

Wednesday, April 17th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay*.

The Hon. the Attorney-General presented the following Papers :—

Second Report of the Provincial Game and Forest Warden of the Province.

Fifth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Machinery for the year ending December 31st, 1906.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day—Public Bills and Orders.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires, to 30th June, 1908.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 30th June, 1908.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 30th June, 1908.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 30th June, 1908.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20=\$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25=\$300; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25=\$300; A. O'Connor, 12 months @ \$25=\$300; J. Sage, 12 months @ \$25=\$300; J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50=600; D. Robson, 12 months @ \$60=\$720; W. S. Gore, 12 months @ \$100=\$1,200, to 30th June, 1908.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 30th June, 1908.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1908.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1907.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,292.30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1907.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1907.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Log Scalers, to 30th June, 1907.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$785 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1907.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1907.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1907.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1907.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Law Clerk, to 30th June, 1907.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1907.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,012 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1907.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals (additional to \$84,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

70c. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni, to 30th June, 1907.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office (additional to \$7,890 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Collection of Revenue, Commission, etc. (additional to \$26,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), improvement to Government grounds, Victoria (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) improvement to Government Reserves, various districts (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) Court House, Vancouver (new), (additional to \$50,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) Lock-up, Hedley (additional to \$1,100 voted) to 30th June, 1907.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, etc. (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance) (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province (additional to \$35,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Contingencies (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$16,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,230 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations (additional to \$4,750 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association (additional to \$1,250 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, B. C. Agricultural Association (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, etc. (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

225A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, to 30th June, 1907.

225B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to Sister of the late W. G. Armstrong, Warden, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1907.

225C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to Widow of the late C. A. R. Lambly, Government Agent, Fairview, to 30th June, 1907.

225D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to Widow of the late H. F. M. Jones, Collector, Heriot Bay, to 30th June, 1907.

225E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Canadian Forestry Conference, grant in aid, to 30th June, 1907.

225F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Salvation Army, grant towards building Refuge Home, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1907.

225G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,398.24 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Live Stock Association, balance due on advances for importation of thoroughbred live stock, to 30th June, 1907.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1907.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,244.28 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1906, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act,'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands," was considered.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved to amend section 2 by striking out the words "two million," and substituting therefor the words "one million."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

King,
Naden,
Hall,
Eagleson,

Yorston,
Oliver,
Macdonald,
Henderson,

Munro,
Jardine,
Brewster,
Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,
McInnis,
Macgowan—15.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—21.</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned until next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Wednesday, April 17th, 1907.

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. the Minister of Finance moved the second reading of the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 12th and 15th April, instant.
The Resolutions 1 to 57 were read a second time.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Eagleson*,—

That Vote 58 be reduced by \$3,000, and that the item Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, 12 months to June 30th, 1908, @ \$250, be struck out.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Munro—7.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions 59 to 173, inclusive, read a second time.

The remainder of the Resolutions were read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and passed.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on 16th and 17th April, instant, were received, and, with the exception of No. 233, were read a second time.

Mr. *Williams* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, that Vote No. 233 be stricken out.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McInnis—6.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Munro.</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—26.</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$	71,244.28	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.
	300,647.54	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1907.
	3,344,955.11	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1908.

\$3,716,846.93

The Chairman supported the Resolution.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands," was further considered.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved to strike out section 4.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Macgowan—12.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—19.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Mr. *Oliver* moved that section 5 be amended by inserting after the word "Act," in the 3rd line of the section, the words: "and shall be subject to all the reservations in favour of the Crown contained in the 'Land Act.'"

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Macgowan—12.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey—19.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add to section 5 the following words :—

"Provided always, that such land shall not be so reserved except upon the explicit understanding that instruction in arts in the University (except post graduate instruction)

shall be free to all regular students matriculated in the University who are enrolled in University College, or in a federated University, and who enter their names with the Registrar of the University; but this provision shall not include exemption from laboratory fees."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McGuire—13.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—19.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Jardine.</i>

Mr. *Macgowan* moved to add to section 6 the following new sub-section, viz. :—

"(e.) A faculty of commerce, which shall embrace all branches of trade and commerce, import and export business, transportation, modern languages, banking, insurance, accounting and finance."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Macgowan—10.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Jardine.</i>

Mr. *Macdonald* moved that a new section be added, reading as follows :—

"The lands to be so set aside shall be open to sale or settlement or licence to cut timber under the provisions of the 'Land Act'; to location of coal or petroleum under the 'Coal

Mines Act'; and to location of minerals under the 'Mineral Act, 1897,' as fully in all the above particulars as if the same had not been so set aside; and further, that when the said lands, minerals, coal, petroleum, or timber, or any portion or portions thereof, shall be alienated by the Crown, all fees, rents and royalties provided for in the said Acts shall belong to the Province and shall not be deemed to be included in the benefits to the University contemplated by this Act."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Macgowan—13.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—20.</i>

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Jardine.</i>

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned until to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

Thursday, April 18th, 1907.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay.*

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* gave the following ruling on a point of order raised as to Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands":—

This Bill, originally introduced by Message, proposed an authorisation to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant two millions of acres of land in aid of higher education in the Province.

As introduced, the Bill proposed that this grant should be made direct to the University of British Columbia, subject to certain trusts therein contained. The Bill as amended and now before the House on Report alters the original proposal in this respect, that instead of the grant being made direct to the University, it may be made from time to time to various persons applying therefor, under the provisions of the "Land Act." In either case, taxes or royalties would not accrue till after alienation, the practical difference being that in one case the alienation should be made to the corporation directly to be benefited, and in the other case to outside parties, and the proceeds thereof applied for the benefit of the corporation. So far as taxes and royalties to the Crown are concerned, no material difference arises whether the tax is paid directly by the University or by third parties.

The question of the obligations of the Government with respect to the construction of roads and bridges through the area to be granted is not measurable by the incident of particular or individual ownership of the land.

There is no indication in the Bill that the administration and disposal of the area under the "Land Act" will either increase or diminish the expenses of the Government or materially alter the cost thereof, whether granted directly to the University Corporation or to individuals.

For these reasons I am of opinion that the point of order that the Bill as introduced has been so materially altered from the one now before the House on Report as to necessitate a fresh Message, is not well taken.

I rule the Bill in order.

Dated April 18th, 1907.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

The following papers were presented:—

By Hon. Minister of Finance—The Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information for year ending 31st December, 1906.

By Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Report of the Fisheries Commissioner for British Columbia for the year 1906.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Fifth Report from the Municipal Committee as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
18th April, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:—

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

The preamble not proved of Bill (No. 70) "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was received.

On the Third Reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" on the motion of Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, it was *Resolved* that the Bill be recommitted at the next sitting of the House, with instructions to consider the following proposed new section:—

"5. Section 4 of chapter 20, 1906, is hereby amended by striking out the word 'thirty,' in the fourth line, and substituting the word 'ten' in lieu thereof."

On the motion of Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics Lien Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Workmen's Wages," was committed.

The Committee rose without report.

The adjourned debate on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902,'" was resumed.

The Second Reading was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—13.</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—20.</i>

PAIRS :

Messieurs :

<i>McBride.</i>	<i>Hall.</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Eagleson.</i>

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled “ An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia.”

Bill (No. 31) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904.’ ”

Bill (No. 38) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Official Surveyors’ Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 11) intituled “ An Act respecting Ditches and Water-courses.”

On the Second Reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to establish a General Eight-hour Day,” Mr. *Ellison* moved in amendment to leave out the word “ now,” and insert “ this day six months.”

The amendment was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—30.</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>		

NAYS : *

Messieurs :

<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McInnis—4.</i>
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Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, April 19th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay*.

On the motion of Mr. *Thomson*, Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend 'The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, 1906,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Has the Government the power to appropriate land for road purposes from the lands of the E. & N. Railway Company or its assignees?
2. If so, will the Government instruct the Government Agent at Nanaimo to that effect?
3. If the Government has not the said power, is it the intention to bring down legislation dealing with the matter at the present Session?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. If at any time decided to be necessary, the Government will take the requisite proceedings.
- "3. Answered by reply to question 1."

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

What royalty was paid for the season of 1906 by each of the following operators in the Atlin District:—

1. Atlin Consolidated Mining Co.?
2. North Columbia Gold Mining Co.?
3. Pine Creek Power Co.?
4. *J. M. Ruffner*?

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

- "1. \$437.
- "2. \$654.46.
- "3. \$705.90.
- "4. Answered by Nos. 2 and 3."

Mr. *Munro* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to settle the outstanding claims for right-of-way for dykes in the various dyking districts?
2. If so, when?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. As soon as circumstances will permit."

Pursuant to Order, the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported to the House.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

On the first reading of the Bill, Mr. *Oliver* objected to this stage being passed on the same day the Committee of the Whole had reported the same.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled the motion in order, citing *May*, 10 Ed., pages 529, 560 and 590.

Bill read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting of the House.

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands," was further considered.

Report adopted on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—22.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Macgowan—13.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Third reading at next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,—

That the House adjourn to consider the following matter of urgency, being one of grave public importance: A number of immigrants have arrived in Victoria under arrangements made by the Salvation Army, in agreement with the Government, and are to be followed by a further considerable number. These men have been brought here by misrepresentation and false statements, and are in a destitute condition, and it is urgent and necessary that steps be immediately taken to prevent a further influx under similar conditions.

Nine members having risen to support the motion, the debate proceeded.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McInnis—4.</i>
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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Schofield—31.</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnson,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Measurement Act, 1906,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Price Ellison* be added to the Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders in place of Mr. *Shatford*, absent.

Mr. *Thomson* presented a petition from the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to consolidate certain mining leases.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the petition received.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Friday, April 19th, 1907.

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

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Sixteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 19th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with Petition (No. 20) in respect of the Cariboo Gold Mining Company have not been complied with, and your Committee recommend that

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Rules 57, 59 and 67 be suspended with reference to said Petition, and that double fees be exacted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and Private Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," was introduced, read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water-courses Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to Aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *Davey* moved in amendment, to add the following at end of section 2 :—

"Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorise the taking of any part of any highway or public place in a city, or any city municipal property."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey—6.</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Schofield—29.</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Measurement Act, 1906,'" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the Bush Fire Act," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Schofield—21.</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Muwo,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—14.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>		

PAIRS:

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

The adjourned debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Rivers and Streams Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" 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 11:05 P. M.

Saturday, April 20th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, addressing himself to the Clerk of the House, moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Young*, that Mr. *Price Ellison*, Member for Okanagan, do take the Chair of this House as Acting Speaker during the temporary absence of Mr. Speaker *Eberts*, and it was so *Resolved*. The Mace was then laid upon the table.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay*.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Seventeenth Report from the Private Bills Committee as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 20th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended in order to enable the report to be received.

The report was then received.

Mr. *McInnis* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to build a new waggon road between Hartford Junction and Phoenix?
2. If so, when?

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

- "1. Not at present, but the matter will be carefully enquired into.
- "2. Answered by reply to question 1."

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company."

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company."

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway," Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to strike out section 25 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"25. The Company shall, upon the coming into force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less than twenty thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government, and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Negatived.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation," was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was re-committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Surveyors' Act,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting Ditches and Water-courses," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act,'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act for regulating the Hours during which Children of tender years may be on the Streets without their Parents or Guardians."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia 1906.'"

On the Second Reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1902,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Tatlow,
Fulton,
Bowser,
Ross,
Thomson,*

*Hunter,
Cotton,
Young,
Taylor,
Gifford,*

*Grant,
Behnson,
Manson,
Garden,
Hayward,*

*Mackay,
Parson,
Davey,
Schofield—19.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*King,
Hall,
Eagleson,*

*Kergin,
Oliver,
Munro,*

*Jardine.
Brewster,
Williams,*

*Hawthornthwaite,
McInnis—11.*

PAIRS :

Messieurs

*McBride,
McPhillips,
McGuire,*

*Naden,
Forston,
Jones.*

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Saturday, April 20th, 1907.

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day for the consideration of Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway Company," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation," was committed.

Reported without amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Act Amendment, 1904," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Surveyors' Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Monday, April 22nd, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.'"

By Mr. *Eagleson*—Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

By Mr. *Behnsen*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to divide South Vancouver Municipality."

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence relating to the arrest of one *McBain*, charged with the murder of one *Zimmerman* at Penticton.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence relating to the arrest of *J. H. Christie*, on or about May last, on a charge of train robbery.

On the motion of Mr. *Garden*, seconded by Mr. *Hayward*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence in the matter of the cases of *Pearson v. Hodgson* and *King v. Williams*.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,—

Whereas certain workmen have been induced to come to British Columbia from Scotland by false representations and gross misstatements made by the Emigration Agency of the Salvation Army; and

Whereas the Government of British Columbia has indorsed the Emigration policy of the Salvation Army; and

Whereas the said workmen are in a destitute condition;

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Government take immediate steps to provide for these men and prevent the influx of other immigrants under like conditions.

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

McInnis—3.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Hall,

Brewster,

Hunter,

Manson,

Jones,

Tatlow

Cotton,

Garden,

Yorston,

Fulton,

Young,

Hayward,

Kergin,

Ellison,

Taylor,

Mackay,

Oliver,

Bowser,

Gifford,

Parson,

Macdonald,

Ross,

Grant,

Davey,

Munro,

Thomson,

Behnsen,

Schofield—28.

PAIRS.

Messieurs

McBride,

King,

McPhillips,

Naden,

McGuire,

Eagleson.

Mr. *Munro* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Are the C. P. R. lands lying within Matsqui Dyking District assessed for dyking purposes?

2. If not, why not?

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

"1. No.

"2. Because the railway having been constructed before the dyke was available as a protection against flood, the Company was compelled to build a heavy embankment, which would not have been necessary had the dyke been completed at that time."

On the Third Reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act,'" the order for the Third Reading was discharged and the Bill re-committed, to consider the following amendment:—

To add a new section, as follows:—

"4. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect lands the subject of existing litigation, or any existing litigation between any railway companies and the proprietors of lands."

Carried.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The order for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society," was discharged and the Bill re-committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Measurement Act, 1906,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was again committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" was again committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to Protect Horse-Breeders in the Province of British Columbia," was committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction," was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906,'" was committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered at next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Monday, April 22nd, 1907.

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

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" was considered.

Mr. *Munro* moved that section 6, sub-section (19b), be amended by inserting after the word "within," in the second line of the sub-section, the following words "and all lands owned by railway companies."

Negativated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Hall,
Kergin,
Oliver,

Macdonald,
Henderson,
Munro.

Jardine,
Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,
McInnis—10.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Tatlow,
Fulton,
Ellison,
Bowser,
Ross,

Thomson,
Hunter,
Cotton,
Young,
Taylor,

Gifford,
Grant,
Behnsen,
Manson,

Davey,
Garden,
Hayward,
Shatford—18.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

McBride,
McPhillips,
McGuire,
Parson,

King,
Naden,
Eagleson,
Brewster.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to Protect Horse-Breeders in the Province of British Columbia," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act Constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction," was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906,' " was considered.

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act,' " was considered.

Mr. *Williams* moved to strike out section 4 and re-number the following sections.

Negativated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

McInnis—3.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Hall,
Kergin,
Macdonald,
Henderson,
Munro.
Jardine,

Brewster,
Tatlow,
Ellison,
Bowser,
Ross,
Hunter,

Cotton,
Taylor,
Gifford,
Grant,
Behnsen,
Manson,

Young,
Garden,
Hayward,
Mackay,
Davey,
Schofield—24.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Parson,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Eagleson.</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," was resumed.

Bill read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McInnis—3.</i>
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PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Eagleson.</i>

To be committed to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, April 23rd.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:20 A.M.

Tuesday, April 23rd, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. E. Cooper.

The order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act,'" was discharged and the Bill ordered to be re-committed at the next sitting of the House, for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendment:—

"5. Sub-section (7) of section 10 of the 'British Columbia Railway Act' is hereby amended to read as follows:—

"If any alterations from the original plan or survey are intended to be made in the line or course of the railway, or in respect to the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the railway, a map or plan and book of reference of such alterations on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original map or plan and book of reference shall be deposited and certified in the manner prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 10 of this Act or amendments thereto."

Carried.

Mr. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What does the Government propose to do *re* the arrest of one *McBain* for alleged murder of one *Zimmerman*, at Penticton.

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:—

"The Government will consider this matter."

Mr. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What does the Government propose to do *re* the arrest of *J. H. Christie* on a charge of train robbery.

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:—

"The Government will consider this matter."

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction," Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendment to strike out section 4 and re-number the following sections.

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Eagleson,
Jones,

Kergin,
Henderson,

Brewster,
Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,
McInnis—8.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Hall,
Oliver,
Macdonald,
Tallow,
Fulton,

Ellison,
Bowser,
Thomson,
Cotton,
Young,

Taylor,
Grant,
Behnsen,
Manson,
Garden,

Hayward,
Mackay,
Parson,
Davey,
Schofield—20.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

McBride,
McPhillips,
McGuire,
Ross,
Gifford,

King,
Naden,
Munro,
Jardine,
Yorston.

Report adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906,'" was further considered.

Mr. *Garden* moved to add a new section, to be known as 24, as follows:—

"24. In addition to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and the Land Registry Act in that behalf, the Council of the City shall have the right to withhold their approval of any subdivision plan of property within the limits of the City until all new streets and lanes shewn on such plan have been cleared and rough graded to a width to be determined by the Council by by-law."

And re-number the following section as 25.

Negatived.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was again committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Rivers and Streams Act,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.'"

Bill (Mo. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water-courses Act,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting Ditches and Water-courses," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to strike out section 7.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Oliver,
Brewster,

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

McInnis—5.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Hall,
Eagleson,
Jones,
Kergin,
Macdonald,
Tatlow,

Fulton,
Ellison,
Bowser,
Thomson,
Hunter,
Cotton,

Young,
Taylor,
Grant,
Behnsen,
Manson,
Garden,

Hayward,
Mackay,
Parson,
Davey,
Schofield—23.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

McBride,
McPhillips,
McGuire,
Ross,
Gifford,

King,
Naden,
Munro,
Jardine,
Yorston.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" was committed.
Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Report on Bill (No. 58A) intituled "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," was considered.

Mr. *McInnis* moved in amendment to insert the word "Hindu" in the 21st line of Schedule B, page 4, after the word "Chinese."

Carried.

Mr. *McInnis* moved in amendment to strike out the following words where they occur in lines 24, 25, 26 and 27, in Schedule B, page 4: "Provided, however, that labourers, other than Chinese or Japanese, shall be at all times readily available for doing the work required by and carrying on the business and undertaking of the lessee."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Behnsen—11.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—17.</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No 7) intituled “ An Act constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction.”

Bill (No. 42) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 76) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Line Fences and Water-courses Act.’ ”

The Report on Bill (No. 37) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Land Act ’ ” was adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—18.</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—11.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Rivers and Streams Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Order called for re-committal of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Bowser* it was *Resolved* that it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the following proposed new sub-section:—

"5. Sub-section (7) of section 10 of the 'British Columbia Railway Act' is hereby amended to read as follows:—

"If any alterations from the original plan or survey are intended to be made in the line or course of the railway, or in respect to the lands proposed to be taken for the purposes of the railway, a map or plan and book of reference of such alterations on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original map or plan and book of reference shall be deposited and certified in the manner prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 10 of this Act or amendments thereto."

Bill re-committed accordingly.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "The South Vancouver Division Act, 1907,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add a new section, as follows:—

"Section 175, 'Municipal Clauses Act,' is hereby amended by inserting the following as sub-section (5a):—

"(5a.) From every club in which intoxicating liquors are served, retailed or sold to members, visitors or other persons, not exceeding five hundred dollars for twelve months."

Negatived.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act for regulating the Hours during which Children of tender years may be on the Streets without their Parents or Guardians," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was committed.
 Reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act,'" was committed.
 Reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, 1906,'" was committed.
 Reported without amendment.
 Reported adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 p. m.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1907.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
 24th April, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That of the papers submitted for their consideration they recommend the following to be printed, namely:—

1. Statement of Special Warrants signed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon between the 12th March, 1906, and the 12th March, 1907.

2. Return to an Order of the House for a Return of a copy of the Provisional Agreement entered into between the Government and the Corporation of the City of Victoria in reference to the Songhees Indian Reserve.

3. Copies of correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents respecting the Indian Reserve in Tsimpsean Peninsula, Kaien and Digby Islands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Order called for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*,—

That the order for the Third Reading of the Bill be discharged, and the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of five Members of this House, with instructions to inquire into the terms and conditions upon which the lands referred to in the Bill (Point Grey and Hastings Townsite) were sold, with power to call for persons, papers, documents, telegrams, and to take evidence under oath, and to report their findings and the evidence to the House.

Mr. *McPhillips* rose to a point of order and objected to the motion, on the following grounds:—

1. That under Rule 32 two days' notice of the motion was required.
2. That it was incompetent to make the motion on the third reading stage of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* decided that Rule 32 did not apply to Bills after their introduction. That it was competent for any member to move at the second or third reading stages of a Bill a resolution declaratory of some principle adverse to the principal policy or provision of the Bill, or seeking further information in relation to the Bill by Committee. That the motion was in order. See *May*, 11th Ed., pages 472 and 501.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Jones.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—11.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Ttalow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—17.</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>

A point of order having been raised by Mr. Oliver, a debate arose which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria."

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 80) intituled "The South Vancouver Division Act, 1907," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *McPhillips* presented a petition from *J. McMillan* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:35 A. M.

Thursday, April 25th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Gladstone*.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented a Return to an Order of the House of all correspondence in the matter of the cases of *Pearson v. Hodgson* and *King v. Williams*.

The adjourned debate on the point of order raised by Mr. *Oliver* on the 24th inst. on the Third Reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was resumed.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled as follows:—

On the third reading of this Bill a point of order has been raised that section 10 of the Bill now before the House for the third reading differs so much from the section as introduced by Message that it is out of order, inasmuch as the section as amended should have been introduced by Message.

Section 10 of the "Land Act" as introduced contains a proviso that the section shall not apply to town lots and suburban lands sold by public auction "before" or after the passage of the section, section 10 containing a reservation to the Crown of one-fourth of all townsites.

In Committee the proviso of section 10 so introduced by Message was altered, whereby instead of the absolute exemption of all town lots and suburban lands from the burden of the reservation with or without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council became authorised to relieve such lands from such reservation. The particular amendment further specifies particular lands as exempt from the reservation, which particular lands were sold by the Crown at public auction before the introduction of section 10. In other words, the section as introduced provided a general exemption of all lands sold by public auction absolutely; the amendment provides for all lands sold by public auction by the Crown contingent upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council so providing.

The specific mention in the amended section of particular lands as exempt from the reservation does not alter the Crown's interest in the premises, provided that the particular lands mentioned come within the general designation of town lots and suburban lands referred to in section 10. That the particular lands so exempted by the section as amended do come within the general designation of "town lots and suburban lands" is conceded, and would therefore fall within the scope of the Bill as introduced, whether particularly so mentioned in the amendment or generally referred to in the section as introduced. Such amendment is quite consistent with the context of the Bill as introduced and relevant thereto.

With reference to the latter part of the amendment, whereby the reservation is released from the lands so specifically mentioned as having been sold by public auction upon a certain date, it is to be observed that section 10 covers cases of "town lots and suburban lands" sold "before" as well as after the passage of the section.

For the reasons already given, the mention of particular lands which shall be deemed to be relieved from such reservation is not contradictory to the effect of the section as introduced, inasmuch as the original section provided for the exemption of such "town lots and suburban lands." A Committee has full power to amend, even to the extent of nullifying the provisions of a Bill, but may not insert a clause which reverses the principle which the Bill as read a second time affirms. The amendment in question does not, it appears, reverse the principle of the Bill as introduced, the principle being to relieve certain classes of lands from certain reservations in favour of the Crown, the amendment not enlarging the exemptions or adversely affecting the Crown, but, on the contrary, tending to protect the Crown by the requisition of assent by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before such exemption becomes operative. This is, of course, upon the assumption that the particular lands proposed to be exempted in the amendment come within the general classification of lands set forth in the proviso as introduced, with reference to which there does not appear to be a difference of opinion.

Section 10 declares an imposition upon certain lands in favour of the Crown, and further declares certain other lands free from such imposition.

The amending section likewise declares an imposition upon lands of a class similar to those mentioned in section 10 as subject to such imposition, and further declares certain lands of another class similar to those referred to in section 10 likewise as free from such imposition, and specifies certain lands heretofore sold as coming within the class having such freedom, provided the Lieutenant-Governor in Council assents.

Such alteration does not affect the principle of the Bill as introduced.

I, therefore, decide that the same is in order.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

Bill read a third time and passed on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—17.</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite—8.</i>

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly for re-consideration Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" and suggests that the enclosed clause be struck out.

Government House,
24th April, 1907.

(ENCLOSURE.)

"14. Section 175 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting after sub-section (30) the following sub-section:—

"(30a.) From every person carrying on in a City Municipality a retail business in a departmental store, for every distinctive line of goods, not exceeding five dollars for every six months: Provided always, that the Municipal Council shall, before imposing the above tax, by by-law determine what line of goods may be sold in one retail store under one licence, and such Council shall have regard to well-established local custom."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill and the Enclosure 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 the Message and the accompanying (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" recommending that section 14 be struck out.

Report received and adopted and section 14 of the Bill struck out accordingly.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the enclosed amendment to Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906.'"

Government House,
25th April, 1907.

(ENCLOSURE.)

That the figures 554, in the eighth and ninth lines of Schedule B, of Bill (No. 68) be struck out, and that the figures 544 be substituted in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill and the Enclosure 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 the Message and the accompanying Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906,'" and recommend the amendment of same as recommended by the said Message.

Report received and adopted and the Bill amended in terms of said Message.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

(No. 1) An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."

(No. 5) An Act to consolidate and amend the "Succession Duty Act" and amending Acts.

(No. 6) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association.

(No. 7) An Act constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction.

(No. 8) An Act to amend the "Rivers and Streams Act."

(No. 10) An Act to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905."

(No. 11) An Act respecting Ditches and Water-courses.

(No. 16) An Act to amend the "Administration Act."

(No. 18) An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of certain Companies.

(No. 23) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."

(No. 24) An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900."

(No. 25) An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands.

(No. 26) An Act to amend the "Coal Mines Act."

(No. 27) An Act relating to the Municipality of the City of Slovan.

(No. 28) An Act to validate By-law No. 23 of the City of Slovan, and to provide for the conveyance of property sold under the provisions of the said By-law.

- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Companies Act Amendment Act, 1904."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Jurors Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act, 1904."
- (No. 35) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901."
- (No. 36) An Act to protect Horse-breeders in the Province of British Columbia.
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Official Surveyors Act."
- (No. 39) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.
- (No. 40) An Act for regulating the Hours during which Children of tender years may be on the Streets without their Parents or Guardians.
- (No. 41) An Act to amend the "Municipal Clauses Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to amend the "Pharmacy Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act."
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Timber Measurement Act, 1906."
- (No. 50) An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the "Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905."
- (No. 51) An Act to incorporate the Okanagan Telephone Company.
- (No. 52) An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company.
- (No. 53) An Act to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway Company.
- (No. 55) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Stock Exchange.
- (No. 56) An Act respecting The Securities Corporation of British Columbia.
- (No. 57) An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited.
- (No. 58A) An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company.
- (No. 60) An Act to incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company.
- (No. 61) An Act to incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Railway Company.
- (No. 62) An Act to incorporate the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company.
- (No. 63) An Act to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Company.
- (No. 65) An Act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation.
- (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."
- (No. 67) An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company.
- (No. 68) An Act to amend the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906."
- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Mechanics Lien Act."
- (No. 73) An Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and to enact provisions in aid of Municipal Government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria.
- (No. 75) An Act to amend "An Act to Incorporate The Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia, 1906."
- (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Line Fences and Water-courses Act."
- (No. 77) An Act to amend the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."
- (No. 80) An Act to divide South Vancouver Municipality.

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

The same 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."

The Clerk of the House then read the title to the following Bill :—

(No. 30) An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

His Honour was pleased to reserve his assent thereto.

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

“ His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor withholds his assent to this Bill, and reserves the same until the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada has been signified in respect thereto.”

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :

We, His 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 His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 72) 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 His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I desire to give expression to my appreciation of the energy and industry you have displayed in dealing with the large amount of legislation that has engaged your attention during the present Session.

The measures that you have passed will, I believe, be of much public utility and assist the efforts of my Government to develop the resources of the Province.

The liberal provision you have made for the Provincial Service, and the prosecution of Public Works, should make the Administration more effective and complete and enable the country to be further opened up to settlement, while aiding the progress of our chief Provincial industries.

In relieving you for the present from any further attendance on your parliamentary duties, I leave you with the belief that the results of your labours will be seen in the further progress and prosperity of all parts of the Province.

The Hon. Dr. Young, 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 it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker.*