

Tuesday, May 29th, 2012

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

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale), by leave, made a Statement to inform the House that the Government House Leader would introduce a motion to confirm the appointment of Mr. Terry Paddon as Auditor General of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice of and moved, by leave, the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS under subsection 4(1) of the *Auditor General Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been authorized, under the Great Seal of the Province, to appoint a qualified auditor to be the Auditor General of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Terry Paddon to the position of Auditor General of Newfoundland and Labrador effective June 1, 2012;

AND WHEREAS under subsection 4(2) of the *Auditor General Act*, the person appointed to the position of Auditor General must be confirmed in office by a resolution of this honourable House of Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this honourable House of Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Terry Paddon to the position of Auditor General of Newfoundland and Labrador, effective June 1, 2012.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. George Ellsworth who has celebrated his 105th birthday.

The Member for St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Ben Sparkes who has been selected to serve as a Page in the Canadian House of Commons.

The Member for St. John’s South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to commend the CLB for the service they provide and to recognize those who received awards at their recent Annual Inspection.

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The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate Constables Bradley Rumbolt, Adam Canning and Michael Roberts who graduated recently from RCMP training in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Torbay Post Allied Youth #1050 which was awarded the John Nolan Cup for Outstanding Community leadership and the Dawe Award for Outstanding Positive Lifestyle Initiatives.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Salvation Army Corps in Monkstown on the occasion of their 112th anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about the results of this year's seal hunt.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of the Whole on Supply considered the matters to them referred and passed without amendment the Estimates of the **Executive Council**, the **Legislature** and **Consolidated Fund Services**.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of Supply (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report that they had passed the Estimates of **Consolidated Fund Services**, the **Executive Council** and the **Legislature** without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House on Supply was received and adopted.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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The Speaker declared the motions carried.

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

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

The Speaker put the question on the motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Motion) and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"28 May, 2012

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2013, by way of Further Supply and, in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **John Crosbie**
Lieutenant-Governor."

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply to consider the Message together with a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 16 for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee of the Whole considered and passed a Certain Resolution and 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 March 31, 2013 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 16).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 16 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2013 the sum of \$4,870,515,900” (Bill No.16).

Pursuant to order 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 March 31, 2013 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No.16) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 16 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 30th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.