

PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
THIRD SESSION  
of the  
FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, being the thirty-fifth 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.

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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 Thursday, twenty-sixth 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.

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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 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 Amend The Summary Proceedings Act", 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 should be taken as read.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Humber West 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 that the following Members were appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. Kevin Parsons, St. John's East Extern  
Mr. Ray Baird, Humber West  
Mr. Kevin Aylward, Stephenville

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS on January 23 and 24, 1987 officials of the Government of Canada and the Government of France met in Paris and signed an agreement which commits Canada to provide access to France to non-surplus 2J+3KL cod notwithstanding the implementation of drastic reductions in Canadian quota for the same stock;

AND WHEREAS the agreement fails to secure an end to flagrant French overfishing on the south coast of Newfoundland or a binding agreement to refer the French claim to a 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone off Newfoundland to third party international arbitration;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada deliberately excluded the Province of Newfoundland from participation in, or knowledge of the Paris meeting contrary to the established practice;

AND WHEREAS this agreement is an unacceptable abdication of Canadian Sovereignty over the waters and resources off Eastern Canada to the grave detriment of all Citizens of our Country;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly record its unanimous condemnation of this infamous agreement made in callous disregard of the livelihood of Canadians dependent on this fish resource and the deliberate denial of the legitimate participation of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to take all necessary measures to have the boundary issue resolved without compromising the vital interests of the Province of Newfoundland,

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Federal-Provincial relations have never been at a lower ebb and the promised great new era of cooperation and consultation has never appeared;

AND WHEREAS the economic situation in Newfoundland and Labrador and the financial position of the Province calls for the closest possible cooperation and consultation between the Federal and Provincial Orders of Government if prosperity is ever to be inflicted on this Province;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has not been keeping our Representative in the Federal Cabinet adequately informed on Provincial issues and the Province is suffering as a result;

AND WHEREAS the fiscal mismanagement already demonstrated by the present Administration causes it to need every friend it can get in Ottawa if it is to obtain more money;

AND WHEREAS the Province needs a Federal Government that is more sensitive to the need for greater regional development funding, better formulas for equalization payments and more appropriate economic policies;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has, in an attempt to excuse his own mismanagement and incompetence, passed blame to and burnt bridges with five successive Federal Administrations;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of this Province has failed in his promise to obtain the assistance of the Prime Minister in bringing about a settlement of the Upper Churchill Power Dispute and the ability of Newfoundland and Labrador to wheel electricity over the transmission lines of Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of this Province has failed in his promise to obtain the assistance of the Prime Minister in starting the Hibernia Oil Development in 1986;

AND WHEREAS the Premier is seeking \$150 Million from the Government of Canada to avoid a 1930's type of financial disaster within two years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the present Administration be instructed by the House to establish until the next Federal Election, a civil relationship with the present Federal Administration and fully involve our Representative in the Federal Cabinet in discussions on all Provincial issues;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the next Federal General Election is called this House unanimously seek the defeat of the present Federal Administration unless in the interim we see significant new approaches by that Administration to meet the real economic needs of this Province.

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

WHEREAS the seal population in our Newfoundland and Labrador waters have increased substantially since the curtailment of the seal fishery;

AND WHEREAS there is biological evidence that the seal population is having a devastating effect on our cod fishery;

AND WHEREAS it is essentially important that our cod fishery be protected;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador initiate a Seal Harvesting Program that will protect our cod fishery from the path of destruction.

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

WHEREAS the expanded use of the airport facilities at Happy Valley - Goose Bay are of primary importance to the Region, the Province, the Country and international relations by way of bi-lateral agreements with individual N.A.T.O. partners and with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization itself;

AND WHEREAS these considerations include, but are not limited to, the economic growth and stability of the Region;

AND WHEREAS there are various organizations which have as their mandate, in whole or in part, the promotion and development of these airport facilities;

AND WHEREAS these organizations often appear to the public to be at cross purposes, notwithstanding the fact that their respective mandates give them a common goal;

AND WHEREAS there are other organizations and groups and members of certain political parties directly opposed to the expanded military use of the airport facilities by Canada's partners in N.A.T.O.;

AND WHEREAS these opposing organizations have inundated the public mind, through the media and by other means, creating a false and incorrect view of the majority opinion in the Region of Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that an all-Party Select Committee of the House be struck, with the Chairperson appointed from the Government side, the Vice-Chairperson from the Official Opposition, with the Committee membership consisting of at least one other member from each Party represented in the House and supportive of this development;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee's mandate be to act as a unifying and co-ordinating force for all groups and organizations supporting expanded use of the airport facilities; to liaise at the political level and all other levels, to facilitate, expedite and promote the expanded use of the airport facilities to reach the common goal;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee be provided with support staff and assigned a budget, sufficient to carry out its mandate, at the discretion of the House.

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

WHEREAS the Royal Commission on Employment and Unemployment emphasizes the importance of the Education System in Economic Development;

AND WHEREAS Government has announced plans for a Provincial College System to be initiated by September, 1987;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Government be encouraged to implement changes in the school curriculum;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial College System provide appropriate courses to meet the social and economic needs of the regions concerned.

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

WHEREAS the Province's Minister of Finance has announced an increased deficit for the 1986/87 fiscal year;

AND WHEREAS the Province has the highest per capita debt in Canada, totalling the staggering and incomprehensible figure of \$4.487 billion. That's \$8,012 in debt for every man, woman and child making up this Province's population;

AND WHEREAS the Premier recently asserted that the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador is heading for a 1930's style financial disaster in two years;

AND WHEREAS these statements by the Premier about the abysmal financial condition of the Province and the inaccurate financial forecasts by the Finance Minister are certain to erode investor confidence in the economy of the Province and adversely affect this Province's credit rating;

AND WHEREAS the Province's financial plight has resulted in unprecedented and unequalled levels of unemployment, indeed, consistently the highest in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial General Election was called to give the present administration a mandate to create jobs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Government set up a Select Committee of the House to develop a sound, practical and comprehensive economic plan for this Province based on the recommendations of the House Commission on Employment and Unemployment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government, as a means of direct stimulus to the economy, and as an encouragement to small business in the creation of jobs, immediately move to a reduction in the provincial sales tax;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government, as a means to promote private sector growth and expansion, give a tax credit for investments made in local companies.

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

WHEREAS the Atlantic Accord provided for joint offshore management, offshore revenue sharing and a preparatory Offshore Development Fund;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been requesting timely approval of projects under the Offshore Development Fund;

AND WHEREAS the establishment of an offshore fiscal regime is critical to Hibernia development;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Federal Government to consider these issues on a more urgent and sensitive basis to facilitate the start-up of Hibernia project without further delay.

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

WHEREAS increased military activity in Labrador is interfering with the traditional pursuits of the INNU and the Inuit;

AND WHEREAS increased military activity may make the full development of tourism, forestry and other industries in Labrador much more difficult;

AND WHEREAS the military is now asking for dedicated areas for practice bombing ranges and other military uses that will preclude other uses for this land;

AND WHEREAS no full investigation has been made of the "opportunity costs" of dedicating so much of Labrador to military purposes;

AND WHEREAS the last time we committed so much of Labrador to a mega project such as this we ended up with the famous "Churchill Falls" giveaway;

AND WHEREAS Government does not have any comprehensive policy for the long term economic development of Labrador;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House strike an all party House committee to investigate the opportunity costs of increased military activity in Labrador so that we know the "real costs" of proceeding with this development option;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee report back to this House its findings so that decisions may be made on Labrador military activity that will be in the best long term interests of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

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

WHEREAS children are our most precious resource;

AND WHEREAS the necessity for more accessible, quality child care in Newfoundland has been documented by several studies, including the Cooke Task Force on Child Care and the Report of the Royal Commission on Employment and Unemployment;

AND WHEREAS the Province has demonstrated considerable commitment, within its limited fiscal capacity, to improving child care resources in this Province by introducing direct funding to child care centres, and providing the Province's first workplace child care centre for public employees;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has indicated its willingness to be responsive to the needs of individual Provinces in providing this valuable resource;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House strongly urge the Federal Government to endorse differential cost-sharing for poorer provinces so that those with the least economic resources can provide services for their children comparable to the country's standards.

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

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador entered into an agreement with the Government of Canada for the restructuring of the offshore fishery;

AND WHEREAS the inshore fishery was not included in that agreement;

AND WHEREAS the inshore fishery is undergoing difficult times because of depleted fish stocks, neglect and mismanagement on the part of the Provincial and Federal Governments;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador assert their faith in the inshore fishery by instituting a comprehensive program for its revitalization and development, a program that gives priority to the needs of the inshore fishermen with particular reference to easing the debt load and other financial burdens facing all inshore fishermen.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Government provided financial assistance for the reactivation of the St. Lawrence Fluorspar Mine creating employment for more than 100 people;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government provided financial assistance for the Baie Verte Asbestos Mine enabling the company to maintain several hundred jobs;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has provided considerable financial assistance for start-up of a major new Gold Mine at Cinq Cert on the southwest coast of Newfoundland, which when at full production, will create 275 jobs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Honourable House go on record and commend the Provincial Government for its efforts in protecting and promoting this vital industry.

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

WHEREAS the state of labour relations is of the utmost importance for the development of the Province's economy;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration has one of the worst labour relations records in Canada and, indeed, the Western World;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration and in particular, the Premier and the Minister of Labour have little, if any, credibility within the labour movement;

AND WHEREAS the present labour relations situation has placed family member against family member;

AND WHEREAS the labour movement in this Province has indicated a willingness to compromise and negotiate;

AND WHEREAS the Premier himself, indicated during the recent N.A.P.E. dispute that Legislative reform is necessary;

AND WHEREAS The Harris Report has made certain recommendations supporting Legislative and regulatory change;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Legislature instruct the Government to institute a consultative process with both labour and industry to end present disputes through negotiated agreement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this this Legislature instruct the Government to immediately start this process with a view to obtaining the necessary input to ensure that required Legislative reforms, including the repeal of Bill 59, will be debated and passed into law during the present sitting of this Assembly.

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

WHEREAS recent developments in the field of aquaculture, especially Atlantic Salmon Farming, show that a major new industry is developing worldwide;

AND WHEREAS this Province is blessed with abundant unpolluted sites for aquaculture and has a workforce with many of the basic skills needed for aquaculture;

AND WHEREAS the Government of this Province has already started to develop an Aquaculture Program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Province, on a priority basis and in co-operation with the Federal Government, Rural Development Associations and other interested parties, to develop a major program of aquaculture development for salmon, mussels and other species suitable to our waters as a key program to create long term suitable employment opportunities in rural areas of the Province.

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

WHEREAS the revitalization of the lumber and other forestry related industries must be encouraged through a variety of programmes;

AND WHEREAS sawmilling and other forestry related industries has always been and should continue to be a major contributor to the economy of rural communities in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the biggest problem facing the sawmilling and other forestry related industries is the lack of an adequate supply of timber.

AND WHEREAS people associated with the pulp and paper industry, knowledgeable in good forest management, support the position that the forest resources of this Province can support expanded forest related industries, provided increased access to that resource is encouraged;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that negotiations commence immediately with the paper companies, for the purpose of securing access to their timber limits, by other users, such as sawmillers, producers of hardwood and hardwood products, producers of wood for home and industrial heat, while always recognizing the importance of our paper mills and continuing to guarantee the future wood supply and viability of those mills;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the further development of forest related industries so as to maximize the employment opportunities provided by our forests which to date has not been the case.

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

WHEREAS one of the major recommendations of the Federation of Municipalities' Brief to this Government in 1986, was a call for longer term capital development commitments of municipalities;

AND WHEREAS there are many communities in this Province that have water, sewer and road systems that are old and in need of repair;

AND WHEREAS there are many communities in this Province that do not yet have proper water, sewer and road systems;

AND WHEREAS there are communities in this Province that have, in the past, been forced to install expensive sewer systems that their tax base cannot now support, and these communities are constantly seeking extra assistance from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS the distribution of funds by the Department of Municipal Affairs is largely based on a political rather than a practical or need basis;

AND WHEREAS there is no mechanism to ensure that there is fair play in the distribution of money from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government institute a five year municipal capital funding plan so that the municipalities of Newfoundland and Labrador, who themselves must submit to this Government a five year plan, will receive direction about their capital funding requests and be able to plan effectively and realistically;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government create a municipal financing corporation to oversee the funding of municipal capital works according to objective criteria established by this House and, pending the formation of such a board, that Government abandon obtaining block funding in the House of Assembly for municipalities and instead, obtain approval from the House of the specific list of municipal projects;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government establish a non-partisan priority list for the provision of water and sewer services to those communities as yet without such services;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Government establish a program of intermediate assistance to those communities who, under Government's urging, have already installed water and sewer systems but now find that debt retirement for those systems is beyond the capacity of the given municipal tax base.

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

WHEREAS School Tax Authorities cause an uneven and inequitable distribution of educational funds by providing more money per pupil to urban areas than to rural areas;

AND WHEREAS this structural inequity provides greater educational opportunity for students in urban Newfoundland and Labrador than for students in rural Newfoundland and Labrador, and ensures that the gap gets wider each year these authorities are in existence;

AND WHEREAS small schools in rural Newfoundland and Labrador actually require more per pupil money than the large urban schools;

AND WHEREAS School Tax Authorities spend excessive millions of dollars each year in administration costs;

BE IT RESOLVED that School Tax Authorities be abolished, that Government collect the revenue, that the funds be distributed in a fair manner to all areas of this Province, making extra allowance for the proper financing of the small schools, and that the Government take whatever other steps are necessary to provide the same educational opportunity in rural Newfoundland and Labrador as it does in urban Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

WHEREAS our Province's share of Federal expenditures in Regional Economic Development has dropped significantly in the past ten years;

AND WHEREAS the Atlantic Enterprise Program has not had a significant positive impact on the Province's economy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the setup of the new Atlantic Opportunities Agency;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourage the Federal Government to ensure that this new agency be given sufficient autonomy and additional funding to significantly address growing regional economic disparities in our Province.

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

WHEREAS the Orsborn Royal Commission Report on "Hospital and Nursing Home Costs", February 15th, 1984 recommends, and I quote, "Once the new hospitals at Burin and Clarenville commence operations, the existing cottage hospitals at Grand Bank, St. Lawrence and Come By Chance be closed as inpatient facilities."

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has, in recent days, decided to keep the cottage hospitals at Grand Bank and St. Lawrence open even after the new regional hospital opens on the Burin Peninsula later this year, which is in direct opposition to the recommendation of the Orsborn Royal Commission, and which is in direct opposition to the action taken by the Provincial Government when it closed the Come By Chance Cottage Hospital several months ago.

AND WHEREAS the reason given by Government for maintaining the cottage hospitals at Grand Bank and St. Lawrence is "the general economic growth" on the Burin Peninsula;

AND WHEREAS the Come By Chance Cottage Hospital was closed at a time when a re-activated Oil Refinery at Come By Chance was imminent and when the creation of thousands of jobs related to concrete platform fabrication at Come By Chance was supposedly imminent and the continued successful operation of several fish plants, including National Sea at Arnold's Cove; Port Enterprises at Southern Harbour and Smith's Seafoods at Chance Cove are employing hundreds of persons and are contributing to the "general economic growth" in the Come by Chance catchment basin;

AND WHEREAS the present Premier publicly promised to keep the cottage hospitals at Come By Chance and Markland open as long as he was Premier;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government immediately restore to the medical facility at Come by Chance the Cottage Hospital status that it has enjoyed for fifty years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whitbourne Clinic, which replaced the Markland Cottage Hospital, be designated the Whitbourne Cottage Hospital.

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

WHEREAS the Department of Social Services has the responsibility of ensuring that the less advantaged of Newfoundland and Labrador are provided with an income that will satisfy their basic needs;

AND WHEREAS the widows of this Province, in particular are in the main, living far below the poverty line;

AND WHEREAS the single mothers of this Province are being treated by the Department of Social Services as third class citizens;

AND WHEREAS the continually increasing cost of living in this Province has placed our Social Services recipients on a standing comparable to that of Third World countries;

AND WHEREAS the children of citizens dependent upon Social Services for their support very frequently are denied the care and education that would enable them to escape the cycle of Social Services dependency;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Department of Social Services institute an urgent study into the conditions under which the widows and single parents of this Province are forced to live;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Social Services bring the income of those dependent upon Social Services to a level that will permit their children access to the full range of educational opportunities offered within the Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Social Workers be instructed to give emphasis and priority to working closely with, and counselling, the children of Social Services recipients;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Social Services immediately call upon the Federal Government to implement the Guaranteed Annual Income so as to further improve the standard of living of our Social Services sector;

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Social Services, periodically and on a regional basis, bring its Social Workers staff together to review the problems they share in common, exchange ideas, and experiences, suggest new programs, and generally to maintain a consistently high standard of morals among those workers who deal closest with the people the Department is set up to serve.

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

WHEREAS Canada is totally dependent on foreign flagged vessels to transport raw materials and manufactured goods out of, into and within the country;

AND WHEREAS Canada has over four thousand unemployed seafarers, including fifteen hundred in Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS Canadian shipyards are currently working at only twenty percent of their capacity;

AND WHEREAS the present fiscal environment within Canada makes it difficult for Canadian registered vessels to compete in the international market;

AND WHEREAS Canada is the only maritime country which does not allow tax exemptions on earnings from the carriage of deep sea cargoes;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the Government of Canada to adopt a positive maritime policy aimed at reviving a Canadian deep sea and domestic merchant marine fleet;

By leave the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains on behalf of the Honourable the Member for Humber West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS transfer payments from equalization and established program financing are not keeping pace with our Province's needs;

AND WHEREAS this Province's per capita income has dropped from 69% to 64% of the national average in the past ten years;

AND WHEREAS Regional Economic Development expenditures have dropped in our Province and the Maritimes from 56% of the national total ten years ago to 36% today;

AND WHEREAS Central Canada's share of Regional Economic Development expenditures has risen substantially;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Federal Government to become more sensitive to the need for Regional Economic Development in this Province and increase its expenditures accordingly;

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

WHEREAS the Minister of Mines and Energy has publicly stated that the multinational oil companies are ripping off consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Consumer Affairs has stated publicly that the multinational oil companies are ripping off consumers in Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the amount of provincial tax collected on gasoline automatically increases when prices increase at the pumps;

AND WHEREAS Oil Company representatives have stated that they are charging higher prices in Newfoundland and Labrador for gasoline and home heating oil because they are not making sufficient profits in Central Canada;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Mines and Energy and the Minister of Consumer Affairs set up an independent public inquiry into the rate structure of gasoline and home heating oil in this Province and the way in which those rates are set;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister of Finance, because of the windfall taxes brought about by multinational gouging, implement a program to reduce taxation for a set period of time, equal to the period of time for which the Provincial Government collected taxes based upon these high, unfair fuel prices;

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that Government bring in a tax rebate to alleviate the suffering amongst people below the poverty line who are having difficulty heating their homes in the long winter months in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

WHEREAS documented evidence suggests that on average, one in ten women in our society, married or living common law, are battered by the men with whom they live;

AND WHEREAS the beating of women is an abhorrent violation of fundamental human rights and as such demands public action in the name of social justice;

AND WHEREAS transition services for battered women in our Province represent a shameful situation in which Government is applying a band-aid to a social hemorrhage;

AND WHEREAS the Government's Inter-Departmental Committee on Wife Battering lacks the necessary support and resources to develop a program of action;

AND WHEREAS the Inter-Departmental Committee lacks clear terms of reference, operational guidelines and measures to ensure public accountability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government initiate a full-scale public information and education campaign, utilizing all available public relations resources, with an objective of providing a broad preventive program to mitigate against social conditions that produce battery against women;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government immediately take measures to increase financial support to existing shelters for women, and to establish services in areas of our Province where large numbers of women are presently lacking such facilities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governments' Inter-Departmental Committee on Wife Battering be afforded the necessary resources to develop a comprehensive, integrative program to expand services to include care for children of abused mothers, follow-up care for transition clients with an emphasis on housing and a full educational program geared as a supplement to school curricular;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government take action to clarify the terms of reference for this committee, that representative appointments be made to the committee from the community and the the committee be charged to report on an annual basis to this House of Assembly.

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

WHEREAS a record number of young Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are unable to secure employment;

AND WHEREAS the largest percentage of unemployed, for any group, is for the group aged 16 to 25;

AND WHEREAS all sectors of our labour force are finding it difficult to survive economically;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration has failed to produce plans and policies to help our unemployed;

AND WHEREAS this Province is experiencing a "brain drain" as its young people are forced to move away to secure employment and plan a future;

AND WHEREAS in 1979 when the present Premier assumed power, unemployment stood at 14% but in 1987, under the same Premier, youth unemployment has shown a sharp increase to over 40%;

AND WHEREAS other provinces in Canada have introduced new programs to tackle the youth unemployment problem;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House direct the present Administration to introduce new programs to put our young Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, "the lost generation", back to work before many more serious and permanent social problems result from the tragedy of youth unemployment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one new program adopted be the Apprenticeship and Training Program proposed by the Liberal Party and supported by the House Royal Commission;

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that another new program be the establishment of Youth Employment Counselling Services around the Province to deal with career counselling for young people.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the institution of the Loyal Opposition has evolved to become an essential part of the British Parliamentary System of Government;

AND WHEREAS the role of the Loyal Opposition is so essential to the British Parliamentary system of Government, that when there are instances where no opposition Members are elected, governments actually appoint Opposition;

AND WHEREAS there have been numerous accusations levelled at the present Progressive Conservative Administration accusing it of unfairly distributing public funds so that Districts which are represented by P.C. Members are awarded disproportionately larger amounts of Government funds for municipal capital works and highway construction than Districts represented by Members who are not P.C.

AND WHEREAS these accusations of unfair distribution of public funds have led to a crisis in Municipal Government, forcing whole councils to resign or threaten to resign;

AND WHEREAS since patronage spending is based on petty politics instead of sound economic principles it is possible that patronage is one of the factors contributing to the impending bankruptcy of the Province;

AND WHEREAS if these accusations are true then the present Administration is governing in an immoral manner and probably in an illegal manner; and in a manner that is threatening to the British Parliamentary System that could ultimately lead to a one Party system in this Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly appoint a Select Committee with the mandate to investigate the accusations to determine whether or not they are justified;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the accusations are false and unwarranted, then the people making these accusations be called upon to apologize;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the accusations are found to be true, then the present Administration be called upon to dissolve the present Assembly and call a General Election immediately.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Fogo on behalf of the Honourable the Member for Eagle River gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS a commitment to the development and enhancement of rural Newfoundland is central to the preservation of the Newfoundland lifestyle and the key to the province's vision of the future;

AND WHEREAS the greatest threat facing the future of rural Newfoundland is the absence of any comprehensive strategy for its economic support and growth;

AND WHEREAS the Peckford Administration's almost obsessive fascination with the offshore over the past number of years has led to the great neglect of the development of rural Newfoundland and the removal of its concerns from the public agenda;

AND WHEREAS in the light of the above considerations, Government needs to send a signal to the citizens of rural Newfoundland that its promotion and development, and their concerns, are returned to their proper position as a central priority;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the present Administration proceed immediately to the creation of a separate Department of Rural Development;

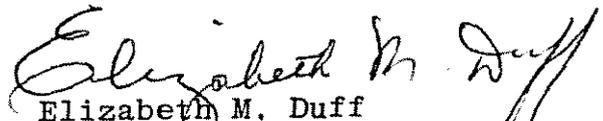
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Minister in charge of this department be one of the members of the Planning and Priorities Committee, or 'Inner Cabinet';

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the planning undertaken by this department be on the broadest possible consultative basis and, in particular, in conjunction with strengthened Rural Development Associations, and municipal and regional institutions;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that block funding be provided to Regional Rural Development Authorities and that these Authorities be authorized to allocate funds for rural development projects in their regions pursuant to criteria established by this House.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 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 Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Newfoundland's part in the 1987 Winter Games.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a Point of Order with respect to his being allowed to respond to Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Geoffrey Carnell.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented two petitions as follows:

- (1) On behalf of residents of Grand Le Pierre with respect to upgrading and paving of a section of road from the Terrenceville access road through the community of Grand Le Pierre and unto English Harbour East;
- (2) On behalf of residents of Harbour Breton with respect to a wood access road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council as follows:

WHEREAS on January 23 and 24, 1987 officials of the Government of Canada and the Government of France met in Paris and signed an agreement which commits Canada to provide access to France to non-surplus 2J+3KL cod notwithstanding the implementation of drastic reductions in Canadian quota for the same stock;

AND WHEREAS the agreement fails to secure an end to flagrant French overfishing on the south coast of Newfoundland or a binding agreement to refer the French claim to a 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone off Newfoundland to third party international arbitration;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada deliberately excluded the Province of Newfoundland from participation in, or knowledge of the Paris meeting contrary to the established practice;

AND WHEREAS this agreement is an unacceptable abdication of Canadian Sovereignty over the waters and resources off Eastern Canada to the grave detriment of all Citizens of our Country;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly record its unanimous condemnation of this infamous agreement made in callous disregard of the livelihood of Canadians dependent on this fish resource and the deliberate denial of the legitimate participation of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to take all necessary measures to have the boundary issue resolved without compromising the vital interests of the Province of Newfoundland.

On motion debate on the Resolution was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

WHEREAS Canada Post Offices have served as a very essential communication link for smaller communities throughout this Province;

AND WHEREAS private and business affairs are vitally served by Canada Post Offices in rural Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the closing or downgrading of Canada Post Offices represents a move towards the downgrading and centralization of services in the rural parts of this Province;

AND WHEREAS the present Federal Government is taking a policy trend towards the closing of Canada Post Offices in these smaller communities;

AND WHEREAS the closure of Canada Post Offices in this Province would represent the equivalent of the removal of such social programs as Medicare, the Old Age Security system and other universal "safety nets";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to continue its representations to the Federal Government to ensure that its Federal counterpart not only maintain but improve the existing Canada Post Offices in the Province.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried unanimously without debate.

It was moved and seconded that when the 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

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

On the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Menihek on the previous day Mr. Speaker ruled that the two Members in question constituted a group for the purpose of Proceedings of the House.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the first pieces of legislation to be presented by Government in this session of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to the sale of market rental units in Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Arthur Colbourne to the position of Assistant Deputy Minister of Local Government with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists".

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council on February 26th.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

To delete the words 'or knowledge of'  
in the third Whereas.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution 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, March 4th.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a Canadian dollar bond issue in the European capital market.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Eleventh Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for 1985/86.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971".

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 Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

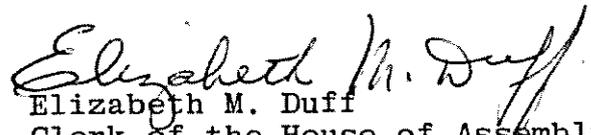
The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition 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, March 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Premier seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved that a letter of commendation be forwarded to Radio Station V.O.C.M. with respect to the winning documentary entitled Waiting for Hibernia which was presented to News Director, Gerry Phelan by the Canadian Petroleum Association in Calgary, Alberta.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the proposed establishment of an independent tribunal to adjudicate possible conflict of interest by Public Servants and Ministers.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Fisheries Loan Board Operations for the years 1983/84 and 1984/85.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to International Women's Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing made two statements as follows:

- (1) With respect to efforts to reactivate the Newfoundland Zinc Mines Limited Operation at Daniels Harbour;
- (2) With respect to the acquisition of Newfoundland's Gypsum operation near St. George's by DOMTAR Inc.

The Honourable the Minister of Development tabled the Annual Report of the Economic Council of Newfoundland and Labrador for the period April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled financial statements of the Fisheries Loan Board for 31 March, 1984 and 31 March, 1985.

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

- (1) Financial statements of the Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency for the period ending 31 March, 1986;
- (2) Financial statements of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board for the period ending 31 March, 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March, 1986;
- (2) Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1986;
- (3) Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1985;
- (4) Accounts of Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities - 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a series of Petitions with respect to financial assistance by the Provincial Government for the Purpose of the completion of the Smallwood Encyclopedia.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of the student body of Truman Eddison Memorial School at Gunner's Cove with respect to snow clearing operations for the road 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 Department Of Development And Tourism Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time 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 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 Premier made a statement with respect to the approval of eight new projects under the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Development Fund.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced 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 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.

The Honourable the Speaker noted the observance of Commonwealth Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Energy made a statement with respect to two additional delineation wells on the Terra Nova structure to be drilled by Petro Canada this summer.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to temporary layoffs by the St. Lawrence Flourspar Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to objections by the Comptroller General of the Department of Finance on certain expenditures without legislative authority.

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

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province".

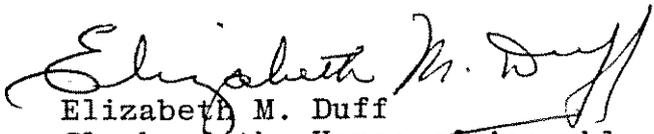
A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was 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 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 Environment made a statement with respect to the signing of the Canada - Newfoundland Agreement on a Sulphur Dioxide Reduction Program.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition from certain residents of Churchill Falls requesting changes in the Public Service Pension Plan.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was 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 rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday 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 the Olympic Torch Project and by leave moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Olympic Torch Relay only includes a small geographic portion of our Province;

AND WHEREAS a large number of residents, municipalities and organizations in Central and Western Newfoundland and Labrador have vigorously expressed an interest in participating in this project with other Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland and Labrador Amateur Sports Federation has proposed a schedule that would include major population centres of this Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House strongly urge the Olympic Torch Committee to review its planned route in this Province with a view to giving people of Newfoundland and Labrador the same opportunity as other Canadians to be part of this important event associated with the Calgary Olympics.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth moved that a Resolution of Congratulations be sent to the Windsor Broomball Team on the occasion of their representing Newfoundland in the Canadian Championship to take place in Montreal.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Development with respect to the release of the Green Paper on the hunting and inland water fishing industry in the Province.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, The Honourable Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution 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.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the appointment of a Community College Advisory Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks alledged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a statement made by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council 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, March 13th 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.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for Fogo to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Fogo withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to a new Job Development Program to be undertaken by his department.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled Subordinate Legislation for the period May 16th, 1986 to March 6th, 1987.

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 Newfoundland Standard Time 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 On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing, the Hon. the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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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 the achievement of the Mark Noseworthy rink from the St. John's Curling Club at the recent Brier.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to a Provincial Housing Needs Assessment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice announced the retirement on August 31, 1987 of Chief Donald Randell of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and the appointment of Deputy Chief Edward Coady as Chief of Police effective September 1, 1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the establishment of an Appeal Tribunal for Workers' Compensation.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Account of Temporary Loans and Treasury Bills for the Period April 18, 1986 to February 26, 1987;
- (2) Report of the Details of Guaranteed Loans;
- (3) The Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for the Fiscal Year 1985-1986.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Goose Bay Air Base is being considered for a NATO Tactical Training Centre;

AND WHEREAS Canada is competing with Turkey for the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre;

AND WHEREAS the Health, Environmental and Wildlife concerns are being addressed by both the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the vast majority of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians support the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre in Goose Bay;

AND WHEREAS the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre would be of great economic benefit to Newfoundland and Labrador;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly go on record as unanimously supporting Canada's efforts to attract the NATO Tactical Training Centre to Goose Bay, Labrador;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that this House of Assembly explore the possibility of an all party delegation to visit several of the NATO countries to give our support for the establishment of the NATO Tactical Training Centre at Goose Bay, Labrador and to explain the advantages of having this training centre in Canada and to alleviate any of the concerns which NATO Countries might have in the establishment of this base.

The Honourable the President of the Council asked leave for debate of the Resolution presently.

Leave was not granted.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands presented a Petition from certain high school students in the Grand Falls-Windsor area with respect to the Olympic Torch Relay Route.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition from the Mealy Mountain Caribou Conservation Committee of Labrador with respect to the taking of caribou by a number of Innu of the Community of Sheshatshit.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs presented a Petition on behalf of 3500 residents of Lewisporte and Twillingate Districts supporting the offering of first year university courses at Lewisporte in September 1987.

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:

March 17, 1987

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 day of March, 1988 by way of Interim Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J.A, McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

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. Greening 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.

By Leave the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Newfoundland's Mark Noseworthy Rink had an 8 and 3, win, loss record at the Labbatt Brier Canadian Curling Championships, finishing third overall;

AND WHEREAS the Quebec Rink had a 6 and 5 record, finishing tied for fifth place;

AND WHEREAS Mark Noseworthy was named Skip to the Second All-Star Team this year, and was awarded the Ross Hartstone Award as the most effective and congenial Brier competitor in the 1982 Brier;

AND WHEREAS three of the four members of this year's Newfoundland Rink, including Noseworthy, finished tied for third in the 1982 Brier;

AND WHEREAS the Mark Noseworthy Rink should therefore have been selected as one of the three teams for the Olympic Trials;

BE IT RESOLVED that all members of the House of Assembly urge the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport and the President-Elect of the Canadian Curling Association to review the present selection process used in choosing the three teams for the Olympic Trials;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate action be taken to rectify the completely unjustified omission of the Mark Noseworthy Rink for the Olympic Trials this year.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried unanimously without debate.

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.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 18, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to minor seismic activity at Buchans.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands tabled a Petition on behalf of a number of residents of the Grand Falls - Windsor area with respect to the Olympic Torch Relay Route.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on Point of Order with respect to a remark allegedly made by the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

It being unanimously agreed that the debate on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains be concluded within one sitting, Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

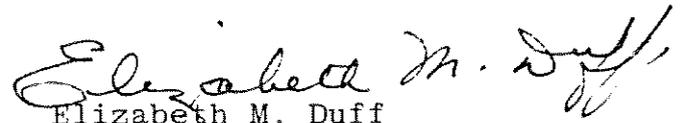
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

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.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Thursday, March 19, 1987

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Menihek were unparliamentary and asked the Honourable the Member for Menihek to withdraw his remarks, where upon the Honourable the Member for Menihek withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage on Thursday past.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Secondary Processing and By-Product Development.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the conclusion of an arrangement by the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission and the Newfoundland Medical Association covering payments to fee-for-service physicians in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to Regional Development Associations in the Province.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

THAT WHEREAS the Minister of Public Works has deliberately misled this Honourable House in his response to the questions raised concerning the issuing of a memorandum in his Department as referred to in the Point of Privilege raised last Thursday by the Member for Fortune-Hermitage and in questions raised by the Member for Fogo;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House agree to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for appropriate action.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act", was read a first time and on motion it was ordered that 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. Greening 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.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Buchans.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued on a certain question raised by an Honourable Member following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House 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

Friday, March 20, 1987

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

Mr. Speaker ruled that the notice of motion given by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition Thursday was in order.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the transfer of the Emergency Measures Organization from the Department of Justice to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to an Environmental Compliance Schedule signed by the Federal and Provincial Governments and Kruger Inc.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Atlantic Salmon.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the following documents:

- (1) The Annual Report 1985-1986 of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission of Newfoundland & Labrador
- (2) The Annual Report 1984-1985 of the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Public Tender Act, 1974, tabled a report of tenders awarded to other than the low tenderers for the period January 1 - December 31, 1986.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage gave notice that he would raise a Point of Privilege when he has received documentation.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider a certain Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

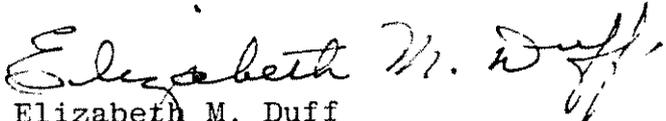
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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, March 23th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 23, 1987

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to his resignation as Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance under Section 26.1(4) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, tabled Minutes of Council relating to Pre-Commitments of funds.

The Honourable the Member from Menihek attempted to present a Petition.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Petition out of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate was commenced on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

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

Tuesday, March 24, 1987

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 a Reorganization of the Department of Forest Resources and Lands.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island attempted to present a Petition.

Mr. Speaker advised that he would rule on the regularity of the Petition at a later time.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

It was unanimously agreed that the question on the Resolution would be deferred to a future time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening 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, March 25th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber West, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville congratulated the St. John's Capitals on the winning of the Herder Memorial Trophy.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island gave notice that he would raise a Point of Privilege with respect to information given to the House by the Honourable the Premier when documentation was researched.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister for Labour on Thursday past.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to Export Permits issued two companies to permit the shipment of pulpwood to overseas markets.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies presented a status report on the 1986-87 Provincial Job Creation Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands moved that Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

It was unanimously agreed that the question on the Resolution be deferred to a future time.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Petition which the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island had attempted to present on Tuesday was not in order.

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

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

that the last three paragraphs of the Resolution be stricken and the following substituted:

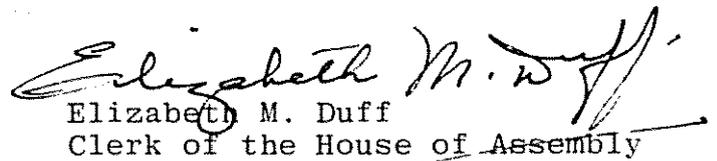
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all members act as a unifying and coordinating force for all groups and organizations supporting expanded use of the airport facilities; to liase at the political level and all other levels, to facilitate, expedite and promote the expanded use of the airport facilities to reach the common goal.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi 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, March 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 26, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Extension of the Three-Phase Power Program at the fish plant at New Ferrole.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Bellevue with respect to upgrading and paving of roads in the Bellevue-Thornlea area.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening 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, 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 27th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 27th, 1987

The House met at ten 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. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

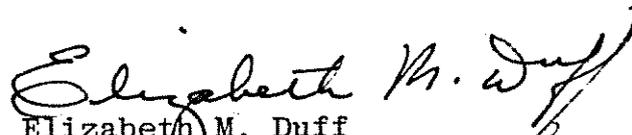
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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.

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-Eight 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 27th, 1987

On Friday, March 27th, 1987 at three of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

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-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to this Bill."

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 30th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the Government's Position on the Report of the Construction Industry Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to order and on motion Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Honourable the President of the Council & Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland.

Against: Nil.

The Honourable the Member for Menehik and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East refused to vote.

Pursuant to Standing Order 83, the Speaker directed the Honourable the Member for Menehik and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East to vote.

The Honourable the Member for Menehik and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East refused to vote, whereupon the Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Menehik and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo that the Honourable the Member for Menihek and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East withdraw for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council carried.

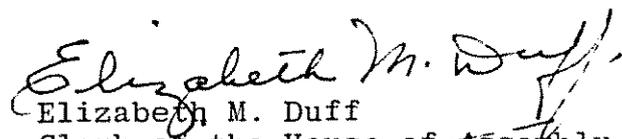
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act," was read a second time and on motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978," was read a second time and on motion, it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to the 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 Municipalities 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, March 31st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 31st, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition noted the occasion of the 38th anniversary of Confederation.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to a Mineral Exploration Project which will commence shortly on the Baie Verte Peninsula.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Humber West presented a Petition on behalf of a number of residents of Corner Brook with respect to the Olympic Torch Relay.

By leave the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood was the person principally responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador's entry into Confederation, and

WHEREAS he has an unrivaled record of achievement in the public service of Newfoundland and Labrador, and

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood has, through his many published writings, advanced a knowledge of Newfoundland and Labrador in a very signal manner, and

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood enjoyed a long and distinguished career in this Chamber, and

WHEREAS the Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood is Newfoundland and Labrador's most distinguished contemporary native son

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED in recognition of and in tribute to the Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood's many services to our province and his contribution to the modern public life of Newfoundland and Labrador that this Hon. House of Assembly unanimously recognize his outstanding contribution to the political life of the province and congratulates him on his achievements.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Long.

Against: Nil.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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 has passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978"

On motion, the Report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion and by leave the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978"

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.

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

Wednesday, April 1st, 1987

On Wednesday, April 1st, 1987 at twelve noon Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

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 Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act"

A Bill: "An Act To Amend The School Attendance Act, 1978"

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

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 1st, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education tabled a Report of the Small Schools Study Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31, 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled a Report of matters transacted by the Minister of Labour during 1986 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 1986; Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1986.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 On Ways And Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty".

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

Debate was concluded on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The Speaker declared the Amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

Thursday, April 2nd, 1987

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 deliver the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973.

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:

April 2, 1987

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day of March, 1988, in the aggregate of Two Billion, Three Hundred and Thirty Million, Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,330,002,200) and, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J.A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message together with the Estimates be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening 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, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Income Tax 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 Imposition Of A Tax On Insurance Companies".

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 Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
The Honourable the Member for Humber West  
The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains  
The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova  
The Honourable the Member for Burgeo/Bay D'Espoir  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North  
The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

Municipal Affairs  
Public Works & Services  
Labour  
Finance  
Transportation  
Consumer Affairs & Communications

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
The Honourable the Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde  
The Honourable the Member for Placentia  
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile  
The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave  
The Honourable the Member for Stephenville  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

Social Services  
Justice  
Health  
Education  
Environment  
Culture Recreation & Youth  
Career Development and Advanced Studies

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for Twillingate  
The Honourable the Member for Windsor/Buchans  
The Honourable the Member for Menihek

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

Mines  
Fisheries  
Development & Tourism

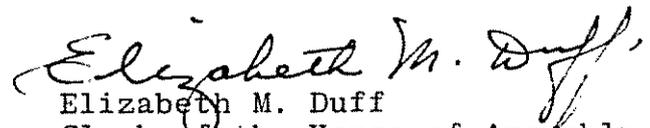
Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development  
Forest Resources & Lands  
Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation  
Energy

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, April 6th, 1987

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 Mount Scio-Bell Island at a previous sitting with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to a breakdown of certain expenses incurred by his Department and referred to in a recent issue of the Evening Telegram.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Provincial Parks Job Creation.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services tabled the Annual Report of the Pippy Park Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission for the year ended 1986.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espeir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grey River with respect to the ferry service.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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

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.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Tuesday, April 7th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Provincial Fisheries Job Creation.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines tabled a list of Mineral Licences issued during the fiscal year April 1, 1986 - March 31, 1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act".

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of the residents of St. Lewis with respect to the Forget Commission Report.

The Honourable the Member for Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Raleigh requesting the upgrading and paving of the Raleigh road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the budget 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, April 8th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 8th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Notice of Resolution which he intended to introduce in the House of Assembly on Friday, April 10th to amend Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada in order to provide the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland with the same rights and privileges respecting denominational schools and colleges as are now held by other denominations under Term 17.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to job creation at Red Bay Provincial Historic Site.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to Government's plans to combat an infestation of the hemlock looper.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Minister of Environment.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

By Leave the Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS section 43 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to any provision that applies to one or more, but not all Provinces may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the Legislative Assembly of each Province to which the amendment applies;

AND WHEREAS Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada provides as follows:

"17. In lieu of section ninety-three of the British North America Act, 1867, the following Term shall apply in respect of the Province of Newfoundland:

In and for the Province of Newfoundland the Legislature shall have exclusive authority to make laws in relation to education, but the Legislature will not have authority to make laws prejudicially affecting any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools, common (amalgamated) schools, or denominational colleges, that any class or classes of persons have by law in Newfoundland at the date of Union, and out of public funds of the Province of Newfoundland provided for education,

(a) all such schools shall receive their share of such funds in accordance with scales determined on a non-discriminatory basis from time to time by the Legislature for all schools then being conducted under authority of the Legislature; and

(b) all such colleges shall receive their share of any grant from time to time voted for all colleges then being conducted under authority of the Legislature, such grant being distributed on a non-discriminatory basis."

AND WHEREAS the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland have been recognized by the Newfoundland Legislature to be possessed of all the same rights and privileges with respect to denominational schools, common (amalgamated) schools or denominational colleges as those held under Term 17 by any other class or classes of persons in the Province at the date of Union of Newfoundland with Canada;

AND WHEREAS the equality of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland with the other religious denominations in the Province should now be enshrined in the Constitution of Canada;

NOW, THEREFORE the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland resolves that Her Excellency, the Governor General be authorized to issue a proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada amending the Constitution of Canada, in accordance with the Schedule set forth below:

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that upon approval and adoption by This House of This Resolution, the Speaker be

directed to forward a true copy of this Resolution to Her Excellency the Governor General, certifying that the provisions of the Constitutional Act, 1982, respecting the adoption of a Resolution by the House of Assembly of Newfoundland have been met.

### SCHEDULE

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. (1) Section 3 of the *Newfoundland Act* is renumbered as subsection 3(1).

(2) Section 3 of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

*References*

“(2) A reference to this Act, or a reference to the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada set out in the Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto.”

2. (1) Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada set out in the Schedule of the said Act is renumbered as Term 17(1).

(2) Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada set out in the Schedule to the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following:

“(2) For the purposes of paragraph one of this Term, the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland have in Newfoundland all the same rights and privileges with respect to denominational schools and denominational colleges as any other class or classes of persons had by law in Newfoundland at the date of Union, and the words “all such schools” in paragraph (a) of paragraph one of this Term and the words “all such colleges” in paragraph (b) of paragraph one of this Term include, respectively, the schools and the colleges of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland.”

*Citation*

3. This Amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, year of proclamation (Newfoundland Act)*.

### ANNEXE

#### MODIFICATION DE LA CONSTITUTION DU CANADA

1. (1) Le numéro d'article 3 de la *Loi sur Terre-Neuve* est remplacé par le numéro de paragraphe 3(1).

(2) L'article 3 de la même loi est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

«(2) Toute mention de la présente loi ou des conditions de l'union de Terre-Neuve au Canada figurant à l'annexe de la présente loi vaut mention des modifications qui y sont apportées.»

*Mentions*

2. (1) La désignation numérique de la clause 17 des conditions de l'union de Terre-Neuve au Canada figurant à l'annexe de la même loi est remplacé par la désignation numérique 17(1).

(2) La clause 17 des conditions de l'union de Terre-Neuve au Canada figurant à l'annexe de la même loi est modifiée par adjonction de ce qui suit:

«(2) Pour l'application du paragraphe un de la présente clause, les *Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland* ont, à Terre-Neuve, tous les mêmes droits et privilèges à l'égard des écoles confessionnelles et des collèges confessionnels que ceux détenus de droit à Terre-Neuve lors de l'union par toute autre catégorie de personnes; les expressions «toutes semblables écoles» et «tous semblables collèges», à l'alinéa a) et (b) de la présente clause, visent dès lors respectivement les écoles et les collèges des *Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland*.»

3. Titre de la présente modification: *Titre Modification constitutionnelle de année de la proclamation (Loi sur Terre-Neuve)*.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North 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, March 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Thursday, April 9th, 1987

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

The President of the Council made a statement on recent decisions taken by Newfoundland Hydro and approved by the government with respect to the Provision of Electrical Energy for the Island of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act".

The Honourable the President of Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the budget 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, March 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 10th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Job Creation Initiatives.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled a provincial Bed Study Executive Summary.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 28th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to settlement reached in the contract dispute between Iron Ore Company of Canada and United Steelworkers of America, Local 5795 at Labrador City.

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

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave to withdraw the remarks.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave refused to withdraw the remarks, whereby the Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave be expelled for the remainder of the sitting day.

The Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

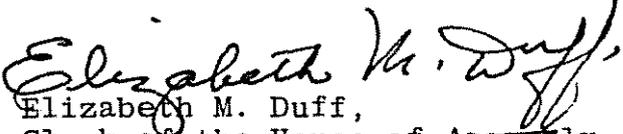
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions".

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of students of Goose High School in Happy Valley-Goose Bay with respect to the Olympic Torch Relay Route.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget 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, April 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to statistics regarding Municipal Capital project funding.

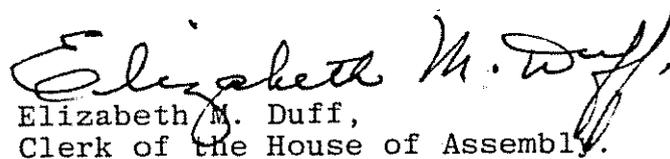
Debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Thursday, April 30th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands made a statement with respect to preparations for the forest fire season.

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 Raising Of Loans By The Province.

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 Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Guarantee 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 Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act 1957.

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-Kruger Agreements Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain Tenants' Associations requesting a change in the Subsidized Housing Policy.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of the Home and School Association of Cow Head requesting funding for the construction of a new school in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

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 Respecting Occupational Therapists", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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 passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act" without amendment.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third

presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that 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, May 1st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Friday, May 1st, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Energy made a statement with respect to agreement by all First Ministers relating to the adherence of Quebec to the Constitution.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to capital funding approved during 1987-88 fiscal year for new programmes and expenditures within the reorganized post-secondary education system.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture Recreation & Youth made a statement with respect to the Olympic Torch Relay.

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology".

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island presented a Petition from a group of citizens with respect to the Stephen Collins case.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens who are opposed to the militarization of Labrador by NATO.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to a Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills

were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions".

A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists".

X By leave the Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to the phase out of Domtar Operations at Flat Bay and St. George's.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that 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 To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that 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, May 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, May 1st, 1987

On Friday, May 1st, 1987 at four thirty of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Administrator at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has 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 Amend The Unimproved Lands  
(Redistribution) Act

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

  
Elizabeth M. Duff,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Monday, May 4th, 1987

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised during the previous sitting with respect to a Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Menihek. Mr. Speaker ruled the Petition out of order.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Constitutional Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to National Forest Week.

The Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to the appointment of the Board of Governors of the Real Estate Foundation.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors".

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the year ending March 31, 1986.

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

A Bill "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology".

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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Baird took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Baird) 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 Summery Proceedings Act".  
A Bill "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists".  
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and 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 Development and Tourism 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, May 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 5th, 1987

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 establishment of a small-scale hydro electric generating plant in Mary's Harbour, Labrador.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the establishment of a fluid milk processing facility in Deer Lake. The statement also made reference to the signing of a five year contract with Havelock Lime Works for the production of agricultural limestone at Cormack.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the role of Members who serve as Parliamentary Secretaries.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to a publication issued by the Mineral Development Division of the Department of Mines entitled Current Research.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition from residents of Grey River and Ramea with respect to the cost of ferry service.

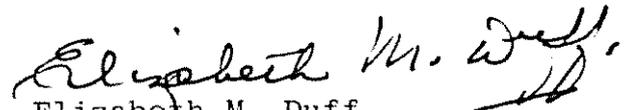
The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of students and teachers of certain schools in the district of Fortune-Hermitage requesting the upgrading and paving of routes 362 and 363.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 6th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the Private Sector Employment Program of the Job Creation Initiatives.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications tabled the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on the operations carried out under The Automobile Insurance Act, as amended for the calendar year 1986.

Debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North 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 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 7th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to National Tourism Week.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the implementation of Government's employment equity initiatives.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

Mines  
Energy  
Fisheries  
Development and Tourism  
Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development  
Forest Resources and Lands  
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism 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 debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors", 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 8th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, May 8th, 1987

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Premier with respect to the Sprung Environmental Space Enclosure.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty.

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of 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 Financial Administration Act, 1973".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors".

By leave the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Miss Maudie Whelan, reporter with the Evening Telegram, on the award which she received from the Canadian Industry of Mining.

Debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Rehabilitation 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 debate was commenced

on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services 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, Monday, May 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, May 11th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Conflict of Interest Review Tribunal.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Bishop R.T. McGrath.

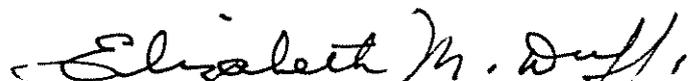
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Transferring The Imposition Of A Tax On Insurance Premiums From Under The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1978 To The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited to Private Investors", 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, May 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 12th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Senior Expenditure Review Committee to examine the efficiency and effectiveness of Government's operations and programmes.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Middle Distance Development Program being administered by the Department of Fisheries.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

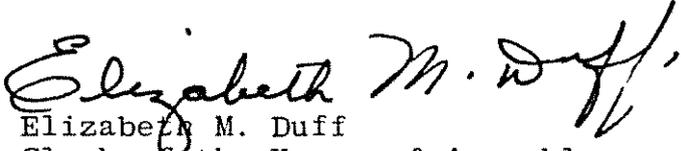
Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Barry, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Furey, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource 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, Wednesday, May 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Wednesday, May 13th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Lobster Prices.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to a New Automotive Technology Programme at the Cabot Institute of Applied Arts and Technology.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to Ambulance Services.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Callan.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

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Thursday, May 14th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made two statements with respect to:

- (a) a Beautification and Community Enhancement Programme for the Eastern Region;
- (b) National Long Term Strategy on Impaired Driving.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Public Works and Services
- Transportation
- Municipal Affairs
- Consumer Affairs and Communications
- Finance
- Labour

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Social Services
- Justice
- Health
- Education
- Environment
- Culture, Recreation and Youth
- Career Development and Advanced Studies

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development 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 Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act"

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee 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 15th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk to the House of Assembly

Friday, May 15th, 1987

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on May 5th.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks attributed to the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on a television news programme. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies with respect to Job Creation Projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Job Creation in Provincial Parks.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to Job Creation in the Resource Sector in Rural Areas of the Province.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act"

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act"

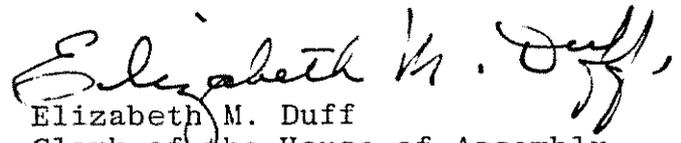
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to 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, Wednesday, May 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 20th, 1987

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North on May 15th.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Meech Lake Agreement on the Constitution.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the Canadian Public Health Association Task Force Report on the Health Effects of flying activity in the Labrador area.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 21st, 1987

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 activities of the Farm Development Loan Board during the past year.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. Paul Tapper as Director of Commercial Relations and Superintendent of Insurance.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Bell Island alleging favoritism and unfairness in the social services system on Bell Island.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Happy Valley-Goose Bay with respect to scheduled rent increase for federal Crown owned housing in Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents and business owners of Kenmount Road requesting that water and sewer services be extended further west on Kenmount Road.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of the Bay St. George Foster Parents Association with respect to recent personnel cutbacks by the Department of Social Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee 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 22nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, May 22nd, 1987

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, moved that a telegram of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Rick Hansen, Man in Motion.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Project Approvals under Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to National Fitweek.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of the Bay St. George Foster Parents Association with respect to recent personnel cutbacks by the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents and business owners of Kenmount Road requesting that water and sewer services be extended further west on Kenmount Road.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of 4000 residents of the District of LaPoile requesting hospitalization expenses for David Tapp.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued 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, May 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 25th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to the Bell Island Boys and Girls Club and the Newfoundland Boys and Girls Club on the awarding of scholarships to certain of their members.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burgeo with respect to the Green Paper on Commercial Hunting and Fishing Camps in Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bartletts Harbour with respect to a Water System for that community.

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

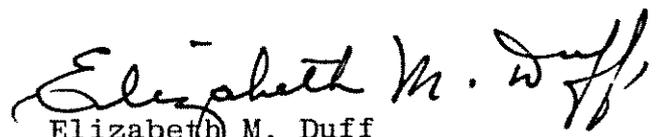
Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Tuesday, May 26th, 1987

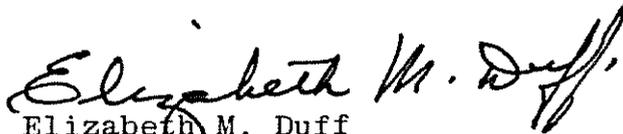
The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grey River and Burgeo with respect to the Ramea-Grey River-Burgeo ferry.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government 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, Wednesday, May 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 27th, 1987

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 Menihek.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved that the last two paragraphs of the Resolution be stricken and the following substituted:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all members act as a unifying and coordinating force for all groups and organizations supporting expanded use of the airport facilities; to liase at the political level and all other levels, to facilitate, expedite and promote the expanded use of the airport facilities to reach the common goal.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Kelland.

Against: Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The House divided.

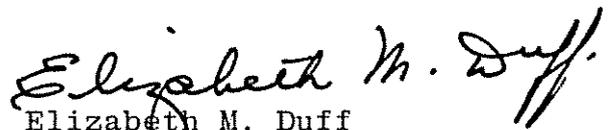
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Kelland.

Against: Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried.

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

Thursday, May 28th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to four recipients of the Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards, namely Gerrie Smith of Lourdes, Carla Pittman of Windsor, Tina Brake of Trout River, and Kelly Moret of St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to the Consolidated Rambler Mines Limited property near Baie Verte.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to Projects approved under the Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Happy Valley-Goose Bay with respect to proposed rental increase on the Economic Housing Units of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation in that town.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening 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 passed, without Amendment, Items of Expenditure under Consolidated Revenue, Executive Council, and the Legislature 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, the time allotted for Supply having been exhausted, Mr. Speaker put the question on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971", and on motion it was ordered that 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province", 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 not 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

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Friday, May 29th, 1987

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

The Minister responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to the status of the sale of Market Rental Units in Stephenville which are owned by the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the extension of a deadline for responses to the Green Paper regarding the outfitting industry.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Airport Heights with respect to the status of the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on a Point of Order with respect to the order of speaking by certain members of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province", 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, June 1st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 1st, 1987

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 Ms. Joy Burt of Corner Brook, the new Women's World Champion Power Lifter in the 56 kilogram class.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to the observance of Canadian Environment Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Services Commission for the year 1985-86.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain public employees with respect to pension legislation.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province", 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety 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, June 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 2nd, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Energy tabled the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Annual Report for 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador for the year ended 31 March 1986.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Bay St. George-Stephenville area with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of public servants relating to pension legislation.

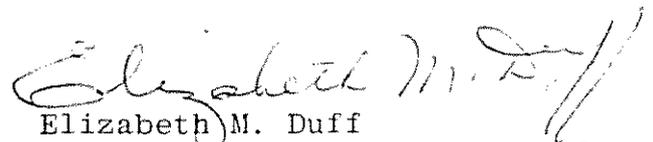
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety 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 debate was commenced on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures 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, June 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the observance of Occupational Health and Safety Week, June 14 - 20, 1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the recent tentative Collective Agreement between Canadian Paperworkers Union and Abitibi-Price Inc.

The Honourable the Minister of Energy tabled a copy of a statement made to the press by the Honourable the Premier on the occasion of the signing of the Quebec Constitutional Agreement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved that the third WHEREAS be stricken from the Resolution and the following be added:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House instruct the Provincial Government to live up to its responsibilities for child care by implementing a carefully thought out plan of action to adequately address the problem and to strengthen its financial case in Ottawa;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this government be urged to increase substantially its financial commitment to achieving this social goal.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern 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 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, June 4th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the meeting of the First Ministers on the 1987 Constitutional Accord.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands announced the awarding to Grand Falls of the title Forestry Capital of Canada 1988 by the Canadian Forestry Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pension Fund Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 1985.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition from certain citizens with respect to the personnel cut-backs in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition from certain citizens with respect to the personnel cut-backs in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition from certain citizens with respect to the personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented two Petitions from certain citizens with respect to the personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were 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, Monday, June 8th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 8th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burgeo-Bay D'Espoir, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to the provincial dart team.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to Project Approvals under the Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Marystown Shipyard.

The Honourable the Member for Gander tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the financial year ended 31 March 1985.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Bay St. George with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

By leave the Honourable the Premier moved that the Honourable the Member for LaPoile be Deputy Chairman of Committees.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures 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 debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said 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 that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole 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. Mitchell 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 House Of Assembly Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism Act".

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

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

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 9th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Energy made a statement with respect to Government's policy on the recently reported issuance of petroleum exploration permits by the Government of France.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the creation of jobs under the Canada-Newfoundland Forest Resources Development Agreement.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents in the Stephenville-Bay St. George area with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens of the west coast with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member from Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens of the west coast with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Education, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Gander, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Breakwater Publishers on the occasion of an award by the Canadian Historic Association.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development And Tourism Act".

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

On motion it was ordered 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Mitchell 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.

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

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Wednesday, June 10th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens in the Stephenville-Bay St. George area with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on a Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe moved the following Sub-Amendment:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because of the refusal of the Minister to retract or apologize for the statements made by him in this House on June 3rd, 1987, this House repudiate the Minister's statements, apologize to the working parents concerned and their children and request the Minister to resign.

The Speaker ruled the Sub-Amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Sub-Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to reference in the Hansard of 9 June of certain committee proceedings.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Sub-Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Sub-Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Sub-Amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Sub-Amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Resolution: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of

Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the President of the Council and the Minister of Energy, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Environment, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: Nil.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

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

Thursday, June 11th, 1987

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

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

It was moved and seconded that a letter of congratulations be sent to Mr. Gordon Obed of Nain, Labrador upon his receiving the National Aboriginal Communications Society Award for Best News Item on the North Warning Radar System.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made the following statements:

- (1) with respect to a tentative agreement reached with the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees covering the Laboratory and X-Ray employees in hospitals throughout the Province;
- (2) with respect to a tentative agreement reached with two bargaining agents representing Faculty and Support Staff at the Marine Institute.

The Honourable the Minister of Energy tabled the Annual Report of the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions", 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

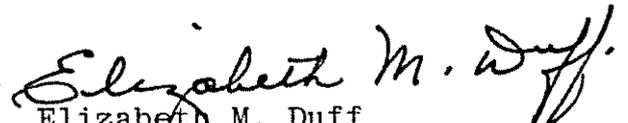
Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were 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

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Friday, June 12th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Crimes Compensation Board for the fiscal year 1986.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of 2000 residents of Fogo District with respect to Postal Services.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rigolet with respect to funding for the purpose of chartering a longliner to collect codfish from fishermen in the Smokey area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Barry, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements 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 debate was commenced and concluded on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province", 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, June 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, June 15th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of public employees relating to pension legislation.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North moved the following amendment to a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act",

Mr. Chairman (Mr. Greening) put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Barry, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, The Honourable the President of Council and Minister of Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the President of Treasury Board, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, The Honourable the Minister of Education, The Honourable the Minister of Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

The Chairman, Mr. Greening declared the amendment defeated.

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 Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government Of The Province Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulations Of An Aquaculture Industry in The Province".

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.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Tuesday, June 16th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Energy made a statement with respect to the proposed drilling of an exploratory well on the Southern Grand Banks of Newfoundland by NORTHCOR Energy Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to approval of applications for loans by the Rural Development Authority.

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

WHEREAS the members for Menihek and St. John's East have attempted to mislead this House of Assembly regarding the Government's stand on its employees' pension plan by suggesting that Government Pensions will decrease rather than increase and that there is no truth in their assertions whatsoever;

AND WHEREAS their distortions have upset the public in general and Provincial Government pensioners in particular;

AND WHEREAS the members of Menihek and St. John's East have been carefully informed by the Minister of Finance in detail about the nature, purpose and mechanics of such changes leading to an increase in pensions;

AND WHEREAS the members for Menihek and St. John's East continue in their perverse obstinacy as if to perpetuate these misconceptions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the members for Menihek and St. John's East be censured by this House of Assembly and that they be removed from this Chamber for the remainder of this sitting with consequent loss of pay.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a point of privilege with respect to debate on third reading of a Bill.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of a Bill, entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology", 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 a Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) 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 debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Corporations 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 debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development 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 debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill, entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law, 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 a Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972", 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 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 17th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to appointments to the Law Reform Commission.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenvill presented a petition on behalf of certain citizens of the West Coast with respect to personnel cut-backs in the Department of Social Services.

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

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South moved the following Amendment:

That the third WHEREAS be amended as follows:

That all the words after 'stocks' be stricken and the following words inserted: Overfishing, and lack of appropriate jurisdiction by the Province;

and that the final paragraph be amended by striking all the words after fishery and inserting: by continuing to pursue a comprehensive program of revitalization and development such as the Inshore Fisheries Agreement, debt restructuring, and an appropriate jurisdictional role for the Province.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

The Honourable the Member for Fogo moved the following Sub-Amendment:

All of the words from the third WHEREAS be struck after the word, and, and insert: an appropriate provision for provincial involvement in management of the fishery.

That all of the words from the THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED be struck after the word, restructuring, and insert: an appropriate provision for provincial involvement in management of the fishery.

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

By leave it was agreed that the question would be put on the sub-amendment, the amendment and the Resolution simultaneously.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Speaker declared the motion as amended carried unanimously.

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.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, June 18, 1987

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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the Chair of Committee.

Mr. Chairman (Mr. Mitchell) put the question on Clause 2 of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial administration Act, 1973".

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Honourable the Premier, The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Finance, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the President of Treasury Board, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, The Honourable the Minister of Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Woodford.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Barry, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

The Chairman declared the Clause carried.

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 Establish A Community College System In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology".

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.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972", 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 a Bill, entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the point of order raised by the Honourable the Member for Menihek on Tuesday. Mr. Speaker ruled there was no point of privilege.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was concluded on the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973", 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) 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 debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services 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 a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto", 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 Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

The Honourable President of the Council moved that the House not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House until tomorrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Mitchell 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 has passed certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and ask leave to sit again.

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

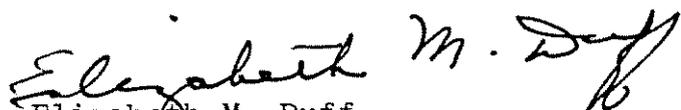
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- 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-Seven And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

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

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, Friday, June 19th at ten of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 19th, 1987

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Mines with respect to the results of exploration in the Tally Pond area of Central Newfoundland by Noranda Exploration Limited and BP Canada, Selko Division.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to project approvals under the Private Sector Employment Programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to an agreement reached on caplin prices.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the last review of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly took place in 1979;

AND WHEREAS all caucuses in the House of Assembly are desirous that a review of said Standing Orders be undertaken;

AND WHEREAS it is beneficial to review periodically the parliamentary rules governing the practice and procedures of the House of Assembly;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that a Standing Orders Committee consisting of:

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte  
The Honourable the Member for Fogo  
The Honourable the Member for Carbonear  
The Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley

The Honourable the Member for Menihek  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern

be appointed to review said Standing Orders in order to recommend to the House of Assembly at its next sitting amendments which will update the practice and procedures of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law"

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek moved, seconded by The Honourable the Member for St. John's East, the following:

That Subsection (5) of Section 14 of The Public Service (Pensions) Act be stricken and the following substituted:

"(5) A pension shall not be reduced under Subsection (3) until the employee reaches the age of 65".

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. Carter, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Justice, The Honourable the Minister of Health, The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, The Honourable the Minister of Mines, The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister of Energy, The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, The Honourable the President of Treasury Board, The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, The Honourable the Minister of Environment, The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable the Minister of Labour, The Honourable the Minister of Social Services, The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Peach, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Woodford.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the Amendment defeated.

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 Respecting The Return Of The Business  
                    Of Fishery Products International Limited  
                    To Private Investors"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto"

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act"

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.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, 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 Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department Act, 1972"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975"

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy  
And Other Matters Related or Incidental  
Thereeto"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions)  
Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions 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.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the  
following Amendment: that all the words after "that" be  
struck and replaced with the following:

this House deploras the government's failure to deal  
adequately with the disastrously high levels of  
unemployment and its failure to provide competent  
management of the province's finances, public state-  
ments by the premier that "we've got at the outside  
two years and then it's 1933 all over again", and  
the administration's abandonment of its responsibility  
to manage the province's financial affairs and stated  
intention to let the problems remain unsolved until  
the federal government takes responsibility for them.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Amendment in order.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The Amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Budget.

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. Greening 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 Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read in the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

May 26th., 1987

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. day of March, 1988 by way of Further Supply and in accordance with the provision of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J.A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening 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 \$1,576,516,100.00 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.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1987/88 together with a Resolution and the Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening 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 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-Eight 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.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

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-Eight And For  
                 Other Purposes Relating To The Public  
                 Service"

His Honour 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 of 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 Summary Proceedings Act"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The St. John's Fire Department  
                 Act, 1972"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The Prisons Act And The  
                 Uniformed Services Pensions Act"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The Department Of Development  
                 and Tourism Act"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act,  
                 1973"  
A Bill        "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act"  
A Bill        "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary  
                 Medical Act, 1971"

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Encouragement And Regulation Of An Aquaculture Industry In The Province"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment And Operation Of The Institute Of Fisheries And Marine Technology, The Fisher Institute Of Applied Arts and Technology And The Cabot Institute Of Applied Arts And Technology"
- A Bill "An Act To Establish A Community College System In The Province"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Rehabilitation Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Energy And Other Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase In Pensions"

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957"
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province"
- A Bill "An Act To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of The Province Respecting Reciprocal Taxation Of These Governments And Their Agencies"
- 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-seven And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service"
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Return Of The Business Of Fishery Products International Limited To Private Investors"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Rural, Agricultural And Northern Development Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act"
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law"

His Honour 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 stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. It shall be understood that the call of the Chair shall be conclusively evident when 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 shall meet. 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 the notice, and I also move that this House now adjourn."

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, December 31st, 1987

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable James A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Clyde K. Wells, Member returned for the District of Windsor-Buchans in the By-Election held on December 17th, 1987, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Speaker and the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. John Noel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

A. John Noel  
Law Clerk

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 40th General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued. Before relieving you from your duties, I wish to convey to you my appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

Forty-one pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. In particular, legislative initiatives were taken in the areas of post-secondary education, the fishery and the administration of justice.

In the Speech from the Throne delivered at the beginning of this Session, I indicated my Government would introduce legislation to provide for a re-organized post-secondary educational system in the Province. During this Session, The Provincial Institutes Act and The Community Colleges Act were enacted. The Provincial Institutes Act provides for the establishment and continuation of three Institutes with a Province-wide mandate. These Institutes are: The Newfoundland and Labrador Institute of Fisheries and Marine Technology, the Cabot Institute of Applied Arts and Technology, both of which are located in St. John's, and The Fisher Institute of Applied Arts And Technology located in Corner Brook. The Community Colleges Act provides for the establishment of five regional community colleges throughout the Province. They are: the Avalon, Eastern, Central, Western and Labrador Community Colleges. My Government is convinced

that local input into the decision making process will make the community college system more sensitive and responsive to local and regional needs. As well, it is my Government's view that the creation of these institutes and colleges will bring to our citizens improved access to a greater range of higher education and training opportunities. Honourable Members will recall that this new direction is very much in harmony with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Employment and Unemployment.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

Since 1983, when this Honourable House passed The Fisheries Restructuring Act, my Government has been most encouraged with the progress made in restructuring the fishing industry. During this Session a Bill to return the business of Fishery Products International to the private sector was passed. The success of this great fishing company should be an example to all who would doubt my Government's sincerity in encouraging resource based industries in this Province.

As a further indication of my Government's commitment to the fishing industry, an Act respecting the encouragement and regulation of aquaculture was introduced and passed during this Session.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

In the area of the administration of justice, my Government introduced a number of amendments to The Summary Proceedings Act. Among the reforms enacted were those that relate to the Provincial Court inquiry process. The law has been changed to provide that a Provincial Court judge must file the report and conclusions of an inquiry with the Minister of Justice not later than six months following the date the inquiry is ordered. The law also provides that interested parties, as determined by the Provincial Court judge, may attend an inquiry and examine, cross-examine and lead evidence. Because of certain problems in the past, the law also clarifies the role of the Provincial Court judge in making any findings of legal responsibility or recommending that charges be laid. It is my Government's view that these issues should more properly be determined in a trial forum.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act was amended during this Session to mirror certain changes to the Federal legislation. Along with the Proclamations of both the Federal and Provincial Acts on April 4, 1987, the enactment of these technical and house-keeping amendments finalized the process as envisaged by my Government and the Government of Canada when both Governments signed the Atlantic Accord on February 11th, 1985.

My Government introduced an amendment to The School Attendance Act, 1978 to raise the compulsory school attendance age from 15 to 16 years. An Act respecting the incorporation of an Occupational Therapists Board and empowering that Board to regulate the practice of occupational therapists in this Province was enacted. The rehabilitation Act was amended to change the appeal procedure to bring it in line with similar procedures under The Social Assistance Act, 1977. The Day Care and Homemaker Services Act, 1975, was amended by providing a less restrictive definition of day care and providing the Minister of Social Services with the ability to differentiate by regulation types of day care service operations in the Province. The Occupational Health and Safety Act was amended to provide for the adoption of national uniform standards respecting a hazardous materials information system in the work place.

Among further refinements to The Financial Administration Act, 1973, enacted during this Session, was one that empowers the Minister of Finance or a departmental official delegated by the Minister to enter into contracts or agreements for the purchase or sale of foreign securities on a current or future delivery basis for the purpose of paying principle or interest on outstanding debt payable in foreign currency. Honourable Members will recall that this amendment was recommended by the Public Accounts Committee of this Honourable House.

The Department of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development Act was also amended to allow the Rural Development Authority to operate a more efficient administration of the loans program under that Act especially in service sector enterprises.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

Among the other legislative measures enacted during this Session were: An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957, An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957, An Act To Amend The Emergency Measures Act, An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Veterinary Medical Act, 1971, An Act To Amend The Conflict of Interest Act, 1973, An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Standard Time Act, An Act To Amend The Unimproved Lands (Redistribution) Act, An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, An Act To Amend The Government-Kruger Agreements Act, a new Department of Energy Act, and An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

At the very beginning of this Session, my Government introduced an important Resolution respecting fishing resources in the 200 mile economic zone off the shores of our Province. This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Honourable House.

A Resolution respecting the establishment of a NATO Tactical Training Centre at Goose Bay Air Base was again unanimously adopted by this Honourable House.

During this Session, this Honourable House passed a Constitutional Resolution confirming the equality of the Pentecostal Assemblies in Newfoundland with the other recognized religious denominations in the denominational education system. I am delighted to report that Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in December of this past year authorized the Proclamation of this Constitutional Resolution confirming the amendment as part of the Constitution of Canada.

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 40th General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly