

JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
THIRD SESSION
of the
FORTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR
2014

Begun and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador on Wednesday, the Twelfth Day of March, Two Thousand and Fourteen, being the Sixty-Third 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.

His Honour the Administrator, the Honourable J. Derek Green, Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of March, 2014, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker Wiseman took the Chair.

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At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Sergeant-at-Arms notified the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) that His Honour the Administrator, the Honourable J. Derek Green, had arrived.

His Honour the Administrator entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Administrator 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.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Public Interest Disclosure" (Bill No. 1) was introduced and read the first time.

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

The Speaker announced that His Honour the Administrator had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members of the House of Assembly and directed the Pages to distribute copies to all Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 2).

It was moved by the Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect), seconded by the Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn), that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour the Administrator 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 the Address In Reply.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Ball), the Member for Signal Hill - Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) and the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Marshall) also spoke to the motion.

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

Mr. Tony Cornect, Member for Port au Port,
Mr. Glenn Littlejohn, Member for Port de Grave,
Mr. Tom Osborne, Member for St. John's South.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 13th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.