

JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
FOURTH SESSION
of the
FORTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR
2019

Begun and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador on Thursday, the Fourth Day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen, being the Sixty-Eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her Other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Judy M. Foote, PC, ONL, having fixed the hour at which she proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of April, 2019, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Perry Trimper took the Chair.

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The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

At 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the Sergeant-at-Arms notified the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Judy M. Foote, PC, ONL, had arrived.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

Her Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From the Throne.

Her Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled "Act To Amend The Environmental Protection Act" (Bill No. 1) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Speaker announced that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members of the House of Assembly and directed the pages to distribute copies to all Members.

It was moved by the Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley), seconded by the Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne), that an Address of Thanks be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor in reply to the Gracious Speech with which she had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature, and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft the Address In Reply.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Crosbie), the Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) and the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball) also spoke to the motion.

The motion was adopted by the House and it was ordered accordingly that the following Members be appointed to the Select Committee to draft the Address in Reply:

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Ms. Betty Parsley, Member for Harbour Main,
Mr. Mark Browne, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue,
Mr. Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills entitled:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Correctional Services Act” (Bill No. 2);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading In The Province” (Bill No. 4);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting Disclosure Of Information Under An Interpersonal Violence Disclosure Protocol” (Bill No. 5).

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.