synchrolift.

The Honourable the President of the Council asked for unanimous consent to carry the vote on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier, which was denied.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation 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 Workers' Compensation 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 on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Price (Nfld.) Pulp & Paper Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the 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 Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government Reorganization (General And Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Montreal Trust Company, Of Canada".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Establish The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Of Newfoundland And Labrador".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tommorow.

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 To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

On motion it was ordered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act" be read a third time on tomorrow.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

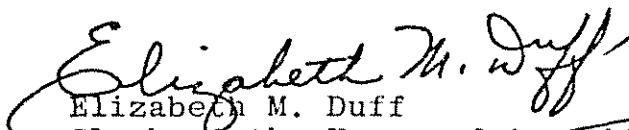
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, November 27th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.


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 Carbonear rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by a member of the news media relating to a speech he had made during the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Federal-Provincial meeting of Finance Ministers held in Halifax November 23-24.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to a meeting scheduled for next week with the Federal Housing Minister to discuss housing and rental problems within the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the spruce budworm situation in the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance, under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, tabled Special Warrants involving the Department of Education, the Department of Justice and the Executive Council.

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

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government Reorganization (General And Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1973".

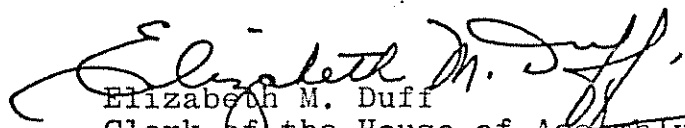
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Constabulary Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teacher Training) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Enable Price (Nfld.) Pulp & Paper Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".

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 debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons", 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, November 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled that there was not a prima facie case in the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Carbonear during the previous sitting.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a petition on behalf of certain residents of his district with respect to housing in the district.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of appreciation be forwarded to Mr. Brian Mulrooney, President of the Iron Ore Company of Canada with respect to remarks made by him regarding the contract between Churchill Falls Corporation and Hydro Quebec.

It was moved and seconded that a letter be forwarded to the Newfoundlanders involved in the recent rescue efforts off Sable Island.


Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons", 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 And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act", 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, December 1st 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 forwarded to the Minister of REgional Economic Expansion.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a negotiated settlement resulting in the re-opening of the fish plants at Hermitage and Belleoram.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, tabled the Annual Report of The Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women for Newfoundland and Labrador for the period ended March 31, 1981.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act.

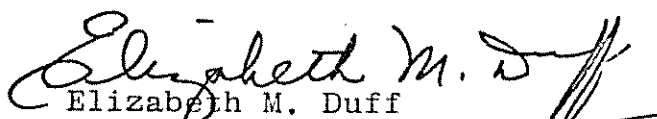
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile rose on a Point of Order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act.

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.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Development, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late Douglas Wheeler.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled The Eighth Annual Report Of The Newfoundland Liquor Licencing Board for the period April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled The Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1981 of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a petition on behalf of the Newfoundland and Labrador Advisory Council on the Status of Women requesting the deletion of Clause 33 (1) - (5) from the motion of Constitutional Resolution.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a petition on behalf of the residents of Daniel's Harbour with respect to television service in that area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main - Bell Island.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

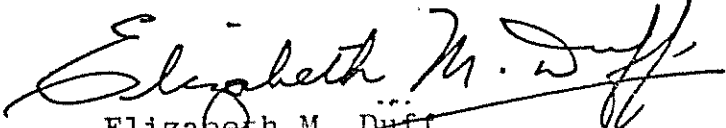
The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: the Hon. the Premier, 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, Mr. Butt, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth and Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Brett, Mr. Baird, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Woodrow, Mr. Stewart, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hiscock.

Against: None.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

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 ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile during a previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the issuance of a White Paper for the Province entitled Towards A Science Policy For Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from residents of Central Newfoundland with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Little Burnt Bay with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Carmanville with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Pollards Point with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Botwood with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Jackson's Cove with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Ming's Bight with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor-Buchans presented two Petitions on behalf of residents of LaScie with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Baie Verte with respect to the registration of pick-up vehicles.

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 Insurance Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, 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 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 4th 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 Justice made a statement with respect to the report of the Provincial Court of Inquiry covering the fire which occurred in the apartment of Dr. Tom Farrell at Elizabeth Towers, St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the increase in registration fees for certain commercial vehicles.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to a special sawmill assistance programme for sawmill operators.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation tabled the annual report of the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1981.

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons", with amendments.

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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

On motion 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 Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Parks Act".

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

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

The 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:

"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 Constabulary Act".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province To The Montreal Trust Company Of Canada".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. Clare's Mercy Hospital (Incorporation) Act, 1960".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".
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- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government And The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".
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- A Bill "An Act To Enable Price (Nfld.) Pulp & Paper Limited To Become A Federal Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons".

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, February 25th, 1982 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".

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Development, 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, Mr. Butt, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth & Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour and Manpower, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, 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. Brett, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Baird, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Stagg, Mr. Collins, Mr. Carter, Dr. Twomey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Aylward, Dr. McNicholas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Barry.

Against: Mr. Flight, Mr. Lush, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thoms, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hollett, Mr. Warren, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Callan.

An Act Respecting Private Investigation and Security Services was passed to repeal and replace the existing legislation in order to keep pace with changes in the demand for commercial security services. The Fire Prevention Act was amended to provide that where it is necessary, fire lanes on private or public property may be designated as a highway for the purposes of The Highway Traffic Act. In order to remove the appearance of undue interference with judicial discretion, amendments were made to all Acts removing the discretion by the Minister of Justice to allow suspended sentences or discharges.

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

This Session occurred during the International Year of the Disabled, so it was fitting that my Government directed its attention to assuring the basic rights of disabled citizens. To this end, the Newfoundland Human Rights Code was amended to include physical disability as a basis on which discrimination is prohibited under the Act. An Act To Provide Certain Rights For Blind Persons was also passed and gave to blind persons and their guide dogs the right to facilities customarily available to the public and the right to housing without discrimination.

My Government is committed to the policy that physically disabled persons should have access to buildings, and facilities in buildings, that are available to other members of the public and during this Session a new Act To Amend And Revise The Law Providing For Accessibility To Buildings For Physically Disabled Persons was passed.

The Child Welfare Act was amended to include, specifically in legislation, that the best interests of the child are of paramount importance under the Act and to specify certain considerations in determining those best interests.

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

My Government is greatly concerned about the health of the people of the Province and during this Session The Denturists Act was passed to provide for a board to regulate and license denturists. The Optometry Act, 1981 was also passed respecting the Newfoundland Association of Optometrists and governing the practice of optometry in the Province. Another Act, The Dispensing Opticians Act, was passed during this Session to provide for a board to supervise the practice of optical dispensing.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth M. Duff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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 and delivered a Speech From The Throne as follows:

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

The Third Session of the Thirty-Eighth General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued, but before releasing you from your duties I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention you have given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

I wish to note the most tragic loss of eighty-four men in the recent Ocean Ranger disaster. It is with my deepest sympathy to the families of those who died that I would invite all Honourable Members to rise with me now for a minute of silence in respect of those men.

Major legislative initiatives were enacted during this Session of this Honourable House of Assembly, particularly in the areas of health, the administration of justice and social services.

In the area of the administration of justice several significant legislative measures were enacted.

The Freedom of Information Act was passed to provide persons with a statutory right to have access to information under the control of provincial government departments or certain government bodies. In addition to The Freedom of Information Act, The Privacy Act was passed to create the actionable tort of violation of privacy and the Act provides a civil remedy for recovery of damages.

The Attachment of Wages was amended to increase the amount exempt from attachment or execution permitted under the Act. The Judicature Act was amended to increase by one the number of judges in both Divisions of the Supreme Court.

As an indication that my Government is concerned about the safety of people in the Province on our highways, The Highway Traffic Act was amended to provide for the compulsory use of seat belts and child seating and restraint systems in motor vehicles.

As another indication of my Government's concern for the health and safety of people in the Province, an Act was passed to establish the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador.

During this Session The Workers' Compensation Act was amended to extend the benefits of the Act to cover students participating in work training programs. The Act was also amended to extend coverage for compensating volunteer fire-fighters.

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

The Volunteer War Service Medal Act was passed to recognize those veterans of the Province who volunteered to serve in the British Imperial Forces during the Second World War.

My Government was determined that the Province should be prepared for developments in relation to petroleum and so established the Petroleum Directorate by passing an amendment to The Department of Mines And Energy Act, 1973. The term of the Option Agreement between the Government and the Lower Churchill Development Corporation Limited was extended from thirty to forty months under The Lower Churchill Development Option Amendment Act. Various other amendments resulted in the reorganization of certain government departments and an Act was passed to establish The Department of Environment. The St. John's Housing Corporation was abolished and its assets and liabilities were transferred to the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation under an amendment to The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation Act.

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

In the area of finance, The Financial Administration Act, 1973 was amended to separate the roles of Comptroller and Deputy Minister of Finance. An Act Respecting The Garnishment

Against The Remuneration Of Public Officials was passed that removes the immunity in respect of garnishment proceedings against civil servants and other public officials. The Pensions Funding Act was enacted to establish the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund that will absorb and fund certain pension plans and retirement benefits sponsored by the Province. The Increase of Pensions Act, 1981 provides increases in pensions to public servants.

In an effort to bring my Government matters relating to the youth of the Province, An Act To Establish The Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Council was passed during this Session.

In order to foster development of local government in the Province, The Municipalities Act was amended to remove a municipality's authority to sell real property for tax arrears when that property is occupied by the owner for residential purposes.

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My Government was concerned about the protection of the forests of the Province from insects and disease and passed during this Session an amendment to The Department Of Forests And Lands Act.

Among the other significant legislative measures enacted during this Session were An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting Boilers, Pressure Vessels And Compressed Gas, An Act Respecting Amusement Rides, An Act Respecting The Drilling Of Water Wells And The Conservation And Use Of Ground-Water.

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During this Session, three Select Committees of this Honourable House were struck, namely, the Select Committee on Resource Management, the Select Committee to examine draft legislation on Elections, Controverted Elections and Election Financing and the Select Committee to examine draft legislation on the incorporation of the Certified General Accountants and draft legislation relating to Corporation Law.

My Government looks forward to the reports of these Committees being received by this Honourable House during the forthcoming Session.

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

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the Third Session of this Thirty-Eighth General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff
Clerk of the House of Assembly