
Thursday, 17th March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

The debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 o'clock p. m.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Debate resumed and continued up to Six o'clock, when Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume it again at half-past Seven, p. m.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. *Stenhouse* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ladner*,—

That all the words after "That," in the first line, be struck out, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof:—"in the opinion of this House it is not desirable that the present Government should continue to use the annual Supply to Her Most Gracious Majesty as an instrument of electoral corruption."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>John,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>	<i>Thomson—13.</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Bole,</i>	<i>McLeese—6.</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The House continued to sit until midnight, when, on the motion of Mr. *John*, the debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

Friday, 18th March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon *Scriven*.

Mr. *Orr* presented a Petition from the settlers of *Matsqui* (re roads near *St. Mary's Mission, New Westminster District*).

Laid on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Petition from the Municipality of *Chilliwack* (*re* liquor traffic).

Laid on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Petition from the ratepayers of the Municipality of *Chilliwack* (*re* amendments to "Municipality Act, 1881.")

Laid on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Return to an Order of the House for a return of all lots sold, and Crown grants issued therefor, in any surveyed townsite (other than the town of *Granville*) situate within the Railway Belt, between the 1st day of August, 1878, and the present date.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1888.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,843 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1888.

3. *Resolved*; That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1888.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1888.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1888.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, to 30th June, 1888.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Treasury, to 30th June, 1888.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1888.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1888.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,105 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1888.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislation, to 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assay Offices, to 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), County Court, to 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Esquimalt, to 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Yale and Lytton, to 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Similkameen, to 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c., to 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Assay Offices, to 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1888.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1888.
- 48A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1888.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Cassiar, to 30th June, 1888.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 30th June, 1888.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1888.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1888.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecutions and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1888.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1888.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1888.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1888.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1888.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1888.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1888.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1888.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1888.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1888.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1888.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1888.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1888.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1888.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1888.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1888.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1888.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1888.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,035 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to 30th June, 1888.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1888.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1888.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1888.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1888.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1888.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1888.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1888.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1888.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1888.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo, including Richfield Gaol Fence, to 30th June, 1888.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1888.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1888.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Gaol at Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Gaol at New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Gaol at Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Gaol at Kamloops (construction), to 30th June, 1888.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Lock-up, Spallumcheen, to 30th June, 1888.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1888.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Law Courts, Victoria (construction), to 30th June, 1888.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Court House, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1888.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1888.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1888.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Victoria (repairs), to 30th June, 1888.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Victoria (furniture), to 30th June, 1888.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Victoria, Construction (ward, including site), to 30th June, 1888.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Nanaimo (addition and furniture), to 30th June, 1888.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Tolmie (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1888.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, East Wellington (construction), to 30th June, 1888.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Kensington (construction), to 30th June, 1888.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Donald, to 30th June, 1888.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, York (Sumas, construction), to 30th June, 1888.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Aldergrove (construction, re-vote), to 30th June, 1888.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Coldstream (construction, re-vote) to 30th June, 1888.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Kamloops (addition), to 30th June, 1888.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Centreville (addition), to 30th June, 1888.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Cache Creek (repairs), to 30th June, 1888.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Vancouver (furniture), to 30th June, 1888.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools, Maple Bay (repairs, fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1888.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public Schools throughout the Province (sundry repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1888.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria, Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1888.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (furniture), to 30th June, 1888.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (fencing), to 30th June, 1888.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (water), to 30th June, 1888.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (fuel and light), to 30th June, 1888.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (improving grounds), to 30th June, 1888.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria, Gardener, 12 months @ \$50, to 30th June, 1888.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria, (Miscellaneous), to 30th June, 1888.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1888.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1888.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts (bridge repairs), to 30th June 1888.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Victoria and Esquimalt Districts (rock crusher, engine, and drills), to 30th June, 1888.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1888.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1888.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1888.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1888.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Alberni, to 30th June, 1888.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Alberni-Nanaimo Road, to 30th June, 1888.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Comox District, including Qualicum Road, to 30th June, 1888.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1888.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Municipalities in New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1888.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, Cowichan Municipality, to 30th June, 1888.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Trunk Road, New Westminster to Yale, to 30th June, 1888.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Yale District, to 30th June, 1888.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Yale District, Thompson River Bridge at Kamloops, to 30th June, 1888.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1888.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Lillooet District, Fraser River Bridge at Lillooet, to 30th June, 1888.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1888.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cariboo District, Hixon Creek Sleigh Road, to 30th June, 1888.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1888.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1888.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1888.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Repairs to Trail, Skeena Forks to Germansen Creek, to 30th June, 1888.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Lilloet Ferry (subsidy), to 30th June, 1888.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Soda Creek Ferry, to 30th June, 1888.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Colonization Roads, Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1888.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, Throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1888.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, Railway Exploratory Surveys, to 30th June, 1888.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, Exploratory Surveys, to 30th June, 1888.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Turner*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

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

Government House,
16th March, 1887.

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

According to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Message.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts."

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

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Acts," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Petitions from the residents of *New Westminster District* (*re* liquor traffic); and from the residents of *Cowichan* (*re* liquor traffic), were read and received and *Ordered* to be printed.

The Petition from the settlers of *Chilliwack* (asking appropriation in aid of dyking scheme), was ruled out of order.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 21st March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The Petition from the settlers of *Matsqui* (*re* roads near *St. Mary's Mission, New Westminster District*), was ruled out of order, as asking for an appropriation.

The Petition from the Municipality of *Chilliwack* (*re* liquor traffic), was read and received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

The Petition from the ratepayers of the Municipality of *Chilliwack* (*re* amendments to "Municipality Act, 1881.") was read and received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. *Higgins* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to draft a Bill to amend the Municipalities Act, reporting a Bill.

Report received.

On the motion of Mr. *Higgins*, Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the Municipalities Act," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 154, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday, the 18th instant, were reported and received, read a first and second time and agreed to.

At fifteen minutes to one o'clock the House took a recess, to meet again at fifteen minutes past two o'clock, p. m.

QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act, 1883," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," was read a second time and committed.

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

Report *Ordered* to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

According to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Prior*, Chairman of the Committee reported that the Committee had not the proper Bill before it, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

According to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to distribute the assets of the said Association among the members thereof"

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No 11) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Delta Railway Company."

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

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on a point of order raised by Mr. *Beaven* as to whether the divisions taken in Committee of the Whole could be entered upon the Journals of the House, as follows:—

There is no provision for taking the names in Committee of the Whole, on division, so that they may be entered as of record on the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

The sessional order provides for the printing of the Votes and Proceedings of the House.

Rule 73 of the Rules and Orders of the House provides that the Rules shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the number of times of speaking.

The custom of this House for a number of years has been not to take names in Committee of the Whole, and I think rightly, because no provision is made for printing the proceedings in Committee, and the foregoing Rule is also subject to the following variations, viz.: 1st—That a motion in Committee does not require to be seconded (*May*, f. 397, 8th edition); but this is a custom grown into a practice, the propriety of which is sometimes questioned. 2nd—A motion for the previous question is not admitted in Committee, though the principle of this rule is not very clear (*May*, f. 397, 8th edition), and a Committee of the Whole House cannot adjourn (*May*, f. 402).

The House is not supposed to be informed of any of the proceedings of the Committee until the Bill has been reported (*May*, 526, 8th edition); and the Chairman reports the result of the deliberations of the Committee (*May*, 526, 8th edition), and nothing further; and the report being received becomes a proceeding of the House, and as such is entered on the Journal.

In the House of Commons the proceedings of Committees have been entered in the Journals since the 23rd February, 1829, when the Speaker submitted to the House that arrangements should be made to effect that object, to which the House assented (*May*, 8th edition, 407). No such provision has been made by this House.

If it is the wish of the House to have the proceedings of Committees of the Whole House printed, provision must be made therefor.

Ordered, That the decision be placed upon the Journals of the House.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company."

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

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

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

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

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1888.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1888.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1888.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1888.
159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1888.
160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative and Departmental), to 30th June, 1888.
161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Attorney-General's Department), to 30th June, 1888.
162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1888.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1888.
164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1888.
165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1888.
166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1888.
167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1888.
168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1888.
169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1888.
170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1888.
171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1888.
172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1888.
173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1888.
174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of building for Provincial Agricultural Exhibition at Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1888.
175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Printing, Paper, and Binding 1,000 copies Consolidated Statutes, to 30th June, 1888.
176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1888.
177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in Settled Districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1888.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Transport and Accommodation of Geological Collection, to 30th June, 1888.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Museum, to 30th June, 1888.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1888.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to late Messenger D. Deasy, 12 months, @ \$40 per month, to 30th June, 1888.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (not detailed), to 30th June, 1888.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 30th June, 1888.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Turner*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

At half-past one o'clock the House took a recess, to meet again at half-past two o'clock, p.m.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Beaven* moved to insert the following as new clauses:—

This Act is passed upon the express understanding that no Chinese, either directly or indirectly, shall be employed in or about, or concerning any work or services authorized by this Act, or required by the Company to be done or performed. In the event of any Chinese being employed by the Company, the Company shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace or functionary having the power of two Justices of the Peace, upon the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in default of immediate payment of the penalty, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the Company. And in the event of any Chinese being employed by any of the Company's contractors, or sub-contractors, contrary to the provisions of this Act, then any such contractor or sub-contractor shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in case of default in immediate payment of such last-mentioned penalty, the same may be recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in default of sufficient distress, the offender may be committed to any gaol or place of confinement situate within the territorial jurisdiction of the convicting Justices, and there imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days; and any director or officer of the Company who causes or procures any Chinese to be employed, contrary to the provisions of this Act, or permits or connives at such employment, shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to the like penalties as hereinbefore in this section provided, recoverable in manner secondly hereinbefore mentioned.

The offender shall be liable to separate and successive penalties for each and every day during which any Chinese shall be employed.

The term "Chinese" wherever used in this Act shall mean any native of the Chinese Empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race.

Upon any prosecution under section of this Act, evidence under oath of any witness that to the best of his knowledge and belief any person alleged to have been employed contrary to the provisions of this Act is a Chinese, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act, and shall cast upon the defendant the burden of

proving that such person is not a Chinese. The Justices may also decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person produced before them is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act.

No conviction or warrant for enforcing the same or any other process or proceeding under this Act shall be held insufficient or invalid by reason of any variance between the information and the conviction, or by reason of any other defect in form or substance, provided it can be understood from such conviction, warrant, process or proceeding, that the same was made for an offence against some provision of this Act and provided there is evidence to prove such an offence, and that it can be understood from such conviction, warrant or process that the appropriate penalty or punishment for such offence was intended to be thereby adjudged. Upon any application to quash any such conviction, or the warrant for enforcing the same, or other process or proceeding, whether in appeal or upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari or otherwise, the court or judge to which such appeal is made, or to which such application has been made upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari, or otherwise, shall dispose of such appeal or application upon the merits, notwithstanding any such variance or defects as aforesaid; and in all cases where it appears that the merits have been tried, and that the conviction, warrant, process or proceeding is sufficient and valid under this section or otherwise, such conviction, warrant, process or proceeding shall be affirmed, or shall not be quashed (as the case may be); and such court or judge may, in any case, amend the same if necessary, and any conviction, warrant, process or proceeding so affirmed, or affirmed and amended, shall be enforced in the same manner as convictions affirmed on appeal, and the costs thereof shall be recoverable as if originally awarded.

The motion was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Higgins—7.</i>
<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Bole,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—17</i>
<i>Orr,</i>			

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved—That Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Acts,” be read a second time now.

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

To strike out all the words after the word “That” in the first line, and insert—“whilst in the absence of an *ad valorem* tax upon wild land this House agrees to an increase in the “specific rate, it does not approve of the proposed increased tax upon real and personal “property.”

The amendment was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Stenhouse</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Beaven—6.</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Cowan</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Higgins—18.</i>
<i>John,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>		

Bill read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Thomson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again; also that objection had been taken in Committee to the right of a Member to move as new clauses to the Bill, clauses contained in a Bill already on the Orders of the Day for a second reading; and that the Committee desired Mr. Speaker to decide the point of order.

Mr. Speaker: It is competent for any Member to move amendments, or to add new clauses, so long as they are within the title and scope of the Bill under consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again forthwith.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

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

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision on the point of order, on Mr. *Dunsmuir's* motion for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871,' so as to provide for biennial Sessions of the Legislative Assembly," deciding the motion out of order. The Bill, if introduced, would be contrary to the provisions of the Terms of Union.

(For written decision, *See Appendix to Journals*, page xxi.)

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Delta Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *T. Davie*, to insert the following as new clauses:—

This Act is passed upon the express understanding that no Chinese, either directly or indirectly, shall be employed in or about, or concerning any work or services authorized by this Act, or required by the Company to be done or preformed. In the event of any Chinese being employed by the Company, the Company shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, or functionary having the power of two Justices of the Peace, upon the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in default of immediate payment of the penalty, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the Company. And in the event of any Chinese being employed by any of the Company's contractors, or sub-contractors, contrary to the provisions of this Act, then any such contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in case of default of immediate payment of such last-mentioned penalty, the same may be recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in default of sufficient distress, the offender may be committed to any gaol or place of confinement situate within the territorial jurisdiction of the convicting Justices, and there imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days; and any director or officer of the Company who causes or procures any Chinese to be employed, contrary to the provisions of this Act, or permits or connives at such employment, shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to the like penalties as hereinbefore in this section provided, recoverable in manner secondly hereinbefore mentioned.

The offender shall be liable to separate and successive penalties for each and every day during which any Chinese shall be employed.

The term "Chinese" wherever used in this Act shall mean any native of the Chinese Empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race.

Upon any prosecution under section _____ of this Act, evidence under oath of any witness that to the best of his knowledge and belief any person alleged to have been employed contrary to the provisions of this Act is a Chinese, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act, and shall cast upon the defendant the burden of proving that such person is not a Chinese. The Justices may also decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person produced before them is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act.

No conviction or warrant for enforcing the same or any other process or proceeding under this Act shall be held insufficient or invalid by reason of any variance between the information

and the conviction, or by reason of any other defect in form or substance, provided it can be understood from such conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding, that the same was made for an offence against some provision of this Act, and provided there is evidence to prove such an offence, and that it can be understood from such conviction, warrant, or process that the appropriate penalty or punishment for such offence was intended to be thereby adjudged. Upon any application to quash any such conviction, or the warrant for enforcing the same, or other process or proceeding, whether in appeal or upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari or otherwise, the Court or Judge to which such appeal is made, or to which such application has been made upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari, or otherwise, shall dispose of such appeal or application upon the merits, notwithstanding any such variance or defects as aforesaid; and in all cases where it appears that the merits have been tried, and that the conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding is sufficient and valid under this section or otherwise, such conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding shall be affirmed, or shall not be quashed (as the case may be); and such Court or Judge may, in any case, amend the same if necessary, and any conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding so affirmed, or affirmed and amended, shall be enforced in the same manner as convictions affirmed on appeal, and the costs thereof shall be recoverable as if originally awarded.

The amendment was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Semlin,
Stenhouse,
Cowan,

Beaven,
Davie, T.,

John,
Prior,

Martin,
Higgins—9.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Grant,
Ladner,
Anderson,
Orr,

McLeese,
Mason,
Davie, A. E. B.,
Allen,

Vernon,
Turner,
Baker,
Robson,

Croft,
Thomson,
Dunsmuir—15.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *John*, to insert the following as new clauses:—

This Act is passed upon the express understanding that no Chinese, either directly or indirectly, shall be employed in or about, or concerning any work or services authorized by this Act, or required by the Company to be done or performed. In the event of any Chinese being employed by the Company, the Company shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, or functionary having the power of two Justices of the Peace, upon the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witness, or witnesses, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in default of immediate payment of the penalty, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the Company. And in the event of any Chinese being employed by any of the Company's contractors or sub-contractors, contrary to the provisions of this Act, then any such contractor, or sub-contractor, shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, nor less than ten dollars, for every Chinese employed; and in case of default in immediate payment of such last-mentioned penalty, the same may be recovered by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in default of sufficient distress, the offender may be committed to any gaol or place of confinement situate within the territorial jurisdiction of the convicting Justices, and there imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days; and any director or officer of the Company who causes or procures any Chinese to be employed, contrary to the provisions of this Act, or permits or connives at such employment, shall be liable, upon summary conviction as aforesaid, to the like penalties as hereinbefore in this section provided, recoverable in manner secondly hereinbefore mentioned.

The offender shall be liable to separate and successive penalties for each and every day during which any Chinese shall be employed.

The term "Chinese" wherever used in this Act shall mean any native of the Chinese Empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race.

Upon any prosecution under section of this Act, evidence under oath of any witness that to the best of his knowledge and belief any person alleged to have been employed contrary to the provisions of this Act is a Chinese, shall be prima facie evidence that such person is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act, and shall cast upon the defendant the burden of proving that such person is not a Chinese. The Justices may also decide upon their own view and judgment whether any person produced before them is a Chinese within the meaning of this Act.

No conviction or warrant for enforcing the same, or any other process or proceeding under this Act, shall be held insufficient or invalid by reason of any variance between the information and the conviction, or by reason of any other defect in form or substance, provided it can be understood from such conviction, warrant, process or proceeding, that the same was made for an offence against some provision of this Act, and provided there is evidence to prove such an offence, and that it can be understood from such conviction, warrant or process that the appropriate penalty or punishment for such offence was intended to be thereby adjudged. Upon any application to quash any such conviction, or the warrant for enforcing the same, or other process or proceeding, whether in appeal or upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari or otherwise, the Court or Judge to which such appeal is made, or to which such application has been made upon habeas corpus, or by way of certiorari, or otherwise, shall dispose of such appeal or application upon the merits, notwithstanding any such variance or defects as aforesaid; and in all cases where it appears that the merits have been tried, and that the conviction, warrant, process or proceeding is sufficient and valid under this section or otherwise, such conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding shall be affirmed, or shall not be quashed (as the case may be); and such Court or Judge may, in any case, amend the same if necessary, and any conviction, warrant, process, or proceeding so affirmed, or affirmed and amended, shall be enforced in the same manner as convictions affirmed on appeal, and the costs thereof shall be recoverable as if originally awarded.

The amendment was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Davie, T.</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Higgins—9.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Thomson—15.</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia,' so as to include the legislation of the present Session."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Orr* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to permit Barristers and Solicitors of other Provinces and Colonies to charge and tax fees in County Court proceedings."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedules A. and B. to the Supply Bill; also Supplementary Estimates for the years 1886-87 and 1887-88, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
22nd March, 1887.

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

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

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

Thursday, 24th March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Statement of Special Warrants, signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon from 1st July, 1886, to 16th March, 1887, required by 42 Vic., chap. 29, sec. 39.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, reporting an address as follows:—

To Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies and Dependencies thereunto belonging, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:

We, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, beg, with the utmost respect, devotion and loyalty, to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of Your Majesty's most glorious reign.

The many years during which Your Majesty has reigned have been marked by progress in the arts and sciences, the extension and consolidation of British interests throughout the world, and by a policy calculated to ameliorate the condition of the human family.

We desire to express our profound admiration of the example afforded by Your Majesty's noble life, which will ever be looked upon with pride by your loving subjects.

We feel unbounded satisfaction that the capital of our Province bears the revered name of Your Most Gracious Majesty, and that it will ever be a memento of the proudest era in British history.

We pray that the Almighty in His Providence will spare Your Majesty long to reign over us, and will bless Your Majesty with health and happiness.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd March, 1887.

Report received and adopted.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that Mr. Speaker do sign the same and forward it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 155 to 183, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 22nd March, instant, were reported and received.

Resolutions read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1887.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1887.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1887.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1887.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1887.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1887.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1887.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,309 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1887.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1887.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1887.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1887.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,057 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to 30th June, 1887.

71A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1887.

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

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

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

At one o'clock the House took a recess, to meet again at a quarter-past two o'clock, p.m.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1887.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1887.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Victoria, to 30th June, 1887.

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

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Improvement of Government Reserve (clearing 2½ acres at Vancouver), to 30th June, 1887.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Victoria (furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$794 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Victoria, Ward (purchase of site, balance), to 30th June, 1887.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, South Cowichan (completion), to 30th June, 1887.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, St. Mary's Mission (completion), to 30th June, 1887.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,553 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Granville (completion and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, New Westminster (furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30.25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, South Comox (completion), to 30th June, 1887.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$263 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Lock-Up at 150-Mile House (completion), to 30th June, 1887.

123A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Pleasant Valley (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

123B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Alberni (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1887.

123C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, Courtenay (completion), to 30th June, 1887.

123D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$226 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Public School, North Thompson (addition), to 30th June, 1887.

123E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$859 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Court House, Kamloops, completion, \$559; site (3 lots), \$300, to 30th June, 1887.

123F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, Office and Residence for Agent at Forks of Quesnelle,—to indemnify W. Stephenson for extra disbursements, to 30th June, 1887.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1887.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House (water), to 30th June, 1887.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Victoria District (including \$500 for Lime-kiln Road), to 30th June, 1887.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1887.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1887.

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

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1887.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Alberni (Cameron Lake-Qualicum Road), to 30th June, 1887.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, New Westminster District, Vancouver Road, to 30th June, 1887.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Cariboo District (trail to Fraser River, via Goat River), to 30th June, 1887.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Kootenay District (construction of bridges), to 30th June, 1887.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Main Trunk Road to 30th June, 1887.

152A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, Colonization Roads in Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1887.

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

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080.17 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Relief to sufferers by fire at Vancouver, to 30th June, 1887.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,717.22 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Indian trouble at Metlakatlah (expense of enquiry and cost of coal for H.M.S. Cormorant to Metlakatlah and return to Victoria), to 30th June, 1887.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the daughters of the late J. Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer (3 months' salary), to 30th June, 1887.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

34A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrate, Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1888.

182A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Building Fund of Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

NOTE.—This sum is granted on condition that an equivalent amount be subscribed and raised by the people; or, in the event of any sum not less than \$15,000 being raised, the appropriation to equal the same, but not to exceed \$20,000.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,524.43 be granted to Her Majesty to dispose of certain sums which appear in the Balance Sheet of the Province as Assets, and to bring the same to account in the Expenditure of the Province, to 30th June, 1887.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,979.26 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Services whose expenditure have exceeded their appropriation, from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Turner*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

24th March, 1887.

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

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting a grant of land to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, British Columbia," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

24th March, 1887.

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

According to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1885,'" was considered.

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

To strike out in section 1, sub-section 7, all the words after the word "grade," in the 7th line, to the end of the section.

The amendment passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *T. Davie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunsmuir*,—That Section 3 of the said Act be struck out.

And it was resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ladner,
Anderson,
Davie, T.,

John,
Allen,
Vernon,

Prior,
Baker,
Martin,

Croft,
Thomson,
Dunsmuir—12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Semlin,
Grant,
Stenhouse,

Beaven,
Orr,
McLeese,

Mason,
Turner,

Robson,
Higgins—10.

Report, as amended, adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1884.'"

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. 48) intituled "An Act respecting the expenses of Inquests in Municipalities."

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. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assize Court Act, 1885.'"

Leave granted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

According to Order, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1884.'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Ladner*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to prohibit the owners of swine from permitting the same to run at large on public roads," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

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

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

Friday, 25th March, 1887.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000."

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

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000," was introduced and 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 with Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting a Grant of Land to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, British Columbia."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting a Grant of Land to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, British Columbia."

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

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting a Grant of Land to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, British Columbia," was introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1, 15, 19, 28, 38, 41, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63, 67, 70, 71, 71A, 75, 76, 79, 85, 94, 97, 98, 101, 108, 109, 118, 119, 123, 123A, 123B, 123C, 123D, 123E, 123F, 124, 127, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 139, 141, 147, 148, 150, 152A, 154, 183, 184, 185, for the year ending 30th June, 1887; and numbers 20, 34A, 182A, for the year ending 30th June, 1888; and Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1887; and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1886, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday, the 24th March, instant, were reported and received (with the exception of 182A), read a first time, and agreed to.

182A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Building Fund of Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1888.

NOTE.—This sum is granted on condition that an equivalent amount be subscribed and raised by the people; or, in the event of any sum not less than \$15,000 being raised, the appropriation to equal the same, but not to exceed \$20,000.

Resolution read a first time and agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Higgins—18.</i>
<i>Davie, P.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Bole,</i>	<i>Orr—3.</i>
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Resolutions read a second time and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 23,979 26	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1886.
66,411 07	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1887.
741,484 50	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888.

\$831,874 83

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

Report received and adopted.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported to the House.

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

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

According to Order, Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act for the better protection of certain animals and birds," was read a second time and committed.

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

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

25th March, 1887.

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

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the Annual Report on the Asylum for the Insane for the year 1886. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, p. m., this evening.

And then the House adjourned a 5.45 o'clock, p. m.

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

According to Order, Mr. *Beaven* moved—That Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting the 'Mineral Act, 1884,' and the 'Mineral Amendment Act, 1886,'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Dunsmuir* moved in amendment—To strike out the word "now" and add "this day six months."

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lien Act, 1879,'" was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

According to Order, Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885,'" was read a second time and committed.

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Mr. *Bole* moved—That Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the recovery of Wages," be read a second time now.

The motion was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Bole—6.</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Higgins—11.</i>
<i>John,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.05 o'clock, p. m.

Saturday, 26th March, 1887.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

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

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th March, 1887.

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

Mr. *Semlin* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act, 1884.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Bole* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the British Columbia Medical Act, 1886."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend certain Statutes."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time and committed.

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved—That Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000," be read a second time now.

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

To strike out all the words after the word "That" to the end of the motion, and insert "this House has not sufficient confidence in the Government to intrust it with the power to negotiate a loan of one million dollars."

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Bole,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>McLeese—8.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>John,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Higgins—17.</i>
<i>Mason,</i>			

Bill read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 28th March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of \$1,000,000."

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor with Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee report to the House a Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway."

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

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time now.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Higgins—22.</i>
<i>Cowan.</i>	<i>Allen,</i>		

NAYS :

Mr. *Bole*—1.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

At one o'clock the House took a recess, to meet again at half-past three o'clock, p.m.

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

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

And then the House adjourned a 4 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1887.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, seconded by Mr. *Beaven*, it was *Resolved*,—
Whereas it hath pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove the Honourable *William Smithe*,
Premier of the Province and Leader of this House;

Resolved, that this Legislature desires to express its admiration of the unselfishness, faithfulness and ability with which the deceased has served his country, and place on record its profound appreciation of the loss sustained by this House and by the Province; in further recognition of which it is hereby recommended that the remains be accorded a public funeral.

This House also desires to extend to the bereaved widow its heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this her hour of trial.

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

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

Friday, 1st April, 1887.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. *A. E. B. Davie* stated that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had called upon him and asked him to assume the responsibility of forming a new Government, which he had undertaken to do; and that the names of the gentlemen he had selected to fill the different positions in the Cabinet had been approved by His Honour, and were as follows:—

Mr. *A. E. B. Davie*, Attorney-General;

Mr. *John Robson*, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture;

Mr. *F. G. Vernon*, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1884,'" was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Bole,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Higgins—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Stenhouse,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Orr—7.</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	

Bill committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Ladner*, 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 eleven o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

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