

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Armstrong* presented a Petition from the residents of *New Westminster City and Sapperton*, which was read and received.

Mr. *Mara* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Yale*.

Mr. *Vernon* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Nicola*.

Mr. *Bennett* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Spellumcheen*.

Mr. *Harris* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *South Arm, Langley, North Arm and Popcum*.

Mr. *McGillivray* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Surrey, Burrard Inlet, Chilliwack, and Sumass*.

Mr. *Smithe* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Cowichan*.

Mr. *Abrams* present a similar Petition from the residents of *Nanaimo and Wellington*.

Mr. *Armstrong* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Denman Island and Comox*.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a similar Petition from the residents of *Victoria City and District*.

The Petitions were received.

Mr. *Armstrong* presented a Petition from the Benchers of the Incorporated Law Society of *British Columbia*, which was read and received.

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

That a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as may be necessary to establish a weekly mail between *Barkerville* and *Forks of Quesnelle* and intermediate places.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, intituled "An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Acts."

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Gold and other Minerals excepting Coal."

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

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 6, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Legal Professions," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 4, intituled "An Act to authorize the admission of Samuel Perry Mills as a Solicitor and Barrister-at-Law," was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. *Ash* moved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* moved, in amendment, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

Amendment put and carried.

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

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

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province of British Columbia for the year ending 30th June, 1883, together with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1882; and, in accordance with the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Thursday, March 23rd, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Moved by Mr. *Harris*, seconded by Mr. *McGillivray*,—

That whereas the District of *New Westminster* is entitled to an additional representative in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and whereas this House at its last Session resolved that the question of representation should be dealt with this Session:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Government shall, within the next two days, take the necessary steps to carry into effect the said Resolution.

Mr. *McIlmoyl* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gabraith*,—

To strike out all the words after "That" in the first line, and substitute the following:—

"in view of the approaching general election, it is not advisable for this House to change the Constitution of the Province in respect to its existing provisions for the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly, without first consulting the people and obtaining their sanction to such a change, as they are directly interested therein.

On the question being proposed "Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," it was *Resolved* in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Smithe,*  
*Mara,*  
*Vernon,*

*Harris,*  
*McGillivray,*  
*Armstrong,*

*Pimbury,*  
*Bennett,*  
*Ash,*

*Ferguson,*  
*Wilson,*  
*Williams—12.*

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>
<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Helgesen—12.</i>

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "nays,"

Amendment put and carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>
<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Helgesen—12.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Pimbury,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>
<i>Mara,</i>	<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Williams—12.</i>

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "yeas."

Original motion, as amended, put and carried on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>
<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Helgesen—12.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Pimbury,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>
<i>Mara,</i>	<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Williams—12.</i>

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "yeas."

The Honourable Mr. *Humphreys* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of this Province, respecting the Acts passed by this Legislature during the Session of 1880 and 1881. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

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

On the motion of Mr. *Helgesen*, seconded by Mr. *Harris*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

Bill read a first time.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 o'clock, p. m.

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Monday, March 27th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Stevens.*

Mr. Speaker stated he had received a Message from Her Majesty the Queen, which was read and *Ordered* to be placed on the Journals of the House.

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"LONDON, 24th March, 1882.

"To Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
"British Columbia.

"Your telegram laid before the Queen. Commanded to thank Assembly for congratulations and loyal wishes.

(Signed) "KIMBERLEY."

Mr. *Armstrong* presented a Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill for the relief of *Andrew Leamy*, of *Yale*, British Columbia.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the *Esquimalt* Graving Dock, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday next.

The House divided, and it was *Resolved* in the affirmative, 12 to 11.

Mr. *Smithe* moved the adjournment of the House, and it was carried on the following division:—12 to 11.

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Wednesday, March 29th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Stevens*.

Mr. *Galbraith* presented a minority report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the *Esquimalt* Graving Dock, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. *Smithe* moved that the Report of the Dry Dock Committee be adopted by this House, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*.

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

A debate arose, which was continued until six o'clock, when Mr. *Beaven* moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

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

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Thursday, March 30th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Prayers by Rev. *R. Stevens*.

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

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*Ordered*, That the House proceed to the Order of the Day for resuming the debate on Mr. *Smithe's* motion "That the Dry Dock Committee's report be adopted."

Pursuant to the above order the adjourned debate on the said motion was resumed, and continued up to six o'clock, p. m., when Mr. *Ash* moved that the debate be adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., to-morrow, which was agreed to.

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

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Friday, March 31st, 1882.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Stevens*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Smithe's* motion to adopt the report of the Dry Dock Committee was resumed.

Mr. *Smithe* moved the adjournment of the debate, which was negatived, 13 to 11.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Monday next, which was negatived, 13 to 11

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six o'clock, p. m.

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

Debate resumed.

The report was rejected upon the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Smithe,*  
*Mara,*  
*Vernon,*

*Harris,*  
*McGillivray,*  
*Armstrong,*

*Pimbury,*  
*Bennett*  
*Ash,*

*Ferguson,*  
*Wilson,*  
*Williams,—12.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Beaven,*  
*Walkem,*  
*Humphreys,*

*Cowan,*  
*Saul,*  
*McIlmoyl,*

*Galbraith,*  
*Drummond,*  
*Gallagher,*

*Abrams,*  
*Brown,*  
*Helgesen,—12.*

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the "nays."

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

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Statement of Road Tolls collected at *Yale*, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1881, and the rate charged since that period. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 8.35 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, April 3rd, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph Beaven*.

Mr. *Vernon* presented the Fifth Report from the Private Bills Committee, recommending the suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders to enable a Petition to be presented for "An Act to construct a Railway from *Victoria Harbour* to *Seymour Narrows* by Messrs. *R. Dunsmuir and others*;" also to enable the Petition for a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," to be amended.

The Report was read, received, and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. *Smithe* then presented a Petition from *R. Dunsmuir and others*, for a Private Bill to incorporate "The *Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company*," which was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Smithe*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 18, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company*."

Bill introduced and read a first time, and referred to Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Vernon*, it was *Resolved*, That the Petition for "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," be amended as follows:—

By striking out of the first paragraph the word "Nanaimo" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Seymour Narrows;" by striking out of the second paragraph the words "for a Railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "filed at Ottawa."

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

That an Order of the House be granted for the immediate production of all telegrams received by the Government, or any Member thereof, on the subject of the construction of the Island Railway.

On the motion of Mr. *McGillivray*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

That, in the opinion of this House, no Public School Reserve should be alienated without the consent of the Trustees of such district, confirmed by a majority of the voters of the district assembled at a public meeting, convened by the Trustees, to consider the propriety of the proposed alienation.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Return to an Order of the House for all telegrams received by the Government, or any Member thereof, on the subject of the construction of the Island Railway. (*See Sessional Papers*.)

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

Whereas bonâ fide settlers have settled upon and cultivated lands within the Railway belt on the Mainland in this Province previous to the statutory conveyance of the said lands to the Dominion Government, but could not obtain a title at the time, owing to the fact that the lands were being surveyed, and consequently were not open to pre-emption or purchase, and in the meantime a conveyance was made and those settlers' applications were not entertained:

And whereas bonâ fide settlers have settled upon and cultivated lands within the Railway belt on the Mainland in this Province subsequent to the statutory conveyance of the said lands to the Dominion Government, with the expectation that the Dominion Government would immediately open up those lands, but no such steps have been taken

up to the present time, thus retarding and preventing the settling up of a large portion of the best agricultural lands, and being detrimental to the development and promotion of the best interests of the Province :

Therefore be it resolved that a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to communicate with the Dominion Government urging them to make such provisions as are necessary to allow those settlers who made application and became bonâ fide occupiers of the said lands previous to the conveyance by statute titles to said lands, upon similar terms to those provided in the land laws of the Province at the time their application was made; and, further, that the Dominion Government be requested to throw open for settlement all the Railway lands on the Mainland, and to provide for a recognition of such settlers' rights, and to arrange the terms upon which the title to said lands shall be acquired.

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

That the Honourable the Provincial Secretary be instructed, for the information of this House, to ascertain from the Commissioners in the matter of the *Kootenay* enquiry, the amount of the compensation due to them for their services, estimated on the basis of the payment for corresponding services in the *Texada* enquiry.

The motion was negatived.

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

Is it the intention of the Government to call for tenders at an early date for the establishment of a Steam Ferry across the *Fraser River* at *New Westminster*?

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

“The Government intend to call for Tenders as soon as the terms can be prepared.”

Mr. *Bennett* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question :—

Has any answer been received from the Honourable the Minister of Justice, *Ottawa*, in reply to your telegram of 13th February, 1882, on the subject of the residence of a Judge of the Supreme Court at *New Westminster*.

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

“None, but that given in the Returns.”

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 13, intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Amendment Act, 1879,’” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

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

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

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

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Tuesday, April 4th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph Beaven*.

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

That an Order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Attorney-General and Messrs. *Kinipple & Morris*, with reference to the claims of *Reed Bros*.

Mr. *Ash* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question:—  
To whom does the land belong situate between high and low water mark on the east side of *James' Bay* Bridge, *Victoria City*?

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

"Lands between high and low water mark on the sea coast belong, in my opinion, to the Dominion."

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 14, intituled "An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Acts," was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Order for the consideration of the Report of Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to authorize the admission of Charles Wilson as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia," was discharged, and the Bill re-committed.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 7, intituled "An Act for the relief of Andrew Leamy, of *Yale*, British Columbia," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the report be considered forthwith.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Amendment Act, 1879.'"

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Wednesday, April 5th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Beaven*.

Mr. *Bennett* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What offers have been made to the Government, since October last, by any shippers for the conveyance of cement from *England* to *Esquimaux*, and what engagements have you made, and will you give the dates and the names of all parties concerned?



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

“Messrs. *Welch, Rithet, & Co.*, offered freight to *Esquimalt* at forty shillings per ton, including primage, through Mr. *Rithet*, at my office about the 1st November, 1881, and got an order on that date for 200 tons, which was increased to 300 on the 14th November, to arrive per “*Tropic*,” but the vessel has only had room for 288 tons. They got a further order at same rate, to arrive per “*Bodrdhyddon*,” on 11th January, 1882, for 300 tons. Messrs. *Turner, Beeton, & Co.*, made the same offer of freight, through Mr. *Turner*, at my office on 20th January, 1882, and got an order on 6th February last for 200 tons. Messrs. *Welch, Rithet* got an order for 100 tons of *White's Portland* cement from *San Francisco* on the 8th March last.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act, 1875,’ and the ‘Land Amendment Act, 1879.’”

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

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 2, intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Gold and other Minerals excepting Coal,” was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable the following motion to be made without notice:—

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,—

That Messrs. *Smithe, Wilson, and Drummond* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 16, intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coroners’ Act, 1879,’” was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, April 6th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. Beaven*.

Mr. *Armstrong* presented the Sixth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company,” with certain amendments thereto.

The Report was read, received, and the amended Bill *Ordered* to be printed.

The Honourable Mr. *Humphreys* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the returns received from the Boards of Directors of the Hospitals throughout the Province receiving Government aid, for the year 1881. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

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

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as may be necessary to establish a weekly mail between *Miller's Landing* and *Upper Sumass*.

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

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will cause to be sent down to this House copies of all Orders in Council affecting the Contract of *Reed Bros.*, for the building of a Cofferdam for the *Esquimalt Dock*.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a Statement of Special Warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, from 1st March, 1881, to 12th March, 1882, required by 42 Vic., chap. 29, sec. 39; also a Statement of Appropriation and Expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1881, showing also the sums unexpended and over-expended. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion being proposed "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, a debate arose.

Mr. *Smithe* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following inserted:—"the Government having lost the confidence of this House, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor can no longer properly repose trust in the advice of his Ministers."

And the question being put "That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," it was *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>
<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Helgesen—13.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Williams—11.</i>
<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Pimbury,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1882.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 11th April.

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

Tuesday, April 11th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Schildrick*.

Mr. *Vernon* presented the Seventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, recommending the suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders to enable a Petition to be presented for "An Act to Incorporate the *New Westminster* and *Port Moody* Railway Company."

The Report was received and adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended.

Mr. *McGillivray* then presented a Petition from *E. Brown*, *R. Dickinson*, *W. N. Bole*, and others, for a Private Bill to Incorporate "The *New Westminster* and *Port Moody* Railway Company," which was read, received, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *McGillivray*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 20, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *New Westminster* and *Port Moody* Railway Company."

Bill introduced and read a first time, and referred to Private Bills Committee.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee of Supply, presented the First Report from the Committee of Supply, which was considered.

*Ordered*, That the Report be adopted.

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

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

Resolution agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund Investment, to 30th June, 1882.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1882.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 30th June, 1882.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1882.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1882.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1882.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1882.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

74B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Lieutenant-Governor's Residence, to 30th June, 1882.

74C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government Agent's Residence, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1882.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1882.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1882.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Public School, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Public School, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

101A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction of Court House, Gaol, Office, and Residence, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1882.

101B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of enlarging School-house, *North Saanich*, to 30th June, 1882.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Building, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Fences, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Water, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Planting Grounds, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gardener, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

104E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Victoria* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

109A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Burnside* and *Prospect Lake* Road, to 30th June, 1882.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Esquimalt* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Cowichan* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Nanaimo* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Comox* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,156.14 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *New Westminster* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$821.81 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Yale* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Lillooet* District *Dog Creek* Trail, to 30th June, 1882.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Cariboo* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$516.32 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Kootenay* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Cassiar* District Roads, to 30th June, 1882.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock construction, to 30th June, 1882.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1882.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *J. Welsh*, grant in aid of explorations made at the headwaters of *Skeena* River, *Bear*, *Bobine*, and other Lakes, eastwardly, to 30th June, 1882.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$808.78 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Walter Dewdney*, to indemnify him for cash lost during the fire in *Yale*, to 30th June, 1882.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of mission of *Hon. A. DeCosmos*, to 30th June, 1882.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,060.67 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1883.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,593 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1883.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1883.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1883.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Redemption, to 30th June, 1883.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1883.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1883.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1883.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1883.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1883.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1883.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1883.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1883.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Assay Office, to 30th June, 1883.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1883.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1883.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1883.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1883.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1883.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1883.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, *Esquimaux*, to 30th June, 1883.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1883.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1883.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1883.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1883.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale* and *Lytton*, to 30th June, 1883.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1883.
30. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$4,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1883.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1883.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1883.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1883.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1883.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (Telegrams), to 30th June, 1883.
37. *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, 1883.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1883.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1883.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1883.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of aid to destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1883.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, Medicines, &c., to 30th June, 1883.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1883.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1883.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1883.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1883.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to 30th June, 1883.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1883.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rents, to 30th June, 1883.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1883.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1883.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1883.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to 30th June, 1883.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1883.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1883.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1883.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1883.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1883.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1883.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,210 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City District*, to 30th June, 1883.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1883.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,295 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1883.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1883.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1883.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1883.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1883.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1883.
73. *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, 1883.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Boat House, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1883.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30.97 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *C. Loat*, Collecting School Tax, to 30th June, 1883.
- Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Resolved*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at two o'clock to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be reported to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, April 12th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Shildrick*.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the correspondence between the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Messrs. *Kinipple & Morris*, in relation to the case submitted to arbitration. (See *Sessional Papers*.)

Mr. *Armstrong* presented the Eighth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the *New Westminster* and *Port Moody* Railway Company," with certain amendments thereto.

The Report was read and received.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 2, 21, 28, 33, 41, 57, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 74B, 74c, 80, 88, 90, 96, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 104, 104A, 104B, 104c, 104D, 104E, 109, 109A, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 146, 150, 151, 152, and 1 to 76, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday last, the 11th instant, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1883.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1883.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1883.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1883.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria Gaol*, to 30th June, 1883.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Nanaimo Court House*, to 30th June, 1883.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fencing, &c., Hospital Grounds, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement, Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1883.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Construction of Government Buildings, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1883.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Boat House, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fencing, &c., School Reserve, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government Offices, to 30th June, 1883.



93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1883.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *South Saanich*, to 30th June, 1883.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Maple Ridge*, to 30th June, 1883.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Lytton*, to 30th June, 1883.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Surrey*, to 30th June, 1883.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Chilliwack*, to 30th June, 1883.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1883.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Prairie*, to 30th June, 1883.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *South Cowichan*, to 30th June, 1883.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public School, *Denman Island*, to 30th June, 1883.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public School, *Clinton*, to 30th June, 1883.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Lillooet*, to 30th June, 1883.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Public Schools, *Williams Lake*, to 30th June, 1883.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1883.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Furnishing, to 30th June, 1883.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Fencing, to 30th June, 1883.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Water, to 30th June, 1883.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1883.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1883.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Gardener, 12 months at \$50 per month, to 30th June, 1883.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1883.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* District, to 30th June, 1883.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1883.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Esquimalt* District Bridge Repairs, to 30th June, 1883.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Bridge at the *Gorge*, to 30th June, 1883.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan* District, to 30th June, 1883.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Nanaimo* District, to 30th June, 1883.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Comox*, including \$300 for *Denman Island*, to 30th June, 1883.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Comox Wharf* repairs, to 30th June, 1883.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1883.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Trunk Road, Ladner's to Hope*, to 30th June, 1883.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Coquitlam River Bridge*, to 30th June, 1883.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Yale* Districts, to 30th June, 1883.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1883.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1883.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Kootenay* District, to 30th June, 1883.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1883.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Omineca Trail*, to 30th June, 1883.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Ross Bay Road*, to 30th June, 1883.

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

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be reported to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at two o'clock to-morrow.

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

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

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Thursday, April 13th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Shildrick*.

Mr. *Harris* presented a Petition, which was ruled out of order, as it contained blanks and was in an incomplete form.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 77 to 132, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday last, the 12th instant, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Main Trunk Road*, to 30th June, 1883.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1883.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$210,313 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock construction, to 30th June, 1883.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, *Kinipple & Morris*, to 30th June, 1883.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, Inspector of Concretes, to 30th June, 1883.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, Insurance, to 30th June, 1883.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, Storage, to 30th June, 1883.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1883.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1883.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationery, to 30th June, 1883.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to 30th June, 1883.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1883.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1883.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1883.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1883.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1883.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Allowance to Officer at *Kootenay*, for cleaning office, horse hire, travelling expenses, hay, wood, light, &c., to 30th June, 1883.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1883.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1883.
154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1883.
155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1883.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1883.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone service, to 30th June, 1883.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Explorations, to 30th June, 1883.

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

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be reported to-morrow.

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30, p.m. to-night.

*Ordered*, That the Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to-morrow, be rescinded.

7.30 *Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply at to-night.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* 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 :—

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B to the Supply Bill, also the enclosed Supplementary Estimates for the years 1881-82 and 1882-83, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

*Government Buildings,  
Victoria, 13th April, 1882.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, with the Supplementary Estimates, &c., enclosed, be forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *British Columbia Agricultural Association* in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1883.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Miscellaneous* not detailed, to 30th June, 1883.

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

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be reported to-morrow.

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

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

That an Order of the House be granted for copies of any correspondence, not already published, between the Graving Dock Contractors and the Government, up to date.

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all telegrams sent or received by any Member of the Government on the subject of the construction of the Island Railway.

On the motion of Mr. *Ash*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879.'"

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Whereas by the "Judicial District Act, 1879," certain Judicial Districts are defined and established, in which the Judges of the Supreme Court shall reside and usually discharge their duties :

And whereas the Judges of the said Court have resided and discharged their duties in each of the said Judicial Districts, except the *New Westminster* Judicial District :

And whereas it is expedient that the principle laid down by the said Act should be carried out :

Be it therefore resolved that a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking steps at an early date to provide a Judge of the Supreme Court for the Judicial District of *New Westminster*.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended so as to comply with Rule 85, with respect to Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.

[IN THE COMMITTEE.]

*Resolved*, That the several Resolutions passed and Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," founded thereon be reported.

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

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

The Standing Rules and Orders were then suspended and the Bill read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 1, intituled "An Act respecting Convictions and Orders of Justices of the Peace," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to Order Bill No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was read a second time.

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

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

Friday, April 14th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Shildrick*.

Mr. *Harris* presented a Petition from Rev. R. *Stevens*, Moderator of the Presbytery of British Columbia, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. *Saul* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the refusal to pay or return a voucher presented to the Treasury by the Agent of Messrs. *Reed Bros*.

The Report was read and received.

Mr. *Ash* presented a Minority Report from the same Committee, which was read and received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions, 133 to 160, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday last, the 13th instant, were reported, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,583.93 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums (as per Schedule B. hereto attached) expended for the Public Service for the year ending 30th June, 1881, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1882.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 30th June, 1882.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government, Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1883.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1883.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1883.

83A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Lillooet*, to 30th June, 1883.

106A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs, *Nanaimo* School and Fencing, to 30th June, 1883.

133A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of aid of *Savona* Ferry, to 30th June, 1883.

133B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of aid of *Lillooet* Ferry, to 30th June, 1883.

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

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be reported at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next sitting of the House.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1883, the sum of Six hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and fourteen cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

\$627,176 14.

*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:—

\$5,583 93 for the financial year ended 30th June, 1881.  
400 00 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882.  
3,710 00 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1883.

\$9,693 93

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1882, the sum of Fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars and five cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia.

\$53,800 05.

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

Report adopted.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company."

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

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

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

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

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

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Saturday, April 15th, 1882.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Mr. *Armstrong* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company," with certain amendments thereto.

The Report was read and received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions, Schedule B and numbers 16, 36, 16, 30, 66, 83A, 106A, 133A, and 133B, adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday last, the 14th instant, were reported, read a first and second time and agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Bill No. 22, 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 referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Supply Bill, No. 22, be reported.

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

Report considered forthwith and adopted, and Bill No. 22 read a first time.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company."

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended to enable certain amendments to be made to Private Bill No. 20 in Committee of the Whole, without giving two days' notice.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill No. 20.

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

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

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1.14, p.m.

Monday, April 17th, 1882.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

*Ordered*, That Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879,'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company," be discharged.

On the motion of Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the desirableness of reporting to the House "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company."

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Bill.



## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the several Resolutions passed and Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company," founded thereon be reported.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Bennett*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions and the Bill.

Report adopted.

*Ordered*, That Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company," be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

*Ordered* to be read a second time forthwith.

Bill read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Bennett*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at two o'clock, p. m.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

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

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

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Bennett*, 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 11 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company," was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Harris*, 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 Report on Bill No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 12, intituled "An Act respecting Free Grants of Lands in certain cases," was read a first time.

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

The Order for resuming the adjourned debate on Mr. *Smithe's* motion was discharged.

Mr. Ash moved the second reading of Bill No. 11, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petition of Right and Crown Procedure Act, 1873.'"

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order, and quoted his decision on a similar Bill ruled out of order last Session. (*See Journals, 1881, page 32.*)

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1875,' and the 'Land Amendment Act, 1879.'"

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 16, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners' Act, 1879,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

The Order "That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow," was rescinded.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, April 18th, 1882.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. Watson*.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of Police, respecting the Prisons of British Columbia for the year ending 31st October, 1881. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Walkem*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 23, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Superior Court."

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

✓ On the motion of Mr. *Bennett*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 24, intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876.'"

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

Mr. *Armstrong* asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871,' and amendments thereto."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Bill was out of order, as the House had already expressed its opinion on the question during the present Session, and that he would, therefore, decline to put the question.

Mr. *Armstrong* appealed from the decision of the Chair.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Vernon* moved the adjournment of the debate.

Motion withdrawn by leave.

Mr. *Armstrong* asked leave to withdraw his appeal.

*Ordered*, That leave be granted.

Appeal withdrawn accordingly.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

The motion was negatived.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company."

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

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

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 12, intituled "An Act respecting Free Grants of Land in certain cases," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Wednesday, April 19th, 1882.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. Watson*.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Walkem*, leave was granted to introduce a Bill, No. 25, intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Act, 1875.'"

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 23, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Superior Court," was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

*Ordered*, That the report be considered to-day.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, p. m.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company," was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 13, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act, 1875,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876,'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company."

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

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

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, p. m., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p. m.

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

On the Order being called for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria, Esquimalt, and Nanaimo Railway Company."

Mr. *Armstrong* moved that the Committee meet to consider the Bill this day three months, and it was so *Ordered*.

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Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 23, intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Superior Court, was considered.

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 8.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Thursday, April 20th, 1882.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Watson.

Mr. Bennett presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of R. M. Clemitson, the late Deputy Superintendent of Education, for Salary during the month of June, 1878, and as remuneration for services rendered in connection with the examination of School Teachers in July, 1878.

The Report was read and received and *Ordered* to be printed.

The House then proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Act, 1875.'" was read a second time.

*Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

The Honourable Mr. Walkem presented a Return of all correspondence and expenses connected with and incurred in the arrest of the Indian Hunter Jack, and the expedition to Chilcotin in the Poole murder case. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 o'clock, p. m.

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Friday, April 21st, 1882.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

His Honour Clement Francis Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

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

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Gold and other Minerals excepting Coal.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada.

An Act to authorize the admission of Samuel Perry Mills as a Solicitor and Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to authorize the admission of Charles Wilson as a Barrister and Solicitor of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the law relating to Legal Professions.

An Act for the relief of Andrew Leamy, of Yale, British Columbia.

An Act respecting Free Grants of Land in certain cases.

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1875," and the "Land Amendment Act, 1879."

An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Acts.

An Act to amend the "Coroners' Act, 1879."

An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Land and Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Public School Act, 1879."

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Superior Court.

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876," and the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act Amendment Act, 1881."

An Act to repeal the "Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Act, 1875."

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

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

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

Your Sessional labours having practically terminated, it is now my pleasant duty to relieve you from further attendance here.

The number of your public Bills has not, I observe with pleasure, been as large as usual, for judging from the experience of older communities, over-legislation (if I may use the term) is generally of evil consequence.

Your statutory arrangements for the construction, by a private company, of the Railway along the East Coast of Vancouver Island will, I sincerely trust, confer lasting benefits on the Province as well as on the company, to whom you have made most valuable concessions in aid of the undertaking.

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Since the opening of the Session, work, as you are aware, has been commenced by the Dominion Government on the Railway section between Port Moody and Emory; and in connection with this matter, I may add, that I feel much gratified in being called upon to give my assent to a Bill for the construction of a branch line to connect the City of New Westminster with the Mainland Terminus at Port Moody, especially as the project is due to the enterprise of a company wholly organized in the Province.

About 200 miles of Railway are thus, at the present time, under construction by the Government of the Dominion; while about 170 miles more have been taken in hand by private companies.

Steps will be promptly taken to hasten the completion of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

I have given my assent to the various measures which you have passed.

The value of the labour you have evidently bestowed on the new Code of Mining Laws, will, I feel satisfied, be much appreciated when its provisions become fully known, as many inconsistencies in former Acts have been removed, and the law condensed and placed in an intelligible and accessible form.

I shall not detain you by dwelling upon the several features of your legislation, as your sessional work has been prominently before the public since the opening of the House.

I must, however, heartily thank you for the liberal sums you have placed at my disposal for the maintenance of public works throughout the Province; and I beg to assure you that they will be expended with care and economy.

This is the last Session of our Third Parliamentary Term. Looking back at the legislation of the past four years, I find that your attention has been given to many important subjects.

Without venturing to speak for my predecessor with respect to the manner in which you discharged your duties during his Administration, I cheerfully avail myself of the opportunity afforded by my official acquaintance with you—short as it has been—to tender you my sincere thanks for the ability and zeal you have displayed in forwarding the interests of the Province; and I have to ask each of you to be good enough to carry with you to your homes my warmest wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

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

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

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

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