

Monday, 15th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev Mr. *Fraser*.

Moved by Mr. *Cowan*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of abolishing the road tolls collected upon the *Cariboo* Waggon Road.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider a clause to be inserted in the Bill relating to the Consolidation of the Statutes, providing for the expense attendant upon such Consolidation.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee recommend that a clause providing for the remuneration of the Commissioners, and the expense attendant upon the printing and binding of the Statutes, be inserted in the Bill now before the House relative to the revision and consolidation of the Statutes.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report received and adopted.

Resolution read a first and second time and passed.

Moved by Mr. *Cunningham*, seconded by Mr. *Raybould*,—

Whereas a large number of the inhabitants of the Province of British Columbia, during the session of 1885, presented to this House petitions for the passing of an Act to close saloons, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold by retail, during the hours of Sunday;

And whereas this House has, during the present session, received another petition on the same subject;

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government should consider the advisability of legislating on this important matter during the present session.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Duck*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Allen*, seconded by Mr. *Martin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of copies of the report of work done on Section 3, Trunk Road—*Cache Creek* to *Bridge Creek*,— for the months of April, May, June, October, and November, in the year 1885; together with names of workmen; number of days worked by each man in each month. Also copies of report of work done on Section 4, Trunk Road—*Bridge Creek* to *Soda Creek*,—for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, in the year 1885; together with names of workmen, and number of days worked by each man in each month.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Act, 1884.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *T. Davie*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the time limited for receiving reports of Private Bills from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, be extended to the 19th March.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1884,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented the Public Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1885.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act respecting the consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885,'" was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to establish Liens in favour of Mechanics and others," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-night.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to establish Liens in favour of Mechanics and others."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *T. Davie*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to Order the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Company, 1886."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Fraser*.

Mr. *Martin* presented a Report from the Select Committee on Private Bills, reporting the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver."

Received.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885,'" was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1884,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Fraser*.

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Duck*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, and that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider this Resolution.

Mr. *Orr* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Has any Inspector or Inspectors of timber been appointed under the "Timber Act, 1884;" if so, have any returns been made to the Government by any such Inspector or Inspectors? If no such appointment has been made, why not?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

"Inspectors have been appointed and returns made."

The Order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of reconsidering clauses nine and ten.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Dingwall*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented a Return to an Order of the House for copies of the report of work done on Section 3, Trunk Road—*Cache Creek* to *Bridge Creek*,—for the months of April, May, June, October, and November, in the year 1885; together with the names of workmen; number of days worked by each man in each month. Also copies of report of work done on Section 4, Trunk Road—*Bridge Creek* to *Soda Creek*,—for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, in the year 1885; together with names of workmen, and number of days worked by each man in each month.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and communications between the Government of British Columbia, or any of its members, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or any one on their behalf, respecting the proposed extension of the railway from *Port Moody* to *Coal Harbour* and *English Bay*, together with a copy of any grant of land made to the above Company, or to trustees in their behalf; together with a copy of the bond for the completion of the said work. (*See Sessional Papers*).

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to draft a clause to insert in all Private Bills, reporting a clause.

Received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 18th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Fraser*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Return to an Order of the House for copies of all correspondence, since January, 1884, between the Provincial Government and any person or persons who have made application for the bonus offered by Statute for the erection of a Woollen Mill within the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented a Return to an Order of the House for a return showing all public business transacted, from the date of the last general election, between the Government of British Columbia, or any of its members, or any one acting in their behalf, and *R. L. T. Galbraith*, Esq., M. P. P., or *Galbraith Bros.*, of *Kootenay*; *John Grant*, Esq., M. P. P., or *Callbraith, Grant & Cook*, or *Fletcher & Co.*, of *Cassiar*; and *R. McLeese*, Esq., M. P. P. of *Cariboo*; or any other member of this House, or any one acting on his behalf.

On the motion of Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency and necessity of establishing a monthly mail between *Fort Simpson* and *Queen Charlotte Islands*.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Grant* asked the Honourable the Minister of Mines the following question:—

What steps have the Government taken toward having the mineral resources of this Province prominently brought before visitors to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition to be held in London, England, during the ensuing summer?

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* replied as follows:—

"The mineral resources of this Province, with regard to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, have been left in the very able hands of Dr. *G. M. Dawson*, Assistant Director of the Geological Survey, to whom were intrusted the best mineral specimens in possession of the department. Dr. *Dawson* has obtained a very large and valuable collection; and it is believed that the mineral resources of British Columbia will be prominently brought to the notice of visitors to the above Exhibition."

The Order for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of striking out clauses 19, 20, 21, 22, and inserting the clauses reported by the Select Committee appointed to draft a Chinese clause to insert in all Private Bills.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Dingwall*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek, and lands contiguous thereto, for mining purposes," was discharged, and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of inserting the clauses reported by the Select Committee appointed to draft a Chinese clause to insert in all Private Bills.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Helgesen*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of inserting the clauses reported by the Select Committee appointed to draft a Chinese clause to insert in all Private Bills.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Acting Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Upon the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1884,'"

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment,—That the following be added as a new clause:—

Section 58 of the "Land Act, 1884," is hereby amended by adding at the end of the section:—"Provided always that no such special free, or partially free, grant shall have any force or effect until submitted by Bill to the Legislative Assembly and assented to."

And the question being proposed "Shall the words proposed to be added stand part of the question," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Semlin,
Grant,

Helgesen,
Galbraith,

Beaven,
Orr,

McLeese—7.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>John,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—16.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act respecting the consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia," was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday.

Mr. *T. Davie*, asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Married Woman's Property Act, 1873.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Act, 1884,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 19th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Fraser*.

Mr. *Galbraith* presented a Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, reporting the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and to repeal the 'Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883.'"

Received.

Mr. *McLeese* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1874.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *McLeese* moved, seconded by Mr. *John*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing the taxes paid in the several districts of the Province by Indians; the number of Indians who have paid in each district, viz.:—

1st. The Provincial Revenue Tax;

2nd. The Packers' Licence, every six months, for a train under 6 horses;

3rd. The Packers' Licence for a train over 6 horses.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company," was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Martin* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following questions:—

Have Major *Street*, *Geo. H. Johnston*, Colonel *Herchmer*, and *Chas. Todd*, sent in any returns of fines, fees, and forfeitures collected by them in *Yale* and *Kootenay* Districts, since the date of their respective appointments?

2. How much has each of the said gentlemen returned?

3. How much of the amounts collected has been paid into the Provincial Treasury?

4. Under what authority did the North-West Mounted Police enter into the Districts of *Yale* and *Kootenay*?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"1. Major *Street* and Mr. *Geo. H. Johnston* have sent in returns of fines, &c.

"2. Major *Street* \$3,385; Mr. *G. H. Johnston* \$985.

"3. None.

"4. I am not aware of any authority."

On the motion of Mr. *Helgesen*, seconded by Mr. *Beaven* it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the present system of telegraph communication between *Victoria* and *Dungeness*, *W. T.*, is uncertain and unreliable, all messages having to pass over a private line in order to connect with the American system to *Cape Flattery*;

And whereas the present cable is 35 miles long, and is liable to be broken at any time by the strong currents;

And whereas American tug-boats receive the first notification of the approach of vessels entering the *Straits of Fuca*, to the disadvantage of British tug-boats and pilots;

And whereas it is desirable that the interests of British pilots and tug-boats be protected in this respect, that they may receive a fair share of the benefits accruing from shipping in and about the *Straits of Fuca*;

And whereas a cable ten miles long would connect *Race Rocks* with the American line at *Port Angeles*;

Be it therefore *Resolved*, that an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of connecting *Victoria*, *Race Rocks* and *Port Angeles* by a cable with the American telegraph system, or by a telegraph line along the shore of *Vancouver Island* to *Port San Juan* on the *Straits of Fuca*.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Orr* moved,—That Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver," be now read a second time.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Act, 1884.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

The Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company," was committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to leases and sales of Settled Estates," was committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1884.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1884,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McLeese*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

Mr. *McTavish* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to prevent the defacing of Public Property."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.15, p. m.

Monday, 22nd March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, it was *Resolved*,—

That sections 56 and 70 of the Rules and Orders of this House be amended so as to read as follows:—

"The expense and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the First Reading thereof, and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the Second Reading thereof. And no

such Bill shall be read a First Time, or committed after Second Reading, until the fees payable on the First or Second Reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all fees paid under this section shall be applied to the use of the Government; and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and one hundred copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the First Reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof, and such reprinting shall be done under the directions of the Clerk of the House.

“Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before the House, shall be personally responsible to the House and to the Speaker, for the observance of the Rules, Orders and practice of Parliament, and Rules prescribed by the Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges; and he shall not act as Parliamentary Agent until he shall have received the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, who may revoke the same at pleasure. Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House, and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.”

Mr. *McLeese* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What area of mining ground has been leased or granted on *French* and *McCulloch Creeks*, *Big Bend*; and if any, to whom?

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* replied as follows:—

“There are none.”

Pursuant to Order, the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company,” was considered.

Mr. *Wilson* moved—That the Report be adopted.

Mr. *Semlin* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,—

To strike out all the words after “That” and insert the following:—“the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of striking out clause 50.”

And the question being proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Raybould—10.</i>
<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Helgesen—10.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>		

Mr. Speaker voted with the Ayes.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company,” was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek, and lands contiguous thereto, for mining purposes,” was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited." was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865,'" was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Act, 1884,'" was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited," was read a third time and passed.

The Order for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of amending section 15 so as to provide that the Act shall become void under certain conditions.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Senlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to prevent the defacing of Public Property," was discharged.

According to Order, Mr. *T. Davie* moved—That Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" be now read a second time.

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment,—

To strike out all the words after "Bill (No. 33)," and insert—"be not read a second time now, but that the order for its second reading be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn and leave granted to bring in another Bill with sections, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Bill No. 33, as now presented, eliminated."

Amendment put and lost.

Original Resolution put and carried.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Semlin* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek, and lands contiguous thereto, for mining purposes," was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. *C. E. Pooley* took the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented a statement of Special Warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, from 12th March, 1885, to 20th March, 1886, required by 42 Vic., chap. 29, sec. 39.

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dingwall*,—

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed amendments to the Licencing Acts.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* raised the point of order—

1st.—That no Bill intituled the "Licence Ordinance, 1867," is before the House, consequently no amendment can be moved in Committee to the Act bearing that title, as proposed;

2nd.—That as the amendments proposed provide for the increase of a tax, a private member is not competent to move them; and the Provincial Secretary was, in moving the resolution, acting simply as a Member for *New Westminster District*, and not as a Member of the Government.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the objections taken.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*See Sessional Papers*).

Mr. *T. Davie* presented the Fourth Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to lands. (*See Appendix*).

Received.

On the motion of Mr. *T. Davie*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the name of the Hon. the Junior Member for *Clinton* be added to the Land Committee.

Mr. *Grant* asked the Honourable the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What reply was received from the Dominion Government in respect to an humble Address presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, passed by this House 7th December, 1883, praying that His Honour would recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of establishing a mail between *Victoria* and *Cassiar*?

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* replied as follows:—

“The Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada acknowledged the receipt of the Resolution referred to, in a despatch dated 31st December, 1883, and stated that the matter would receive due consideration.”

On the motion of Mr. *Semlin*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to urge upon the Dominion Government the desirability of taking such measures as may be necessary to give to the people of *Granite Creek* requisite postal communication.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Duck*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the motion—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The House then went into Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report the Resolution.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Drake*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, consider the said Resolution.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company,” was read a third time and passed.

The Order for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Water Works Company,” was discharged, and the Bill re-committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

The Order for the consideration of the Resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole “That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,” was discharged.

Report adopted.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Duck*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,

That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Duck*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Company, 1886," was considered.

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1884,'" was discharged, and the Bill re-committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes," was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act, 1874,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Mr. *T. Davis* moved—That Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and to repeal the 'Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883,'" be now read a second time.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 p. m.

Thursday, 25th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Orr* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1884.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Raybould* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What amount has the Government to its debit or credit at the Bank of British Columbia at the present time?

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* replied as follows:—

" Balance 31st December, 1885.....	\$141,599 11
Cheques drawn.....	75,381 00
	216,980 11
Deposits	132,390 01
	\$ 84,590 10"

According to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and to repeal the 'Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883,'" was resumed.

The debate was further adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Wilson* moved—That Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Water Works, 1886," be now read a third time.

Mr. *T. Davie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *John*,—

To strike out all the words after "That" and insert "the order for the third reading of Bill No. 16 be discharged, and the Bill be re-committed to insert the following provisions:—

"It shall be lawful for the Government of British Columbia, or the Municipality nearest to the Company's works, to acquire the rights, privileges, works and property of the said Company on giving twelve months' notice to the Company, and upon payment to them of an amount equal to the moneys expended by the Company in pursuance of the undertaking, together with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum upon expenditure calculated from the respective dates of expenditure, together with a bonus equal to twenty-five per cent. upon the principal amount of expenditure.

"The amount of moneys expended shall be ascertained by two arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the Government or Municipality, as the case may be, and the other by the Company, or by the umpire of such arbitrators to be appointed by them before proceeding upon the arbitration. It shall be the duty of the Company, upon one month's notice in writing to be given by the Government or Corporation, as the case may be, to nominate an arbitrator, whereupon the Government or Corporation shall forthwith appoint their arbitrator; and upon failure of the Company to appoint an arbitrator, or if either arbitrators shall die, resign, or become incapable of acting, another arbitrator or arbitrators may be appointed by the Supreme Court, or a Judge, upon application of the Government or Corporation, as the case may be; and so from time to time as occasion may require, or if the arbitrators shall fail to appoint an umpire as provided by this Act, or if any umpire shall die, resign, or become incapable of acting, the Supreme Court or a Judge shall have power to appoint a new umpire; and so from time to time as occasion may require.

Clause providing as to the course of the arbitration and compelling publication of the award.

Clause for enforcement of the award and transfer of the property and any necessary clauses for carrying out the intention of the above proposed sections."

And the question being proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Grant,
Galbraith

Orr,
Cunningham,

Dingwall,
Wilson,

Semlin,
Robson—8.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Duck,
Beaven,

Davie, Theo.,
Smithe,

Davie, A. E. B.,

Drake—6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and passed,

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province of British Columbia for the year ending 30th June, 1887; and, in accordance with the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
25th March, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45, p. m.

Friday, 26th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Orr* presented a Petition from *Andrew C. Muir* and 431 others, residents of *Granville* and its vicinity, in support of the passage of the Bill to Incorporate the City of *Vancouver*.

Laid on the table.

Mr. *Pooley* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to lands, reporting the evidence taken to date. (*See Appendix*).

Received.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson* Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for Tuesday next.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Water Works Company."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Orr presented a Petition from *I. Oppenheimer* and 17 others, residents of *Victoria*, in support of the Bill to Incorporate the City of *Vancouver*.

Read and received.

The Petition from *Andrew C. Muir* and 431 others, residents of *Granville* and its vicinity, was read and received.

According to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of *Vancouver*," was resumed.

Question again proposed—That Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of *Vancouver*," be now read a second time.

Mr. *McLeese* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *John*,—

To strike out all the words after "Bill No. 17" and add the following:—"be not read a second time now, but that the order for its second reading be discharged and the Bill withdrawn, and leave be granted to bring in another Bill Incorporating the locality as a Municipality, but under some other name than the City of *Vancouver*."

And the question being proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—13.</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>McLeese—7.</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>John,</i>	

Original resolution put and carried.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10.45, p. m.

Monday. 29th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Beanlands*.

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B. to the Supply Bill; also the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1886, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
29th March, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with Schedule B. to the Supply Bill, and the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On the Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*,—
“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1887.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,593 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1887.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1887.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1887.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1887.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1887.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1887.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1887.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1887.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,105 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1887.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1887.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$425 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1887.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1887.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1887.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1887.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1887.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1887.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1887.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8 302 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Esquimalt, to 30th June, 1887.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1887.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1887.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1887.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1887.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1887.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Lytton and Yale, to 30th June, 1887.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1887.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1887.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Similkameen, to 30th June, 1887.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1887.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1887.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1887.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1887.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Stipendiary Magistrate, Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1887.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1887.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1887.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1887.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1887.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c., to 30th June, 1887.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1887.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to the 30th June, 1887.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Victoria, to the 30th June, 1887.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, New Westminster, to the 30th June, 1887.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Cariboo, to the 30th June, 1887.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Nanaimo, to the 30th June, 1887.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Kamloops, to the 30th June, 1887.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, Cassiar, to the 30th June, 1887.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to the 30th June, 1887.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of a Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1887.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Convalescent Home, Victoria, to the 30th June, 1887.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to the 30th June, 1887.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to the 30th June, 1887.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to the 30th June, 1887.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to the 30th June, 1887.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to the 30th June, 1887.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to the 30th June, 1887.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rents, to the 30th June, 1887.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to the 30th June, 1887.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to the 30th June, 1887.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, to the 30th June, 1887.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to the 30th June, 1887.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to the 30th June, 1887.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to the 30th June, 1887.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to the 30th June, 1887.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to the 30th June, 1887.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to the 30th June, 1887.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to the 30th June, 1887.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to the 30th June, 1887.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to the 30th June, 1887.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,705 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to the 30th June, 1887.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to the 30th June, 1887.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to the 30th June, 1887.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Freight on Remittances, to the 30th June, 1887.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to the 30th June, 1887.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to the 30th June, 1887.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to the 30th June, 1887.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, (Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c.), to the 30th June, 1887.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Victoria, to the 30th June, 1887.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, New Westminster, to the 30th June, 1887.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Nanaimo, to the 30th June, 1887.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Yale District, to the 30th June, 1887.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Lillooet, to the 30th June, 1887.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1887.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Gaol at Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Gaol at New Westminster to 30th June, 1887.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Gaol, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1887.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, Granite Creek, to 30th June, 1887.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1887.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Cariboo (re-vote), to 30th June, 1887.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at Priests' Valley (removal, fencing, &c.), to the 30th June, 1887.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Court House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1887.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1887.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1887.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Victoria (repairs), to 30th June, 1887.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Victoria (furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Victoria (construction), to 30th June, 1887.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Nanaimo (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1887.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Wellington (repairs), to 30th June, 1887.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, South Cowichan (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Vesuvius Bay, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, North Cedar (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Boundary Bay (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, North Arm (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Alder Grove (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, East Langley (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, St. Mary's Mission (construction and furniture, re-vote \$500), to 30th June, 1887.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Granville (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Kamloops (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Nicola (construction and furniture, re-vote \$500), to the 30th June, 1887.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Priests' Valley (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Chilcotin (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Bonaparte (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Coldstream, (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Grand Prairie (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, Esquimalt (furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, New Westminster (furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, South Comox (construction and furniture), to the 30th June, 1887.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools throughout the Province (sundry repairs, &c.), to 30th, June, 1887.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up at Richfield, to the 30th June, 1887.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1887.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up, 150-Mile House, to the 30th June, 1887.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Building, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fencing, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Water, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improving Grounds, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gardener, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Government House, to the 30th June, 1887.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assize Court Act, 1885.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Acting Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Smithe*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver," be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Martin*, *Orr*, *Galbraith*, *Grant*, *Drake*, and *Semlin*.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again,

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 p. m.

Tuesday, 30th March, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Drake* presented a Report from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver," reporting the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assize Court Act, 1885,' was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Question proposed—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The debate was adjourned until later on to-day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 131, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Monday the 29th instant, were reported and received, read a first and second time and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 o'clock p.m., to-morrow.

According to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," to go into the Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Mr. *Galbraith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLeese*,—

To strike out all the words after "That" and insert—

"this House is of opinion that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in assuming to change, in the interest of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the ninth clause of the agreement dated the 23rd February, 1885, made between the Government of British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and in entering into the agreement dated the 23rd November, 1885, to indemnify the Company, has exceeded his power and has acted in a highly reprehensible manner, and this Legislature declines to change the ninth clause of the agreement of the 23rd February, 1885, in the manner indicated by the Company, or to ratify the agreement dated the 23rd November, 1885, made between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Wednesday, 31st March, 1886.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Galbraith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

Whereas Major *Steel*, *George H. Johnston*, Colonel *Herchmer*, and *Chas. Todd*, have, during some parts of the years 1884 and 1885, performed the functions of Police Commissioners in the Province of British Columbia, under alleged Commissions issued by or under the authority of the Dominion Government, and have collected large fines and penalties from alleged offenders against the law;

And whereas it appears by an answer of the Honourable the Attorney-General to a question propounded to him in the House of Assembly, that Major *Steel* has sent in a return to the Provincial Government acknowledging receipt of \$3,385 for fines collected, and *George H. Johnston* has sent in a return acknowledging receipt of \$985 from the same source, but that neither of the said Commissioners have paid over to the Government the moneys so acknowledged, or any part thereof;

And whereas it also appears from the same answer of the Attorney-General, that Colonel *Herchmer* and *Chas. Todd* have made no returns of any moneys received by them in respect of the fines and penalties imposed by them;

Be it therefore Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will earnestly draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the defaults of these Officers.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 40) intituled the "Alberni Representation Act, 1886."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question:—
Will an Assize and County Court be held at *Granite Creek* during the coming summer; and, if so, about what time will such Courts assemble?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

“An Assize and County Court will be held at *Granite Creek* during the coming summer. I am not at present prepared to say at what time, but due notice will be given.”

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company.”

The Committee rose without report.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Company, Limited,” was committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,’ and to repeal the ‘Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883,’” was discharged.

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Coquitlam Water works Company,” was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend an Act passed in the 47th year of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter 21, intituled ‘An Act to amend the Municipality Act, 1881,’” was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipality Act, 1881.’”

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o’clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 12 o’clock, midnight.

Thursday, 1st April, 1886.

TWO O’CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Beanlands*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

According to Order, the adjourned debate on the amendment of Mr. *Galbraith* to the motion—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” to go into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

And the question being proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cowan,
Orr,
John,
Pooley,

Smithe,
Davie, A. E. B.,
Allen,
Dingwall,

Wilson,
Cunningham,
Drake,
Robson,

Duck,
Dunsmuir,
Raybould—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Semlin,
Grant,*

*Helgesen,
Galbraith,*

Beaven,

McLeese—6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

132. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1887.

133. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Esquimalt District (including Sooke Bridge), to 30th June, 1887.

134. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1887.

135. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1887.

136. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1887.

137. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1887.

138. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1887.

139. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Alberni (Cameron Lake, Qualicum Road), to 30th June, 1887.

140. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$3,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Comox District (including Denman and Hornby Islands), to 30th June, 1887.

141. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1887.

142. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Municipalities in New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1887.

143. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cowichan Municipality, to 30th June, 1887.

144. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Trunk Road, New Westminster to Popcum, to 30th June, 1887.

145. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Yale District, to 30th June, 1887.

146. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1887.

147. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1887.

148. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1887.

149. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1887.

150. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1887.

151. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Lillooet Ferry (subsidy), to 30th June, 1887.

152. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Soda Creek Ferry, to 30th June, 1887.

153. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1887.

154. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Exploratory Surveys, to 30th June, 1887.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Geological Surveys, to 30th June, 1887.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1887.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationery, to 30th June, 1887.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to 30th June, 1887.
159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1887.
160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1887.
161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library—Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1887.
162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Attorney General's Office, to 30th June, 1887.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1887.
164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1887.
165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Allowance to Officer at Kootenay, for cleaning office, horse hire, &c., to 30th June, 1887.
166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1887.
167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1887.
168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1887.
169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1887.
170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, Yale, to 30th June, 1887.
171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1887.
172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1887.
173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1887.
174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1887.
175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1887.
176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1887.
177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport and Accommodation of Geological Collection, to 30th June, 1887.
178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Bonus, New Westminster Branch Railway Line, to 30th June, 1887: Provided always that the above sum of \$37,500 is granted upon the express understanding that no Chinese, either directly or indirectly, shall be employed in or about or concerning the work in any manner whatever; and that in the event of any violation of this agreement the Government shall not be liable or responsible in any way for the payment of the sum, or of any portion thereof; and, further, that no portion of the sum of \$37,500 is to be paid by the Government until the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reports in writing to the Executive Council that this condition has been fully and faithfully complied with, and the said branch line is properly constructed and in running order.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of a Museum, to 30th June, 1887.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1887.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1887.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, to 30th June, 1887.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beaven* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act referring to the Legal Profession."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Duck* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, Further Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1885-86 and Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1886-87.

Government House,

1st April, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1886.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Sessional Printers and overtime, to 30th June, 1886.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1886.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1886.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1886.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1886.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1886.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1886.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1886.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1886.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1886.
- 33A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Similkameen, to 30th June, 1886.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1886.
- 41A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Assay Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1886.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1886.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1886.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Rents, to 30th June, 1886.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Special Constables, to 30th June, 1886.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1886.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, other than Salaries, Miscellaneous (extradition expenses), to 30th June, 1886.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$304.85 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1886.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$825 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1886.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1886.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1886.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District (arrears, 1885), to 30th June, 1886.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1886.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1886.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, &c., to 30th June, 1886.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at Victoria, repairs, to 30th June, 1886.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at New Westminster, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1886.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Court House at Kamloops, completion, to 30th June, 1886.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Victoria, completion and furniture, to 30th June, 1886.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Nanaimo, completion and furniture, to 30th June, 1886.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Quamichan, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98.84 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Port Moody, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Langley Prairie, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148.18 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Hall's Prairie, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Somenos, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123.90 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Cadboro, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Chemainus, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$289 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Stave River, completion, to 30th June, 1886.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105.54 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, New Westminster, fencing, to 30th June, 1886.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Mud Bay, dyking, &c., to 30th June, 1886.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26.25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Okanagan, repairs, to 30th June, 1886.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14.87 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, South Saanich, fencing, &c., to 30th June, 1886.
- 136B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Beaver Point, construction, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Metchosin, repairs, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Williams Lake, construction, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Burton's Prairie, for a well, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$675 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Departure Bay, construction and furniture, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$682.70 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up at Granite Creek, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$870 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Court House and Lock-up at Farwell, to 30th June, 1886.
- 136I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-ups at Cowichan Landing and Salt Spring Island, to the 30th June, 1886.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government House, to 30th June, 1886.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fencing, Government House, to 30th June, 1886.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Water, Government House, to 30th June, 1886.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1886.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,472 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts (Point Ellice Bridge, completion), to 30th June, 1886.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1886.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1886.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1886.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$158 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Wharf at Plumper Pass (completion), to 30th June, 1886.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Yale District, to 30th June, 1886.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Cariboo District (completion of trail to Hixon Creek), to 30th June, 1886.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,515 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Kootenay District (Big Bend Trail, completion), to 30th June, 1886.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Main Trunk Road, Nicola River Bridge, to 30th June 1886.

165A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Colonization Roads, Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1886.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1886.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1886.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Services, to 30th June, 1886.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in liquidation of claims for wages against F. B. McNamee & Co., by former workmen on the Esquimalt Graving Dock, including expenses of Commission determining claims, to 30th June, 1886.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration (miscellaneous requirements), to 30th June, 1886.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,683.12 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of services whose expenditures have exceeded their appropriation, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Salaries, Librarian, to 30th June, 1886.

14A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Assay Office, to 30th June, 1887.

41A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, Plant and Incidentals, to 30th June, 1887.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Drake*, Acting Chairman of the Committee reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

1st April, 1886.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Bill accompanying the same, be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
1st April, 1886.*

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Bill accompanying the same, be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Government transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting a subsidy for a railway from Victoria to North Saanich," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
1st April, 1886.*

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Bill accompanying the same, be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

According to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill to authorize the loan of \$300,000 accompanying the same.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars," was read a first time.

Ordered, to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill to encourage the erection of Smelting Works accompanying the same.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Bill respecting a subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich accompanying the same.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting a subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *T. Davie*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting a subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Vancouver," was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Company," was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Coquitlam Waterworks Company," was read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act providing for the election and duties of Water Viewers."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.55, p.m.

Friday, 2nd April, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Beaven* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to repeal 44 Vict., chap. 14, and 47 Vict., chap. 19, Statutes of British Columbia."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Drake* it was *Ordered*,—

That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, Vancouver Tramway Company Incorporation.

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into the said Committee now.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Dingwall*, seconded by Mr. *Allen*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the *Yukon River*, which, with its tributories, drains a large and important area of Canadian territory, is believed to abound in valuable minerals, flows through *Alaska*;

And, whereas, great doubt exists as to where the international boundary line intersects said river;

And, whereas, the gold mines in the above-mentioned Canadian territory are attracting population and trade, and it is important that the boundary line be properly laid down so as to facilitate trade, protect Canadian revenue, and avoid international complications;

Be it therefore Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of an early delineation of the boundary dividing *Alaska* and Canadian territory.

Moved by Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

Whereas, under and by virtue of a Proclamation, made and issued on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the site of the present city of New Westminster was laid out as the capital of the Colony of British Columbia, as then defined and existing;

And, whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 29th and 30th years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "The British Columbia Act, 1866," and the proclamation thereof made by the Governor of British Columbia upon the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the formerly separate Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies was united with the formerly separate Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, under the name of the Colony of British Columbia;

And, whereas, the City of New Westminster became the capital of the united Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia;

And, whereas, by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia dated the 2nd day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it was resolved that the City of Victoria, on Vancouver Island, should be proclaimed the capital of British Columbia;

And, whereas, under and by virtue of a Proclamation made and issued on the twenty fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, until otherwise appointed, the City of Victoria, in the Colony of British Columbia, was declared, for all purposes whatsoever, the capital and seat of Government of the united Colony of British Columbia;

And, whereas, under and by virtue of a Proclamation made and issued on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the Colony of British Columbia was declared as federated with the Dominion of Canada, under the title of the Province of British Columbia;

And, whereas, from the date of the removal of the capital the interior of the Province has been practically isolated, the only means of communicating with the outer world being by steamship lines to and from San Francisco and Victoria, and Puget Sound and Victoria, thereby causing the latter port to be the only distributing centre for exports, imports, and mail matter;

And, whereas, the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway will at once entirely revolutionize the heretofore existing trade centres;

And, whereas, it has become necessary to provide more suitable accommodation for the Legislative Assembly, the Supreme Court, and other public offices;

And, whereas, such provision will entail the expenditure of a large sum of money;

And, whereas, the present capital is so situated as to be easily assailed by an enemy from land and water;

And, whereas, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been definitely and permanently fixed on Burrard Inlet, it is therefore expedient that the capital of this Province should be changed to some point on that great imperial and transcontinental highway;

Be it therefore resolved, That the matter be referred to a Select Committee, who shall decide the most desirable site for a permanent capital, and report to this House without delay. Such Committee to consist of Messrs. *Semlin, McLeese, Raybould, McTavish*, and the mover.

Mr. *T. Davie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McTavish*,—

To strike out all the words after “capital of British Columbia,” on the 16th line, and add,—

“And, whereas the growth of the City of Victoria, since the said resolution, and its present commercial importance, have fully exemplified the wisdom of the Legislature in its choice;

“Be it therefore Resolved, that this House desires to mark its appreciation of the foresight of the aforesaid Legislature in its present location of the capital.”

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” and it was *Resolved* in the negative.

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the question,” and it was *Resolved* in the negative.

Question proposed—“Shall the Resolution as amended pass,” and it was *Resolved* in the negative.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the City of Vancouver,” was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Company, Limited,” was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions, 132 to 182, both inclusive, and numbers 14A and 41A, for the year ending 30th June, 1887; and numbers 1, 6, 10, 15, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 33A, 40, 41A, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66, 67, 69, 73, 74, 77, 84, 86, 95, 97, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 114, 125, 132, 135, 136B, 136C, 136D, 136E, 136F, 136G, 136H, 136I, 138, 139, 140, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 158, 160, 161, 163, 165A, 172, 176, 188, 194, 196, 11, for the year ending 30th June, 1886, and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1885, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday last, were reported.

Report received.

Resolutions read a first and second time and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$24,683 12 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.

76,253 13 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1886.

712,524 50 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887.

\$813,460 75

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

Report received and adopted.

Hon. Mr. *Duck* presented a Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province,” be reported.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and asked leave to sit again.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read first time.

Ordered to be read second time forthwith.

Bill read second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to include Alberni in the Electoral District of Nanaimo District," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Orr*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Smithe* moved that Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars," be now read a second time.

Mr. *Galbraith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

To leave out the word "now," and add "this day six months, as the electors of the Province should by that date have had an opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the ability of the existing Administration to successfully manage the financial and other business of the Province, and as to whether it is desirable to entrust it with the power to negotiate a loan."

And the question being proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Allen.</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—17.</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>McLeese—5.</i>
<i>Galbraith,</i>			

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting a Subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *T. Davie*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cowan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1885.'" "

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock, a.m., on Saturday.

And then the House adjourned at 12.30, Saturday morning.

Saturday, 3rd April, 1886.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Dingwall*, it was *Resolved*,—

That in the opinion of this House the returns of Revenue and Expenditure, together with the Estimates for the ensuing year, should in all cases be submitted to the Legislature at as early a date as possible.

Moved by Mr. *Helgesen*, seconded by Mr. *T. Davie*,—

That the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of *Thomas Pamphlet* be adopted.

The Report was amended by striking out of clause 2 the words "to be carried, it being at the time the intention of the Government to themselves complete the work, in which event," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "and." The Report was further amended by striking out clause 7.

Report as amended adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Davie*,—

Whereas by the articles of agreement between certain persons therein named, and Her Majesty, therein represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and the specification thereunto annexed, which are recited in the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered six, it is provided that the gradients and alignments of the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo therein mentioned as to be constructed by the parties of the first part, or a company to be formed by their incorporation, shall be the best that the physical features of the country will admit of, without involving unusually or unnecessarily heavy works of construction, with respect to which the Governor in Council shall decide; and whereas the company formed as aforesaid, having carried the works of construction of the said railway far forward towards completion, have represented that in order to avoid such unusually heavy work, they have been compelled by the physical features of the country in many places, to adopt sharper curves than those mentioned in the said specification, and have prayed that the same be allowed by Parliament and the said Act amended accordingly; and whereas it appears by the reports of the Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, who has inspected the said works, that the gradients of the said railway are as required by the said specification and the work satisfactorily performed, and that although sharper curves have been introduced than are admissible under the said specification, the railway is of a more durable and substantial character than if built where flatter curves could have been obtained, and that the allegations of the said company as to the difficulties arising from the physical features of the country appear to be true; and whereas the Honourable the Minister of Railways has introduced into the House of Commons, at its present session, a Bill authorizing the Governor in Council to accept curves in the said railway not being of less radius than five hundred and seventy-three feet, as satisfying the requirements of the said Act, upon this Legislative Assembly accepting such curves as satisfactory; and whereas it is desirable to accept the said curves,

Be it therefore Resolved, That this House approves and accepts as satisfactory, curves on the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, not being of less radius than five hundred and seventy-three feet.

Mr. *Orr* moved the previous question, seconded by Mr. *Cunningham*,—

And the question being proposed—"That this question be now put," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Raybould—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beaven, *Semlin—2.*

Original motion then put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Helgesen*, it was Resolved,—

That whereas by the Convention or Treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, the line of demarcation between the possessions of the High Contracting Parties on the north-west of North America was agreed upon as follows, viz.:—"That wherever the summit of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude, shall prove to be at a distance of more than 10 marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of the coast, which is to belong to Russia as above-mentioned, shall be formed by a line parallel to the windings of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of 10 marine leagues therefrom."

And, whereas, that portion of North America which belonged to Russia in A. D. 1825 is now under the flag of the United States of America;

Therefore be it Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will move the Dominion Government to represent to the Imperial Government the necessity of opening negotiations with the Government of the United States of America, with a view of establishing a more desirable line of demarcation than that laid down in the before cited treaty.

Mr. *Wilson* moved,—

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the advisability of offering a reward for the discovery of a new gold field.

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into the said Committee now.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That this Committee respectfully recommend that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council do offer a reward of not less than \$5,000 for the discovery of a new gold field, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem expedient.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee reported the Resolution

Mr. Speaker ruled the Report of the Committee out of order.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company," was considered and adopted.

Mr. *Drake* moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Robson—13.</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Davie, Theo.,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Raybould—6.</i>
<i>John,</i>	<i>Dingwall</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to repeal 44 Vict., chap. 14, and 47 Vict., chap. 19, Statutes of British Columbia," was discharged.

Pursuant to Order Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'County Courts Jurisdiction Act, 1885,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McLeese*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Cunningham*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Mr. *Semlin* moved,—That the Bill be now read a third time.

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Raybould—9.</i>
<i>Semlin,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Allen—2.</i>
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Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the fees paid by the promoters of Bill No. 23, “An Act to further amend the ‘Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,’ and to repeal the ‘Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883,’” be refunded.

According to Order, Mr. *Beaven* moved—That Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act referring to the Legal Profession,” be now read a second time, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Mr. *Beaven—1.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Raybould—17.</i>
<i>Davie, T.</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Orr* moved—That Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act, 1884,’” be now read a second time.

Mr. *Drake* moved in amendment—That all the words after “That” be struck out and the words “this Bill be read this day six months” inserted.

And the question being proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Raybould—9.</i>
<i>Helgesen.</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>
<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Drake—13.</i>
<i>Dunsmuir,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the question, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question, as amended, proposed and carried.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting a Subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich," was considered and adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Smith* moved—That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *McTavish* moved in amendment—To strike out in clause one of the Bill the words "any incorporated Railway Company which," and insert "the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company if it."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>
<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Raybould—13.</i>
<i>McLeese,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—7</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was considered

Clause 9 was struck out.

Clause 11 was amended by striking out the words "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Any Municipality."

Report adopted as amended.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-night

The adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. *Beaven* relative to the Dominion Electoral Franchise Act, 1885, was resumed, and the question *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *T. Davie* moved—That Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Married Woman's Property Act, 1873,'" be now read a second time, and it passed in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Beaven—7.</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.—7.</i>
<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	

Mr. Speaker voted with the Nays.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1884.'"

The Committee rose without Report.

Upon the Order of the Day being called for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act relating to the Attachment of Debts,"

Question proposed—"That I do now leave the Chair," and resolved in the negative.

According to Order, Mr. *Drake* moved—That Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876,'" be now read a second time.

The motion was negatived.

According to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered and adopted.

Mr. *Semlin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,—

That Bill No. 6 be re-committed for the purpose of amending clause 31, by adding a schedule of rates to such clause.

The Resolution was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Semlin,
McLeese,
Duck,

Grant,
John,

Helgesen,
Cowan,

Galbraith,
Robson—9.

NAYS :

Messieurs

McTavish,
Davie, T.,
Raybould,

Pooley,
Smithe,

Davie, A. E. B.
Allen,

Wilson,
Drake—9.

Mr. Speaker voted with the Nays.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until three o'clock on Tuesday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety of rescinding the Order in Council putting in force in this Province the Peace Preservation Act.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Allen's* motion relative to the fees charged for Chinese Mining Licenses, was resumed.

Question proposed and resolved in the negative.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Judgments."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1886.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

His Honour *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Fell*, Clerk of the House, read the Titles to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Gas Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited."

An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the Province of British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Coquitlam Water Works Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Nanaimo Water Works Act, 1885."

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Water Works Company, 1886.

An Act to incorporate the City of Vancouver.

An Act granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a lease of a portion of the bed of Findlay Creek and lands contiguous thereto, for mining purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railways Company.

An Act to amend the "Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1885."

An Act regarding Leases and Sales of Settled Estates.

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Timber Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Imprisonment Exemption Ordinance, 1865," and "An Act to assimilate the laws relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt," No. 8, 1885.

An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands.

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

An Act to amend the "Breeding Stock Act, 1874."

An Act to confer limited civil jurisdiction upon Stipendiary Magistrates and Police Magistrates.

An Act providing for the election and defining the duties of Water Viewers.

An Act to amend the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

An Act to include Alberni in the Electoral District of Nanaimo District.

An Act to authorize a Loan of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

An Act respecting a Subsidy for a Railway from Victoria to North Saanich.

An Act to encourage the erection of Smelting Works.

An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls.

An Act to further amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An Act respecting the Registration of Judgments.

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced by the Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour, at the close of our labours, with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance, a Bill intituled “An Act for granting certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour’s command, did thereupon say:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

Your labours having again closed, it is my duty to relieve you from further attendance here at the present time.

This being the last Session of the Fourth Parliament, it is probable that we shall not all have the pleasure of meeting again in our respective capacities in connection with the Legislature of the Province, and I take this opportunity of expressing the pleasure which I have had, during the four years’ term of Parliament now drawing to a close, in being associated with you in connection with the Government and Legislature of the Province.

I must congratulate you upon the advancement which the country has made during your term, which I can but attribute, in some measure, to your wise legislation generally, to the liberal grants which you have authorized from time to time for the purpose of prosecuting public works and aiding in the development of various industries, and to your settlement of the long-standing railway question with the Dominion Government, whereby construction has been secured and settlement on the public lands on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland facilitated.

I observe with approval that the Public Bills passed by you during the present Session have been fewer in number than has been customary in preceding years, and thus the evil of over-legislation has been avoided. The Private Bills introduced and dealt with, to provide for the establishment of new and important enterprises, have been numerous however, and indicate that an era of progress and development has set in.

I trust that the bonus for the establishment of smelting works, which you have authorized my Ministers to offer, may be the means of accomplishing the object you have in view—the opening up of extensive mining works for the extraction of gold, silver and other valuable metals from the abounding metalliferous rocks of the country.

I sincerely hope, also, that the bonus which you have provided to aid in the construction of the Saanich Railway will secure to that important agricultural district the means of cheap transport for its increasing produce.

It is gratifying to find that such works, which a few years ago were not thought of, are now attracting the attention of men of capital and enterprise.

I thank you for the liberal Estimates which you have provided for the ensuing year. Care will be taken to exercise economy in making expenditures consistently with the efficiency of the service.

In taking leave of you now, I beg again to express the pleasure which I have experienced in my intercourse with you during my term of office. I sincerely hope that in returning to your respective homes, to take up your regular business avocations, you will find success attend your efforts. Accept my best wishes for your welfare; and as you have laboured faithfully for the promotion of the best interests of the Province, so may your individual interests be respectively prospered.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* Provincial Secretary, then said,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Monday, the Seventh day of June next, to be then here holden ; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Seventh day of June next.
