
Wednesday, 1st February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon *Scriven*.

The Honourable Colonel *Baker* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to Confirm the Title to Certain Mineral Claims."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Arbitration."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insane Asylums Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Messrs. *Eberts, Smith, Hunter, Martin, Semlin, Kitchen* and *Milne*, were nominated to form the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Messrs. *Martin, Croft, Rogers, Grant*, and *Cotton*, were nominated to form the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Messrs. *Anderson, Fletcher, Hall, Brown*, and *McKenzie*, were nominated to form the Select Standing Committee on Printing.

Messrs. *Booth, Hunter, Rogers, Eberts, Stoddart, Nason, Punch, Croft, Horne, Anderson, Watt, Sword, Forster, Brown, Keith, Kellie, McKenzie*, and *Grant*, were nominated to form the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

Messrs. *Smith, Rogers, Stoddart, Watt, Punch, Kellie, Cotton, Grant*, and *Keith*, were nominated to form the Select Standing Committee on Mining.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 2nd February, 1893

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon *Scriven*.

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Smith*, from "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company," for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

By Mr. *Beaven*, from the Corporation of the City of *Victoria*, for a Private Bill to consolidate and amend the Official Map Act.

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

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

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1891,' and the 'Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892,'" and in accordance with the provisions contained in section 54 of the "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends the Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
1st February, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

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

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

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labour Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes," and in accordance with the provisions contained in section 54 of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends the Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
1st February, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

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

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

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons," and in accordance with the provisions contained in section 54 of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends the Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
2nd February, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of Mr. *Hunter*, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*, it was *Resolved*,—

That whereas by the Terms of Union the management of the Indian Reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians :

And whereas section 119, *Esquimalt District*, on *Victoria Harbour*, lying within the limits of the City of *Victoria*, is one of such Reserves, and is the residence of the Songhees Tribe of Indians, now few in number, and the temporary residence of large numbers of Indians from other tribes :

And whereas the position of the said Reserve renders it unsuitable as a place of residence for the Songhees Tribe of Indians, or as a temporary residence for Indians from other tribes, and tends greatly to the demoralization of said Indians, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of *Victoria City*, and makes it expedient that the said tribe of Songhees Indians should be removed to some suitable locality, and the control of the Reserve assumed by the Provincial Government:

Be it therefore resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honour to take whatever steps may be necessary to press upon the Dominion Government the desirability of carrying out the above object.

The Honourable Colonel *Baker* presented the following papers:—

Statement of Bonds deposited in the Provincial Secretary's Office by Civil Officers.

Statement of Commons established, shewing revenue collected.

Statement of the names and places of residence of Collectors of Revenue.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3:40 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 6th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

From "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company," for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

From the Corporation of the City of *Victoria*, for a Private Bill to consolidate and amend the Official Map Act.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1891,' and the 'Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892,'" with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

That the Committee rise and report the Bill to the House.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, the report was received and adopted.

Upon the motion of the Honourable Colonel *Baker*, Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1891,' and the 'Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892,'" was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labour Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes." with Mr. *Sword* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

That the Committee rise and report the Bill to the House.

The report was received and adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Colonel *Baker*, Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labour Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons," with Mr. *Hall* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

That the Committee rise and report to the House "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons."

The report was received and adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health," and in accordance with the provisions contained in section 54 of "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends the Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

6th February, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Brown* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Provincial Voters' Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Kellie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act relating to the incorporation of Railway, Tramway, Telephone, and Telegraph Companies."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Colonel *Baker* presented a Return relative to the remission of penalties imposed under section 4 of the "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891."

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, seconded by Mr. *Cotton*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the claims of certain applicants to purchase land near the mouth of *Carpenter Creek*, and at the head of *Slocan Lake, West Kootenay District*, with power to call for persons, papers, and examine witnesses and report to this House as occasion may require; said Committee to consist of Messrs. *Grant, Booth, Rogers, Croft*, and the mover.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Homestead Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Agisters of Cattle and Keepers of Livery Stables."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Married Women's Property Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Foreign Companies."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

To amend the Rules and Orders of the House in the following manner:—

1. Rule 50, by striking out the words, on the second, third, and fourth lines, "after the second reading it shall be ordered for committal on a subsequent day," and by inserting in lieu of the words to be so struck out the following, "but the committal of a Bill may proceed on the day of its second reading."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Hunter* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Architects."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Eberts* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting Settled Estates."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, it was *Resolved*,—

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act,'" was considered.

Hon. Mr. *Davie* moved—

"To amend section 2 by making said section section 3, and inserting after the word 'time' in the fourth line thereof, the words 'heretofore or hereafter occurring within the limits of his district,' and by striking out of the said section the words 'made in accordance with the provisions of the 'Oaths Act, 1892.'"

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to confirm the title to certain Mineral Claims," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Arbitration," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insane Asylums Act,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. McF. McLeod*.

Mr. *Kellie* presented a Report from a Select Committee, as follows:—

February 7th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of certain applicants to purchase land near the mouth of Carpenter Creek, and at the head of Slocan Lake, beg to report that it is considered advisable that a Stenographer be employed on the Committee to take down the evidence of witnesses, &c.

The Report was received.

J. M. KELLIE,
Chairman.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health," with Mr. *Keith* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

That the Committee rise and report to the House Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, the report was received and adopted.

Upon the motion of the Honourable the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labour Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. McF. McLeod*.

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Cotton*, from *J. M. Browning*, for a Private Bill to validate certain conveyances of land by Sir *D. A. Smith* and *R. B. Angus*.

By Mr. *Martin*, from *Charles G. Major*, *Johann Wulffsohn*, and *Arthur W. Jones*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

By Mr. *Craft*, from *Chas. Thomas Dupont* and *Frederick B. Pemberton*, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Railway Company (*Trail Creek and Sheep Creek*).

By Mr. *Craft*, from *C. T. Dupont*, *H. S. Mason*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Kootenay Central Railway Company."

By Mr. *Martin*, from *D. Oppenheimer*, *I. B. Pike*, and *W. D. Burdis*, for a Private Bill, *re* Ship Canal between *Burrard Inlet* and *Pitt River*.

By Colonel *Baker*, from *J. Campbell* and others, residents of *Golden* and vicinity, opposing Private Bill, *re* Water-works and Railway at *Golden*.

By Mr. *Craft*, from "The Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited," for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

Mr. *Martin* presented the First Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
February 8th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that the Standing Rules and Orders in connection with the following Petition have been complied with: "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

A Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly was read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with the requirements of Rule No. 110 of the Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, I have the honour to submit the accompanying list of books and documents in my charge, and would respectfully suggest that the same be printed for the use of Members.

Some of these books and documents are of great value as historical records, being the Minutes of Proceedings of the first Legislative Assembly, and date from the early settlement of the Colony.

I would also suggest that steps be taken to preserve these archives, and that a few additional shelves be placed in the library.

J. E. BRIDGMAN,
Librarian.

The Report was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order, the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present Session was considered.

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

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

Mr. *Keith* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1888,' and the 'Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Upon the Order of the Day being called for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labour Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration and for the Settlement of Industrial Disputes,"

Mr. *Beaven* moved, seconded by Mr. *Keith*,—

As an instruction to the Committee empowering the Committee to provide in the Bill that eight hours shall constitute a day's labour in carrying on Provincial and Municipal public works, and that a clause be inserted in all contracts for such to the effect that the hours making up a day's work of the workmen and labourers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight under a penalty for the violation of such provision.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Milne,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Keith.</i> —5.
<i>McKenzie,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Punch,</i>	<i>Watt,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Davie,</i>	<i>Nason,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Anderson.</i> —24.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for Destitute Persons," was committed, with Mr. *Forster* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted for to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 9th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. McF. McLeod*.

The following Pétitions were presented and laid on the table :—

By Mr. *Cotton*, from "The Corporation of the City of Vancouver" for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

By Mr. *Punch*, from *John Hendry*, *D. J. Munn*, and *Alexander Ewen*, for a Private Bill, *re* Railway along *Kootenay River* to *Kootenay Lake*.

By Mr. *Horne*, from *C. D. Rand*, *A. W. Vowell*, and *F. S. Barnard*, for a Private Bill, *re* Ship Canal *Pitt River* to *Burrard Inlet*.

By Mr. *Stoddart*, from *Andrew Holman*, *E. E. Wootton*, and *P. C. Dunlevy*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company."

By Mr. *Croft*, from *J. R. Robertson*, *J. B. McKilligan*, and *H. G. Ashby*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company."

By Mr. *Croft*, from the Right Hon. *Baron Castletown* and others, for a Private Bill, *re* gulf cable and telephone line.

By Mr. *Horne*, from *Thomas Dunn* and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Vancouver Smelting and Mining Company." Ruled out of Order.

By Mr. *Horne*, from *Joseph Hall*, *J. F. Betts*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The British Columbia College."

By Mr. *Horne*, from *J. Rogers*, *J. T. G. Campbell*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Young Mens' Christian Association of Vancouver, B. C."

By Mr. *Kellie*, from *P. C. Dunlevy*, *W. H. Ellis*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company."

By Mr. *Beaven*, from *Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1*, *Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2*, and *Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 120*, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, British Columbia."

The following Petitions were read and received :—

From *Charles G. Major*, *Johann Wulffsohn*, and *Arthur W. Jones*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

From *Chas. Thomas Dupont* and *Frederick B. Pemberton*, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Railway Company (*Trail Creek* and *Sheep Creek*).

From *C. T. Dupont*, *H. S. Mason*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Kootenay Central Railway Company."

From *J. Campbell* and others, residents of *Golden* and vicinity, opposing Private Bill, *re* Water works and Railway at *Golden*.

From "The Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

The following Petitions were withdrawn :—

From *J. M. Browning*, for a Private Bill to validate certain conveyances of land by *Sir D. A. Smith* and *R. B. Angus*.

From *D. Oppenheimer*, *I. B. Pike*, and *W. D. Burdis*, for a Private Bill, *re* Ship Canal between *Burrard Inlet* and *Pitt River*.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Second Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
February 9th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect to the following petition: "The Victoria City Official Map Act."

Your Committee also recommend that the time for receiving Petitions be extended ten days.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and it was then *Ordered* that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended ten days.

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, seconded by Mr. *Punch*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Report of the Committee to enquire into the claims of certain applicants for land at *Slocan Lake*, be adopted.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting Settled Estates," was read a second time. *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Brown* moved—That Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Provincial Voters' Act,'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Kitchen*,—

To strike out all the words after "That" and insert—"the question of extending the franchise to women in Provincial Elections should be submitted in a direct manner to the women who would be qualified as voters under this Act, if made law, before legislating upon the subject."

Mr. Speaker *Higgins* ruled the motion out of order under Rule 45.

The second reading of the Bill was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Watt,</i>
<i>McKenzie,</i>	<i>Milne,</i>	<i>Keith,</i>	<i>Nason—10.</i>
<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Punch,</i>	<i>Davie,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Fletcher—22.</i>
<i>Horne,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>		

The order for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act relating to the incorporation of Railway, Tramway, Telephone, and Telegraph Companies," was discharged.

The second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Architects," was negatived.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Homestead Act,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Agisters of Cattle and Keepers of Livery Stables," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 10th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. McF. McLeod*.

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Brown*, from the Lord Bishop of *New Westminster*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of New Westminster."

By Mr. *Brown*, from the Right Rev. *Paul Durieu*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *New Westminster*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Catholic Bishop of New Westminster."

By Mr. *Cotton*, from *D. Oppenheimer*, *J. C. Keith*, and *H. J. Cambie*, for a Private Bill to incorporate Whetham College.

By Mr. *Horne*, from *D. A. Smith* and *R. B. Angus* for a Private Bill to validate certain conveyances of real estate executed by the petitioners' attorneys in fact.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

From "The Corporation of the City of Vancouver," for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.

From *John Hendry*, *D. J. Munn*, and *Alexander Ewen*, for a Private Bill, *re* Railway along *Kootenay River* to *Kootenay Lake*.

From *C. D. Rand*, *A. W. Vowell*, and *F. S. Barnard*, for a Private Bill, *re* Ship Canal *Pitt River* to *Burrard Inlet*.

From *Andrew Holman*, *E. E. Wootton*, and *P. C. Dunlevy*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company."

From *J. R. Robertson*, *J. B. McKilligan*, and *H. G. Ashby*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company."

From the Right Hon. Baron *Castletown* and others, for a Private Bill, *re* gulf cable and telephone line.

From *Joseph Hall*, *J. F. Betts*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The British Columbia College."

From *J. Rogers*, *J. T. G. Campbell*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, B. C."

From *P. C. Dunlevy*, *W. H. Ellis*, and others, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company."

From Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, and Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 120, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, British Columbia."

Mr. *Martin* presented the Third Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
February 10th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that the Standing Orders have been complied with in connection with the Petitions for the following Bills:—

The Red Mountain (Trail Creek) Railway;
The Kootenay Central Railway;
The Nakusp and Slocan Railway.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Arbitration," was committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

(IN COMMITTEE.)

Section 6, sub-section (b),—

Mr. *Brown* moved to strike out the word "other" in line 4. Carried.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Davie*, section 13 was struck out.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Davie*, section 21 was struck out.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Turner* moved,—

That Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health," be read a second time now.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

The Honourable Colonel *Baker* presented the following papers:—

Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the validity of Provincial legislation respecting the territorial jurisdiction of County Court Judges.

Papers shewing communications exchanged between the Provincial and Dominion Governments on the subject of Federal Public Works and Improvements.

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

And then the House adjourned a 5:45 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 13th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Fourth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
February 13th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that the Standing Orders in connection with the following Petitions for Private Bills have been complied with:—

No. 10—A Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Vancouver.

No. 11—A Bill to construct a Railroad from International Boundary Line to head waters of Lardeau River.

No. 13—A Bill to construct a Railroad from Osoyoos and Okanagan to the International Boundary, and to construct a Canal between Okanagan and Dog Lake, and construct and operate a Tramway, and to reclaim certain lands on Okanagan Lake.

No. 20—A Bill to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association.

No. 15—A Bill to construct a Telephone and Cable between Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and Vancouver.

No. 19—A Bill to construct a Railroad known as the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Keith* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to abolish the Attachment of Wages."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Watt* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

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

That the time for presenting Private Bills and receiving reports from the Private Bills Committee be extended ten days.

On the motion of Mr. *Stoddart*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the question of the protection of cattle ranges and the desirability of defining certain boundaries in which sheep may be depastured; said Committee to consist of Hon. *F. G. Vernon*, Messrs. *Martin*, *Semlin*, *Rogers*, *Watt*, *Smith*, and the mover, with power to report to this House.

Mr. *Smith* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the British Columbia Southern Railway."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Croft* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway Company."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

Mr. *Croft* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Breeding Stock Act,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting Agisters of Cattle and Keepers of Livery Stables," was committed, with Mr. *Kitchen* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Section 2 was amended by inserting between the words "sheep" and "mules," the word "goats;" and between "mules" and "and," the word "jennets."

The Bill was reported complete, with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow,

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to confirm the title to certain Mineral Claims," was committed, with Mr. *Booth* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Section 3 was amended by striking out of line five the words "under the 'Oaths' Act, 1892."

The preamble was amended in line eleven by striking out the word "available;" also by striking out all the words after "rights" in the 13th line.

The Schedule was amended in paragraph 1 by striking out the first line and inserting in lieu thereof—"I. That prior to the day of A. D. 1892, I had received no intelligence."

The Bill was reported complete, with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insane Asylums Act,'" was committed, with Mr. *Rogers* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Section 10 was amended, in line two, by inserting after the word "Governor" the words "in Council."

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted for to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* presented a Petition from *H. E. Beasley* and others, residents of *East Kootenay*, opposing Private Bill to take water from *Columbia* and *Kicking Horse Rivers*, near *Golden*.

Laid on the table.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

From the Lord Bishop of *New Westminster*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of New Westminster.

From the Right Rev. *Paul Durieu*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *New Westminster*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The Catholic Bishop of New Westminster."

From *D. Oppenheimer*, *J. C. Keith*, and *H. J. Cambie*, for a Private Bill to incorporate *Whetham College*.

From *D. A. Smith* and *R. B. Angus* for a Private Bill to validate certain conveyances of real estate executed by the petitioners' attorneys in fact.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1893.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Coombs*.

The following Petition from *H. E. Beasley* and others, residents of *East Kootenay*, opposing Private Bill to take waters from *Columbia* and *Kicking Horse Rivers*, near *Golden*, was read and received.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Fifth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
February 14th, 1893.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that the Standing Orders in connection with the following Petitions have been complied with:—

No. 22—A Bill to create the Right Rev. Paul Durien, O. M. I., a corporation sole.

No. 14—A Bill to construct a railroad from the International Boundary Line to north end of Kootenay Lake, with power to construct branches to the head-waters of the Lardeau and Duncan Rivers.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Hall* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1892.'" "

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

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

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence, not printed in the Sessional Papers of 1892, between the Government of this Province and the Government of the Dominion relative to the census of 1891.

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

Will the Government object to the institution by Petition of Right of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by *J. P. McLeod* against the Crown for damages sustained by reason of the cancellation of his certificate in December, 1891?

Will the Government advise His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to grant his *fiat* "that right be done" to such Petition of Right?

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

"To the first question—The Government will not object.

"To the second—Yes."

The adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*—

"That Bill (No. 9) intituled 'An Act respecting the Public Health,' be read a second time now," was resumed.

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

To strike out all the words after "That" and insert "in view of the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the recent outbreak of Small-pox in the Province, the House considers it advisable to postpone further consideration of Bill (No. 9) relating to Public Health until the Report of said Commission has been submitted to this House."

The debate was, on the motion of the Hon. Attorney-General, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, p. m.