

Monday, 17th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *H. A. Collison*.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
17th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate Shaughnessy Municipality" has not been proved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

REPORT No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
17th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments, namely:—

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Pacific Casualty Company."

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

REPORT No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
17th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the petition of Nicetas Budka, for leave to present a petition, be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

The Hon. the Attorney-General presented the Report of the Provincial Game Warden for the Year 1912.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Land Surveyors Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company,' being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*17th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

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Monday, 17th February, 1913.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Site Act, 1911,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being 'An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act'" was read a second time.

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 11.40 p.m.

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Tuesday, 18th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. H. A. Collison.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands presented the Report of the Minister of Lands for the Year ending 31st December, 1912.

Mr. Miller presented the Eighteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 18.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
18th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*17th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cannery Licence Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*18th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cannery Licence Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*18th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*18th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Attorney-General, Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Municipal Act’” was introduced and read a first time.  
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 31) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912.”

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being ‘An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.’”

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water."

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals."

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof."

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

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Wednesday, 19th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. A. T. Scott.

Mr. Watson presented the First Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th February, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters beg leave to report as follows:—

That Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipal Act,'" a copy of which is attached hereto, has been considered, and the general provision thereof is approved.

A number of proposed amendments are submitted herewith, which are recommended to the favourable consideration of the House, to be inserted when the Bill is in Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. WATSON,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Nineteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th February, 1913.

Mr. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble of Bill (No. 63 intitled "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Works the following questions:—

1. What rate per day is paid for man and team on road-work in Cowichan District?
2. Is Wilfred Weeks employed as road foreman in the above district?
3. Was any sum paid to said W. Weeks for team-work during period April 1st, 1911, to date? If so, how much?
4. What sums (if any) have been paid to John Somerville, M. Ordone, and — Baldwin for team-work during same period?
5. Does any or each of above persons own teams?
6. If not, by whom were the teams worked by the above persons owned?
7. Does the Department issue checks to owner or driver of teams?
8. What sum has been paid to H. May for gravel to date?
9. How is price of gravel arrived at?

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* replied as follows:—

- " 1. \$7.
- " 2. Yes.
- " 3. Yes; \$7.
- " 4. John Sommerville, \$495; M. Ordone, \$147; W. Baldwin, \$294.
- " 5. Yes.
- " 6. Answered by No. 5.
- " 7. Cheques are issued to parties whose names appear on pay-list or voucher.
- " 8. \$96.70.
- " 9. At a price per yard; generally 10 cents."

Bill (No. 59) intitled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall" was read a third time and passed.



Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart."

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus."

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Coast Casualty Company."

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912."

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Associations Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*14th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Associations Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Trade Licences Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*17th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Trade Licences Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at next sitting:—

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cannery Licence Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act.'"

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

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Wednesday, 19th February, 1913.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Annual Report of the Curator of the Provincial Museum for the Year 1912.

On the motion of Mr. *Gifford*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Parks Act, 1908,' to validate Lease of the Arena Building in Queen's Park, New Westminster, to the Westminster Arena Company, Limited," was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria" was committed. Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Township of Spallumcheen," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company,' being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report 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 p.m.

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## Thursday, 20th February, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. A. T. Scott.

On the motion of Mr. *Place*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to extend the Franchise to Women."

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company,' being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910" was considered.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the following clause was added to the Bill:—

"7. The additional powers, rights, and privileges granted to the Company by this Act are granted, and this Act is passed upon the condition that the agreement set out in the Schedule to chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1910 is modified to provide that the lands of the Company situate within a municipality shall not be exempt from taxation for purposes of municipal local improvement; and, notwithstanding anything contained in the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act, 1913,' or in any other Act of the Legislature, the lands of the Company which are situate within the limits of a municipality, and which are or may hereafter be affected by any scheme of local improvement of the municipality, shall be chargeable with all unpaid taxes heretofore assessed or to be hereafter assessed against such lands under the provisions of any local improvement by-law or by-laws of the municipality; and such taxes may be recovered in the same way as other local improvement taxes may be recovered by the municipality."

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Mr. *Williams* moved to amend section 4 by striking out all the words of paragraph (a), subsec. (1), of the section after the word "parks."

Negatived.

Report as amended adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cannery Licence Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to establish a Minimum Wage in Coal-mines" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

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Thursday, 20th February, 1913.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company,' being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Trade Licences Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pool-rooms Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam."

The Report on Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act'" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart" was again committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited," was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Pacific Casualty Company" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Associations Act'" was read a second time.

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 11.50 p.m.

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## Friday, 21st February, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Wm. Barton, M.A.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Victoria" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. Bowser presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,' " a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Associations Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

*Thornton Fell*, K.C., the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 2) An Act to amend the "Revenue Act."

(No. 3) An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board.

(No. 4) An Act to amend the "Pool-rooms Act."

(No. 5) An Act to amend the "Civil Service Act."

(No. 6) An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology.

(No. 14) An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the "Bulkley Valley Official Map Act."

(No. 15) An Act to amend the "Strathcona Park Act."

(No. 17) An Act for the Regulation of the Burning of Human Remains and the Establishment of Crematoria.

(No. 18) An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

(No. 25) An Act to validate the Incorporation of the Municipality of Saanich.

(No. 28) An Act to authorize an Agreement between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the City of Victoria for a Temporary Supply of Water.

(No. 29) An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and to aid the Construction thereof.



- (No. 30) An Act to aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect to certain Terminals.
- (No. 31) An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1912.
- (No. 32) An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1912, being "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company."
- (No. 35) An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company," being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1910.
- (No. 36) An Act further to amend the "Trade Licences Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Statutes and Journals Act."
- (No. 43) An Act further to amend the "Municipal Act."
- (No. 56) An Act respecting the City of Victoria.
- (No. 57) An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan.

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

With the consent of the Crown, represented by the Hon. Attorney-General, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Parks Act, 1908,' to validate Lease of the Arena Building in Queen's Park, New Westminster, to the Westminster Arena Company, Limited," was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Public Irrigation Corporations," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*21st February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act respecting Public Irrigation Corporations," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading at next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

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## Friday, 21st February, 1913.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
 20th February, 1913.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Miller*, Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was adopted.  
 Third reading on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was adopted.  
 Third reading on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Associations Act'" was adopted.  
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act respecting the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act respecting Public Irrigation Corporations" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart" was considered.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen" was considered.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited," was considered.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company" was considered.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Pacific Casualty Company" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Monday, 24th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting:—

By Mr. Williams—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highways Act.'"

By Mr. Watson—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption."

By Hon. Mr. Bowser—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Firearms Act.'"

The Hon. Price Ellison presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1914;

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1913;

Schedule A, Unprovided Items of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1912;  
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*24th February, 1913.*

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

The Hon. *Price Ellison* moved, seconded by the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, "That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair."

A debate arose, which was adjourned, on the motion of Mr. *Place*, until the next sitting.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Cemetery Ordinance, 1870,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Fisheries Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*24th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*24th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.



Monday, 24th February, 1913.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act.'"

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sandon."

The adjourned debate on the motion, "That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was further adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Mount Robson Park."

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons."

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Local Improvements in Municipalities."

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cannery Licence Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Land Surveyors Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Site Act, 1911,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Parks Act, 1908,' to validate Lease of the Arena Building in Queen's Park, New Westminster, to the Westminster Arena Company, Limited," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart."

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Armstrong, and in relation to the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company."

The Report on Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Pacific Casualty Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House sat after midnight.

TUESDAY, 25th February.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.15 a.m., February 25th.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

Mr. *Schofield* presented the First Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 25th, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That the report of the Royal Commission on the Doukhobors be printed in pamphlet form.

We further recommend that the following Reports be printed in the Sessional Papers:—

Report of the Bureau of Information.

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School.

Report of the Inspector of Factories.

Report of the Director of the Provincial Museum.

Statements of Special Warrants from April 1st, 1912, to January 25th, 1913.

Return of Alienations of Indian Reserves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHOFIELD,  
Chairman.

Received.

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—The Report of the Royal Commission on Municipal Government.

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—The Report on the Operation of Provincial Fisheries for the Year 1912.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 89) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act.’”

By Mr. *Place*—Bill (No. 95) intituled “An Act respecting the Payment of Wages.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘False Creek Reclamation Act,’ being Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1911.”

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Water Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*25th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Water Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Registry Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*25th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-traffic Regulation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*25th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-traffic Regulation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*25th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘County Courts Act.’”

Bill (No. 9) intituled “An Act respecting Offensive Weapons.”

Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Municipalities Incorporation Act.’”

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Cannery Licence Act.’”

Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act respecting the Appointment of an Official Guardian of Infants.”

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Creditors’ Trust Deeds Act.’”

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia Fire Insurance Act’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Pursuant to *Order*, the House resumed the adjourned debate (Mr. *Place*) on the motion,—“That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

After some time spent in debate, on the motion of Mr. *Macgowan* the debate was again adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coroners Act’” was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Fisheries Act’” was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 76) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Firearms Act.’”

Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘City of Victoria Official Map Act.’”

Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act respecting the City of Sandon.”

Bill (No. 80) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act.’”

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912,” was discharged, and the Bill recommitted forthwith for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendment:—

“Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act and the said agreement, the said Corporation shall not be deemed to be under any obligation or to have contracted to supply at any time hereafter to said Company water in excess of one million

gallons per twenty-four hours so long as the population of the area defined in paragraph 3 of said agreement shall not exceed ten thousand persons, and one million gallons extra per twenty-four hours for each additional ten thousand of population or fraction thereof in such area, but so as not to exceed five million gallons per twenty-four hours except by mutual agreement."

Bill recommitted accordingly.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Parks Act, 1908,' to validate Lease of the Arena Building in Queen's Park, New Westminster, to the Westminster Arena Company, Limited," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to establish a Minimum Wage in Coal-mines" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highways Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting:—

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'False Creek Confirmatory Act.'" "

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'" "

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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Tuesday, 25th February, 1913.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—“That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

On the motion of Mr. *Hayward*, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Liquor Licence Act’” was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Special Surveys Act’” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved to strike out the words “that such plan has been approved” in the last line of section 5.

Carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Execution Act’” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved to add the following to section 2: “and by striking out the words ‘fifty cents’ in the last line, and inserting the words ‘one dollar’ in lieu thereof.”

Carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act respecting the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* moved to strike out section 36 and renumber the following sections.

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* moved to amend section 64 by striking out the word “Provincial” in the third line thereof, and substituting therefor the words “British Columbia.”

Carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Attachment of Debts Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.



Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Fisheries Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Firearms Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sandon" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, February 26th.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at next sitting:—

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act.'"

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagees' Legal Costs Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Child Jesus."

The Report on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*25th February, 1913.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day, February 26th.

And then the House adjourned at 1.20 a.m.