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Saturday, 17th April, 1880.

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return of Expenditure of Prosecutions and Interpreters from 1st April, 1879, to 31st March, 1880. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act respecting the 'Independence of Parliament Act, 1875,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered*, to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pimbury*, Chairman the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended, and the Report considered now.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Second Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, which was read and received.

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill, No. 23, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to exchange certain land for other land suitable for a public landing."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Referred back to Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill, No. 24, intituled "An Act to make valid and binding an official map or survey of the City of Victoria."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Referred back to Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Statement of Special Warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, during that part of the year ending 31st March, 1880, required by 42 Vic., Chap. 29, section 39. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

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Monday, 19th April, 1880.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Petition from the Anti-Chinese Association.

*Ordered* to be received and printed.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 7, intituled "An Act to abolish priority of and amongst Execution Creditors."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on the 23rd instant.

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

That the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 12 be discharged.

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill dealing with the subjects referred to in Bill No. 12; the Committee to consist of Messrs. *Drummond*, *E. Brown*, *Abrams*, *McGillivray*, and the mover.

Mr. *Harris* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 25, intituled "An Act relating to statute labour, the sale of land for taxes, and the collection of road and wild land tax in Municipalities."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 26, intituled "An Act to amend section 40 of the 'Assessment Amendment Act, 1878.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Drummond* asked the Government the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a competent person to inform and direct the emigrants and miners coming to our shores, especially with regard to the *Skagit* Mines by the way of *Hope*, inasmuch as many persons are influenced to travel by *Seattle, W. T.*, which is not to the benefit of our country, and the influx of population and travel through our territory should be advanced in some manner?

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

"The Government will give this question its consideration before the Estimates are introduced."

Mr. *Helgesen* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following Question:—

When will the Government be able to commence construction of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*?

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

"An order for the commencement of construction will be given immediately upon the Imperial Government giving its assent, by cablegram or otherwise, to the agreement."

Pursuant to Order, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the fraudulent preference of Creditors by persons in insolvent circumstances," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

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THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

His Honour Albert Norton Richards, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, entered the House and being seated in the Chair assented, in Her Majesty's name, to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and his Deputies.

An Act respecting the construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

An Act to amend the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872."

An Act respecting the Registration of certain Bills of Sale.

An Act respecting the Executive Council of British Columbia.

An Act to prevent certain Animals and Birds, intended to be protected by the Game Laws, from being killed or entrapped elsewhere and brought into the protected portions of the Province during the close seasons.

An Act to amend the "Fence Act, 1879."

An Act respecting the "Independence of Parliament Act, 1875."

The Title of the Acts having been read by the Clerk of the House, His Honour's assent was announced in these words:—

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 3.15, p.m.

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Tuesday, 20th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented a Petition from the Corporation of *North Cowichan*, which was received.

*Ordered* to be printed and laid on the Table. (*See Appendix.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Petition from seventy-one *Cariboo* miners, against a Private Bill, introduced by *I. B. Nason* and others, which was received.

*Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence between the Judges and the Government in the case of the *Queen v. Johnson of Cassiar*.

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

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a bonus should be offered by the Government for the purpose of encouraging the establishment of a Woollen Factory in the Province.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 6, intituled "An Act respecting the fraudulent preference of Creditors by persons in insolvent circumstances," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Third Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, which was read and received.

Mr. *Abrams* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 27, intituled "An Act to amend the Municipality Amendment Act, 1876."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *E. Brown* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 28, intituled "An Act to enable Municipalities to purchase real estate for corporate purposes."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of *Queensland*, Australia, passed An Act intituled "The Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act of 1877," which has received the assent of the Imperial Government, the principles of which, if made law by the Parliament of Canada, would beneficially regulate the immigration of Chinese into this Province;

Be it, therefore, *Resolved*, That the Government of the Dominion of Canada be respectfully requested by this Legislative Assembly, by telegram from the Hon. the Speaker, to cause an Act similar in principle to the "Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act, 1877," of *Queensland*, Australia, to become law during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. *Gallagher* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to amend the "Cassiar Trail Toll Act, 1876," so as to permit all Provincial produce to pass free of said Toll?

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

"The Dominion Government, through the Department of Justice, have expressed themselves strongly against allowing legislation which imposes tolls on foreign goods or produce but exempts home produce from such tolls, as such legislation tends to interfere with trade and commerce."

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the motion.

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

The Order, for the consideration of the adjourned debate on motion of Mr. *Harris* to appoint a Committee to visit *New Westminster* Lunatic Asylum, Gaol, and Hospital, was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, intituled "An Act respecting Police Constables."

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 3 p.m.

Thursday, 22nd April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Fourth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, which was read and received.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Statement of Appropriation and Expenditure showing the sums voted from 1st January, 1879, to 30th June, 1880; and the Expenditure corresponding thereto, from 1st January, 1879, to 31st March, 1880; also, the sums under-expended and over-expended. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Detailed Statement of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st March, 1880. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *E. Brown*, it was Resolved,—

Whereas the payment of taxes and licences is evaded by the Chinese population :

And, whereas, an Act has been passed in *Queensland, Australia*, and assented to by the Imperial Government, to the effect hereinafter mentioned.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Government of the Dominion of Canada be requested by this House to cause a Bill to be passed, empowering the Province of British Columbia to pass an Act to the following effect:—

1. The sum payable by Chinese for a free miner's certificate shall be fifteen dollars, and for a business licence shall be double the rates levied under the various Licences Ordinances and Acts of the Province, for each year during which the same is to be in force.

And no free miner's certificate or business licence shall hereafter be issued to any such Chinese except on payment of such sums as aforesaid respectively.

2. Any Chinese who shall be found mining or carrying on business on any gold field, not having in his possession a free miner's certificate or business licence lawfully issued to him ;

And any person who shall upon any gold field employ in mining any Chinese who has not in his possession a free miner's certificate lawfully issued to him,

Shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of immediate payment the amount of such penalty shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of such distress, or if sufficient distress be not found, the offender shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

3. In any prosecution for any offence against the provisions of this Act, the averment in the information that any person named therein had not in his possession at the time of the alleged offence a free miner's certificate or business licence lawfully issued to him, shall be sufficient proof that such person had not such free miner's certificate or business licence, unless the defendant shall prove the contrary.

4. Any information for any offence against this Act, may be heard and determined by any two Justices of the Peace, and any such Justices may hear and determine the same in a summary manner at any place where any offender shall be found within the limits of any gold field.

5. No Chinese shall be entitled to be naturalized.

6. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Chinese Tax Act."

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 29, intituled "An Act relating to Partition."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to introduce a Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to protect the Independence of Parliament."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

*Ordered* to be read a first time on Monday next.

Mr. *Wilson* asked the Honourable the Provincial Secretary the following Question: Is it the intention of the Government to place any amount upon the Estimates for defraying the claims of Messrs. *Edwards*, *Shields*, *Smith*, and *Kampton*, for the destruction of panthers or wolves?

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

"Until the Estimates are presented, I am not in a position to say what claims will be defrayed."

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour, the Sale of Land for Taxes, and the Collection of Road and Wild Land Tax in Municipalities," was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 14, intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of City of New Westminster," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act granting to Ithiel Blake Nason and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of Quesnelle River," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to accept surrenders of Letters Patent incorporating Municipalities," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 4, intituled "An Act respecting Police Constables," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

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Friday, 23rd April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 31, intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts of the Province."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Gallagher*, seconded by Mr. *Abrams*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of establishing a monthly mail between *Victoria* and *Dease Town, Cassiar*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—  
That it is desirable the Government bring in a Bill, next Session, consolidating the Municipal Acts passed since 1871.

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

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

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the Service of the Province of British Columbia up to the 30th day of June, 1881, and he recommends these Estimates to the consideration of the House of Assembly. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

*Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1880.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be considered forthwith, and be referred to a Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,835 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1881.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now considered.

Pursuant to Order, the First Report of Resolution from the Committee of Supply was considered.

Report adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into said Committee on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 32, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Galbraith* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following Question:—  
If it is the intention of the Government to have the decisions of the Judges, in the case of *Barnard v. the Attorney-General*, printed, and when?

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

"The Judgments cannot be printed at present, but a copy will be placed before the House as soon as possible."

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a copy of the Contract with Messrs. *McNamee & Co.*

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour, the Sale of Land for Taxes, and the Collection of Road and Wild Land Tax in Municipalities," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 14, intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of New Westminster," was committed.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *W. M. Brown*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, without amendment.

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited)," was committed.

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

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back to Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act granting to Ithiel Blake Nason and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of Quesnelle River," was committed.

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

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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Monday, 26th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Fifth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, which was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will represent to the Dominion Government the great advantages that will accrue to the Dominion as well as to the Province, if a Canal were built connecting *Lake Okanagan* with the waters of *Lake Shuswap*, and ask that the necessary surveys should be made, as early as possible, to ascertain the cost of constructing a Canal between the above named places.

Mr. *Vernon* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 33, intituled "An Act to amend the Constitution Acts, and to fix a day for the annual meeting of the Legislature."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Vernon* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 34, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petition of Rights and Crown Procedure Act, 1873.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the accounts in dispute between *Reed Bros. & Co.* and the Government, with power to call for persons and papers; such Committee to consist of Messrs. *Wilson*, *Vernon*, and *Beaven*.



Mr. *Wilson* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the "Municipality Act, 1872." "

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read first time.

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

Mr. *McGillivray* asked the Honourable the Provincial Secretary the following Question:—

Have the Government placed His Lordship Bishop *Ridley*, of the Anglican Church, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia or any section of it; and, if not, is it the intention of the Government to appoint him?

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

"His Lordship has been placed on the Commission of the Peace."

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act relating to Statute Labour, the Sale of Land for Taxes, and the Collection of Road and Wild Land Tax in Municipalities," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 14, intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of New Westminster," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council for Canada, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 28th October, 1879, respecting the Acts of the Province of British Columbia passed the Session of 1878.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited)."

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

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act granting to Ithiel Blake Nason and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of the Quesnelle River."

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

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 16, intituled "An Act granting certain Water Privileges to the Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited)," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

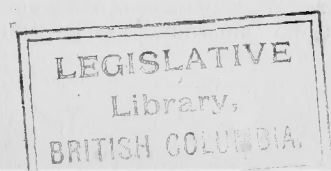
On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *W. M. Brown*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Humphreys* presented a Statement of the names and residences of Collectors of Revenue paid by Commission, rate of same, and date of authority therefor. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

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

And then the House adjourned at 5 p.m.



Tuesday, 27th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Mc Gillivray*, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to send down to this House, at an early day, all papers, correspondence, and Orders in Council relating to the appointment of His Lordship Bishop *Ridley* as Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia, or any section of it.

On the question being put "That I do now leave the Chair," a debate arose. The question was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,093 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$832 50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$626 38 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,290 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registrar-General's Department, to 30th June, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1881.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Assay Office, to 30th June, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Service, to 30th June, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Assistance to 30th June, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,425 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,052 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police, and Gaols, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,892 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster City*, to 30th June, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$6,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1881.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into said Committee to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned, at 6 o'clock, p.m.

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Wednesday, 28th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Ash* asked leave to introduce a Bill, No. 36, intituled "An Act respecting Public Highways."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Ash* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following Question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to consider the advisability of amending Chapter 36 of the Acts passed during the last Session, in order to prevent the litigation and feeling of insecurity with respect to tax titles, which the Minister of Justice considers will undoubtedly arise if the Act be attempted to be enforced in its present shape?

Mr. Speaker ruled the Question out of Order, as containing matter of argument.

Mr. *McGillivray* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following Question:—

Has the Government indemnified Mr. *Murchison*, of *New Westminster District*, for the cancellation of a Contract for the construction of the *Coast Meridian Road* in 1878?

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

"Indemnity was applied for, and the portion of claimant's account which was verified was paid, the balance (if any) has not been dealt with."

Mr. *Ash* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the following Question:—

Were you appointed to be Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works during the Honourable Mr. *Walkem's* late absence from the Province?

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* replied as follows:—  
“Yes.”

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

That a Return of Expenditure on Roads, Streets, and Bridges in *Cassiar*, from 1874 to end of 1879, and the amount of Road Tolls collected during that period, be sent down to this House.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 27, intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipality Amendment Act, 1876,’” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 28, intituled “An Act to enable Municipalities to purchase Real Estate for corporate purposes,” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 33, intituled “An Act to amend the Constitution Act and to fix a day for the Annual Meeting of the Legislature,” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 35, intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Municipality Act, 1872,’” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned, at 6 o'clock, p.m.

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Thursday, 29th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Sixth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, which was read and received.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Public Accounts Committee, which was read and received.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* was withdrawn from the Select Committee appointed to investigate the Accounts between the Government and Messrs. *Reed Bros. & Co.*, and Mr. *E. Brown* selected to fill his place.

Pursuant to Order, the Second Report of the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

The Resolutions, 2 to 27 inclusive, having been read a first and second time, were agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1881.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1881.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1881.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1881.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Indemnity to Members to 30th June, 1881.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Mileage to 30th June, 1881.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Registration of Voters (other than Salaries), to 30th June, 1881.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Elections to 30th June, 1881.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Contingent Fund to 30th June, 1881.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams to 30th June, 1881.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Journals and Statutes binding to 30th June, 1881.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1881.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1881.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1881.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1881.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1881.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1881.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1881.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital allowance, medicines, &c., to 30th June, 1881.
- 49 to 54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), to 30th June, 1881.
- 55 to 59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Police and Gaols (other than Salaries), to 30th June, 1881.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of the Education Office, to 30th June, 1881.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,430 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1881.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1881.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimatt District*, to 30th June, 1881.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1881.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1881.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1881.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City District*, to 30th June, 1881.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1881.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1881.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,745 be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of Education, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1881.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1881.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1881.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Travelling expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1881.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses to 30th June, 1881.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84 87 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, boat-house, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1881.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collection of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling expenses, Rent, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1881.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collection of Revenue, costs *re* "Chinese Tax Act, 1878," to 30th June, 1881.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into said Committee to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had just received, from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Judges' decisions in the case of *Barnard v. Walkem*. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Friday, 30th April, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Harris* presented a Petition from *Arthur McBride*.  
Mr. Speaker ruled the same out of Order.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* stated that the consent of the Crown had been given to the following Bills:—

No. 14, intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of New Westminster."

No. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited)."

No. 16, intituled "An Act granting certain Water Privileges to the Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited)."

No. 17, intituled "An Act granting to Ithiel Blake Nason and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of the Quesnelle River."

On the motion of Mr. *Harris*, seconded by Mr. *E. Brown*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the number of patients at present in the Lunatic Asylum, *New Westminster*; the number admitted during the past year; the number that have died; and the number that have been discharged cured.

Mr. *McGillivray* asked the Honourable the Provincial Secretary the following Question:—

Have the Treasurers of the several Municipalities within the Province made Returns of the moneys received and expended during the year 1878, in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1872;" and, if they have, why have they not been published in the Sessional Papers of 1879?

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

"The Treasurers of all the Municipalities have not sent in Returns of the moneys received and expended during the year 1878."

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Return of all Crown Lands sold from 31st December, 1878, to 31st December, 1879. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

Pursuant to Order, the Third Report of the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

The Resolutions, No. 28 to 78, inclusive, having been read a first and second time, were agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Resolutions pass.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Three hundred and eight thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

79 to 101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of Works and Buildings to 30th June, 1881.

102 to 104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Victoria* District to 30th June, 1881.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1881.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Cowichan* District to 30th June, 1881.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Nanaimo* District to 30th June, 1881.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1881.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1881.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1881.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1881.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1881.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1881.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Kootenay* District, to 30th June, 1881.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1881.

117 to 118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys to 30th June, 1881.

119 to 124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,248 50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1881.

125 to 145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure to 30th June, 1881.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into said Committee to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 a.m., to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited)*," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act granting to *Ithiel Blake Nason* and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of the *Quesnelle River*," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to protect the Independence of Parliament," was read first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.



Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 16, intituled "An Act granting certain Water Privileges to the Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited)," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 27, intituled "An Act to amend the Municipality Amendment Act, 1876," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

And then the House adjourned at 6, p.m.

Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

Mr. *Drummond* presented a Report from the Committee appointed to visit the Public Schools, Royal Hospital, and Gaol, which was received.

*Ordered* to be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Pursuant to Order, the Fourth Report of the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply was considered.

The Resolutions, No. 79 to 145, inclusive, having been read a first time were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That in vote 144 the words "to 30th June, 1880," be inserted.

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions be read a second time.

*Ordered*, That they be taken as read.

On the motion of Mr. *Ash*, seconded by Mr. *W. M. Brown*,—

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the following Resolution to be moved:—

That when the Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply is considered in the House, I shall move as an amendment to the Resolution granting Votes 105-116, that the following words be added: "And further, that it is the opinion of the Committee that the unexpended balances of the appropriations for Roads, Streets, &c., for the current financial year, should be expended in the respective Districts in addition to the sums provided by the present vote."

It was therefore *Resolved*, as an amendment to the Resolution granting votes 105-116.

*Resolved*, That the Resolutions pass.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of One hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follows:—

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," which he recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

*Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1880.*

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedules B. C. and D. to the Supply Bill, which he recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

*Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1880.*

*Ordered,* That the said Messages, together with their enclosures, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Schedule B. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,247.65 be granted to Her Majesty to indemnify *A. W. Vonell*, Gold Commissioner, *Cassiar*, for the following sums expended for the Public Service, in the District of *Cassiar*, during the year 1878.

Schedule C. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$754.42 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain amounts expended for the Public Service and not brought to account under their proper heads, and to indemnify the several officers for making such expenditures.

Schedule D. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,196.87 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain amounts expended for the Public Service and not brought to account, and to indemnify the several officers for making such expenditures.

*Resolved,* That Bill No. 37, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be introduced.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

The Resolutions having been read a second time were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Beaven* introduced Bill No. 37, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

Bill read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 32, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

And then the House adjourned at 1.45 p.m.

Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Petition from *Andrew Onderdonk*, which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. *Galbraith* asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Licences Amendment Act, 1874.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Drummond* asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1879."

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Cowan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a representation to be made to the Dominion Government, in favour of the establishment of mail communication between *Barkerville*, *Snowshoe*, *Keithley*, and *Quesnelle Forks*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vernon*, seconded by Mr. *McGillivray*, it was *Resolved*,—

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable all documents, papers, etc., recommended by the Printing Committee to be printed, should be laid before the House in printed form at the earliest possible moment, and should afterwards be bound with the Sessional Papers.

On the motion of Mr. *W. M. Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Saul*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a representation to be made to the Dominion Government of the necessity of having the mail extended to *Alkali Lake*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-four cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders be suspended and that the Resolution be read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution be read a second time.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution pass.

*Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 37, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders be suspended.

Report adopted.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the First Annual Report of the Superintendent of Police respecting the Prisons of British Columbia. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 32, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876,'" was called for third reading.

Mr. *Ash* moved, seconded by Mr. *Vernon*,—

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be recommitted for the purpose of inserting the Amendment of the Honourable the senior Member for *Yale*, viz.:—"For every pound of rice which shall be carried from *Yale* in the direction of *Cariboo*, two cents per pound."

The House divided, and the Amendment was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Pimbury.—7.</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Mara.</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Brown, E.,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Brown, W. M.,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Abrams,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Helgesen.—17.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>			

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Municipality Act, 1872.'"

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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Tuesday, 4th May, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Mara* presented a Petition from *Richard Deighton* and others, asking for assistance in establishing a Hospital at *Yale*, which was read.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Petition out of Order.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to investigate the title to certain property at the head of *James' Bay*, near *McClure Street*. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Report received.

Mr. Ash presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to investigate *re* Missing Railway Despatch of 13th June, 1876. (*See Sessional Papers.*)  
Report received.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 37, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Municipality Act, 1872,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 36, intituled "An Act respecting Public Highways," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. E. Brown, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to make valid and binding an Official Map or Survey of the City of Victoria," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. Abrams, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered* that leave be granted for to-day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 23, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to exchange certain lands for other lands suitable for a Public Landing," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McGillivray, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to make valid and binding an Official Map or Survey of the City of Victoria."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. Abrams, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 29, intituled "An Act relating to Partition," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 7, intituled "An Act to abolish priority of and amongst Execution Creditors," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete, with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 9, intituled "An Act to authorize the grant of certain Public Lands on the Mainland of British Columbia to the Government of the Dominion of Canada for Canadian Pacific Railway purposes," was read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 31, intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Correspondence with reference to the transfer of Railway Lands to the Dominion. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill No. 41, intituled "An Act amending the 'Members' Indemnity Act, 1875.'"

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Mara*, on behalf of the Chairman of the Public School Committee, presented the evidence taken before the Committee. (*See Appendix.*)

*Ordered*, That it be received and referred to the Printing Committee.

Mr. *Drummond* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit the Public Schools, Royal Hospital, and Gaol.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to examine into the Accounts in dispute between the Government and Messrs. *Reed Bros. & Co.*

The Report was received and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

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

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

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits an Act respecting the Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls, imposing a Toll of two cents per pound on Rice carried from *Yale* in the direction of *Cariboo*, which he recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

*Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1880.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the following Resolution:—That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the advisableness of a measure for imposing a toll of two cents per lb. on rice passing the Toll Gate at *Yale*, be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That Bill No. 40, intituled "An Act respecting Tolls on the Cariboo Waggon Road," be introduced.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders be suspended.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

That all the papers in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between the Dominion, Imperial, and Provincial Governments, be printed in in pamphlet form for circulation.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to make valid and binding an Official Map or Survey of the City of Victoria.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 23, intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to exchange certain Land for other Land suitable for a Public Landing," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act respecting Sheriffs, and the appointment of Registrars of the Supreme Court," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *W. M. Brown*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, intituled "An Act relating to Partition."

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

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 7, intituled "An Act to abolish priority of and amongst Execution Creditors," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 38, intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Licences Amendment Act, 1874,'" was called for second reading.

The Bill was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to accept surrenders of Letters Patent incorporating Municipalities," was considered.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* moved, and it was *Resolved*, that the following be inserted as Clause 2:—

"Provided always, that no such surrender or re-incorporation shall operate as a bar to or discharge of any right of action, claim, or demand any person may have against such Municipality, or as a bar to or discharge of any action or suit pending at the time of such surrender and re-incorporation or any proceedings therein. And such Municipality shall after such surrender and re-incorporation be as fully liable in respect of any such right of action, claim, or demand, action, suit, or proceeding as if the Letters Patent issued in the first instance had been good, valid, and effectual and had never been surrendered. And notwithstanding the surrender of any such Letters Patent the Corporation so surrendering the Letters Patent as aforesaid shall be deemed to be and to have been a Corporation continuing and existing from the date of the issue of the Letters Patent primarily incorporating it until and after the date of the cancellation of the Letters Patent and the re-issue of the other Letters Patent as intended by this Act."

The Report of the Bill, as amended, was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to protect the Independence of Parliament," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *E. Brown*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Thursday, 6th May, 1880.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

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

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the enclosed proposed Amendment to "An Act respecting Tolls on the Cariboo Waggon Road," for their consideration.

*Government House, May 6th, 1880.*

[ENCLOSURE.]

"2. This Act shall not come into force until a day fixed by Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor."

*Ordered*, That the said Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole for consideration.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Clause be added to the Bill as Clause 2.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.



*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clause be read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Clause be read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Clause be read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Clause do pass.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, as amended, do pass.

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

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

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the enclosed Amendment to "An Act respecting Affidavits, &c., made out of the Province for use therein," for consideration.

*Government House, May 6th, 1880.*

[ENCLOSURE.]

Erase the words, at the top of the second page, in Section 3, beginning "Quebec" and ending "Circuit Court," and substitute the following:—"in Canada before any Judge, Prothonotary, or Clerk of a Court of Record in the Dominion of Canada, or in any Province thereof, or before any Stipendiary Magistrate in the Territories of Canada."

*Ordered*, That the said Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Amendments proposed in the Message of His Honour be made to the Bill.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pimbury*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Amendments pass.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, as amended, do pass.

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

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

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Esquimalt Graving Dock," which he recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

*Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1880.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That Bill No. 42, intituled "An Act respecting the Esquimalt Graving Dock," be introduced.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Bennett*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* asked leave to introduce the Bill.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 9, intituled "An Act to authorize the grant of certain Public Lands, on the Mainland of British Columbia, to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for Canadian Pacific Railway purposes," was called for second reading.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Bill No 9 was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 31, intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts," was committed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 29, intituled "An Act relating to Partition," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act respecting Sheriffs, and the appointment of Registrars of the Supreme Court," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 41, intituled "An Act amending the 'Members' Indemnity Act, 1875," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, intituled "An Act respecting Public Highways."

The Committee rose without Report.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to make valid and Binding an Official Map or Survey of the City of Victoria," was considered.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

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

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Friday, 7th May, 1880.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Second Report from the Public Accounts Committee.  
Report received.

Mr. *Vernon* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Public School Act, and into certain statements made by the Superintendent of Education in his Report for the year 1879.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Ash* moved that the Report be printed.

The Motion was negatived.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*, it was unanimously *Resolved*,—

That, whereas this House freely concedes to the Dominion Government due credit for the steps lately taken by them towards commencing construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Mainland, and is moreover desirous that the work should be actively prosecuted:

It is, nevertheless, of opinion that the Dominion Government should be respectfully informed that the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by them in 1874 to immediately commence and finish the portion of the main line lying between *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* should not, in justice to the Province, be deferred beyond the Spring of 1881:

Be it therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to communicate the views of the House, as above expressed, to the Dominion Government, and recommend them for favourable consideration.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 31, intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Standing Orders were suspended, and

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

That, in the opinion of this House, the regular Annual Session of the Legislature should be held on the Third Monday of January next.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to protect the Independence of Parliament."

Mr. *Galbraith* moved "That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."

The Motion was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 42, intituled "An Act respecting the Esquimalt Graving Dock," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

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Saturday, 8th May, 1880.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

His Honour *Albert Norton Richards*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

The Clerk of the House read the Titles to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations, and Affirmations made out of the Province of British Columbia for use therein.

An Act respecting Police Constables.

An Act respecting the Fraudulent Preference of Creditors by persons in insolvent circumstances.

An Act to abolish priority of and amongst Execution Creditors.

An Act to authorize the grant of certain Public Lands on the Mainland of British Columbia to the Government of the Dominion of Canada for Canadian Pacific Railway purposes.

An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of New Westminster.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company (Limited).

An Act granting certain Water Privileges to the Waverly Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited).

An Act granting to Ithiel Blake Nason and others certain Water Privileges, and the right to construct Ditches and Flumes, on the North Fork of the Quesnelle River.

An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to accept surrenders of Letters Patent incorporating Municipalities.

An Act respecting Sheriffs, and the appointment of Registrars of the Supreme Court.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to exchange certain land for other land suitable for a Public Landing.

An Act to make valid and binding an Official Map or Survey of the City of Victoria.

An Act relating to Statute Labour, the Sale of Land for Taxes, and the Collection of Road and Wild Land Tax in Municipalities.

An Act to amend the "Municipality Amendment Act, 1876."

An Act to enable Municipalities to purchase Real Estate for corporate purposes.

An Act relating to Partition.

An Act to amend the Assessment Acts.

An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Tolls Act, 1876."

An Act to further amend the "Municipality Act, 1872."

An Act respecting Tolls on the Cariboo Waggon Road.

An Act amending the "Members' Indemnity Act, 1875."

An Act respecting the Esquimalt Graving Dock.

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

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

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

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

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:**

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

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

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

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

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

The state of the public business now enables me to close the Session.

I have given my assent to the various measures of public utility which you have passed, and I feel persuaded that the care and attention which you have bestowed upon them will be fully appreciated by the country.

It is gratifying to find that you have approved of the policy submitted for your consideration in connection with Railway matters, and that the new arrangement lately made with the Dominion Government respecting the construction of the Graving Dock has met with your sanction.

You are to be congratulated on the result of your untiring efforts to secure the commencement of the Provincial portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as, apart from the national advantages to be derived from the work, its active prosecution will unquestionably effect a vast improvement in our existing industries, and give life to many valuable ones that are now dormant.

I have to thank you for the provision you have made for the public service, and to assure you that it will be carefully administered.

In now relieving you from your duties, I sincerely trust that our mutual hopes and anticipations of prosperity may be realized.

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

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

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

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