

Tuesday, December 8th, 2009

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the Mount Pearl Lions Club for its commitment and service to the City of Mount Pearl and its residents.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) made a Statement to congratulate Master Corporal Michael Bursey who was awarded the Medal of Military Valour on November 13, 2009.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement respecting programmes established by the Provincial Government which focus on helping local businesses address labour market conditions, explore avenues to help maximize productivity and open doors to new opportunities.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice & Attorney General (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate the 27 new correctional officers who graduated recently.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled pursuant to Section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* the House of Assembly Management Commission Annual Report for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 2009.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 57).

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Retiring Allowances Act" (Bill No. 53);

A Bill, "An Act To Implement Labour Mobility" (Bill No. 55);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan Act" (Bill No. 56);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Therapists Act, 2005" (Bill No. 59);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009" (Bill No. 60).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Pensions Act No. 2" (Bill No. 38);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 40);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Law With Respect To The Definition Of Spouse" (Bill No. 41);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 42);

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Newspapers And Books Act" (Bill No. 43);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Engineers and Geoscientists Act, 2008" (Bill No. 44);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Victims Of Crime Services Act" (Bill No. 45).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be passed 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 commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Condominiums" (Bill No. 48) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Condominiums" (Bill No. 48) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 9th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.