

Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Harold (Jack) Gillingham, Royal Air Force Veteran.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to commend those responsible for organizing the "Sharing the Memories" community gathering in the Bay St. George area.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to announce the rebirth of the publication entitled A Woman's Almanac: Voices from Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to pay tribute to Newfoundland and Labrador First World War hero Tommy Ricketts.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate The Twillingate/New World Island and Lewisporte Minor Hockey Associations for their success during the year.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to commend the citizens of Change Islands for their dedication to their community in organizing an emergency response team.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel  
Honor 100*

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) read the following names:

Dunn, Henry	Eagan, Patrick	Edgar, Charles LeGallais
Dunphy, Edmond Lawrence	Earle, George	Edgar, Edwin
Dunphy, John	Eason, William	Edgecombe, Edward Francis
Dunphy, John Joseph	Eavis, Alfred	Edgecombe, Silas
Dunphy, John Joseph	Eavis, Morgan	Edney, Samuel R.
Dunphy, Thomas P.	Eavis, Thomas	Edwards, Alphonsus J.
Dunphy, William	Ebbs, John	Edwards, Hubert Frank
Durnford, Fred Roy	Ebsary, Frederick Ernest	Edwards, John Charles
Dwyer, John Thomas	Ebsary, Hubert Edgar	Elliott, George
Dwyer, Martin	Ebsary, Samuel Joseph	Elliott, John
Dyer, William	Eddy, Alonzo	Elliott, William
Dyer, William Gerrard	Edens, John Francis	Elliott, William Skeffington
Dyke, Gilbert	Edens, Leonard A.	Ellis, Ambrose
Dyke, John Walter	Edgar, Albert	Ellis, John Joseph
		Ellsworth, James

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about Ernst Young's interim report on Muskrat Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to announce the opening of nominations for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to emphasize the importance of safe driving practices and pay tribute to those responsible for making the Province's roads safe.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Reports of *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for September, October, November and December 2015 and January and February 2016.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 12).

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Whitbourne Elementary School remains open.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to clarify its position and educational plan so that St. Peter's Primary and other schools in Newfoundland and Labrador can properly accommodate students when full-day Kindergarten commences in September 2016.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Holy Cross Junior High School remains open and arrange for the election of an English School Board.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enlarge the law enforcement presence in the Conception Bay South area.

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The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to explore all options, including partnerships, in creating new long-term care beds in this Province.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 4);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act” (Bill No. 5).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009” (Bill No. 8) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009” (Bill No. 8) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Lane) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 7);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009” (Bill No. 8).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 7 and 8 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.