
Monday, 23rd February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipalities Incorporation Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Dr. *Young*, seconded by the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Speaker and the Clerk of the House be authorized to report and have printed the Speakers’ decisions up to date.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *Young*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Tuesday next, February 24th, and on all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and the other from 8 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. *Wm. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. How many tenders were received last May for the building of the Bella Coola Gaol?
2. What were the amounts of the tenders?
3. Has work since been done by day labour; and, if so, what was the cost of the same?

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

- “1. One.
- “2. \$4,550.
- “3. Yes. Cost \$3,157.20.”

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

1. What amount of taxes (revenue, real property, personal property, wild land, timber land, coal land, income, mineral, unworked Crown-granted mineral claims, and coal) were due and owing to the Province on the 31st day of December, 1910-11-12-13-14?

2. How many persons were owing on the 31st day of December, 1913, income tax due and payable to the Province for each of the years 1910-11-12-13-14?

3. What amount of income tax (if any) was due and owing to the Province of British Columbia on the 31st day of December last by T. Sweeney and Beverly Goddard, of Kamloops, and what steps have been taken to collect same?

The Hon. *Price Ellison* replied as follows:—

“1. It is impossible to answer this question immediately. Each of the collectors of the thirty assessment districts in whose custody the collectors' books are will have to be communicated with.

“2. Answered by No. 1.

“3. No income tax was due by Beverley Goddard on 31st December last. T. Sweeney was due \$1.50 for income tax on 31st December last. This amount is disputed, and no steps have been taken to collect same.”

Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber” was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Forest Act’” was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the ‘Bulkley Valley Official Map Act’” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Execution Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Execution Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Special Surveys Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Survey's Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Plans Cancellation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the following papers:—

Report of the Commissioners to inquire into all matters in connection with the proposed severance of Shaughnessy Heights from the Municipality of Point Grey.
Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture?

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robert Connell.*

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

- Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Act.'"
- Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Charitable Associations Act.'"
- Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act."
- Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Literary Societies Act.'"
- Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Benevolent Societies Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act.'"

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Industrial Communities Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to validate an Agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the Building of a Main or Trunk Sewer."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act.'"

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber."

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the 'Bulkley Valley Official Map Act.'" was adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire-escape Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Plans Cancellation Act.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890.'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for the City of Vancouver and Adjoining Districts" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1914.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Industrial Communities Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to validate an Agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the Building of a Main or Trunk Sewer."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act'" was reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Minerals in or adjacent to a Tunnel under Construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company near Rogers Pass," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
23rd February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting Minerals in or adjacent to a Tunnel under Construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company near Rogers Pass," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
24th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire-escape Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Plans Cancellation Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twenty-third Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 23.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 24th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments:—

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the District of Burnaby and the Township of Richmond."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. W. Ganton*.

On the motion of Mr. *M. Manson*, Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act respecting a certain Local Improvement By-law of the City of Cumberland" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to repeal Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twenty-fourth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 24.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 25th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments:—

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to grant Power to the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni to enter into a certain Agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British Columbia."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chartered Accountants Act, 1905.'"

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913.'"

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws of the City of North Vancouver and the Proceedings of the City Council for the Year 1913" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton."

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893.'"

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Light, Water, and Sewers."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the District of Burnaby and the Township of Richmond."

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire-escape Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the 'Bulkley Valley Official Map Act.'"

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Plans Cancellation Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was considered.

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. How many miles of Hope-Princeton Road has been completed from Hope?
2. How much has the work cost up to date?
3. From what point on any public road besides the town of Hope can this road be reached by motors or horse-drawn vehicles?

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

"1. Cleared, seven miles (approximate); grubbed, six miles and a half (approximate); completed, six miles (approximate).

"2. \$79,463.44.

"3. Any point on any public road west of Hope."

The Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act.'" was

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium.”

Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act respecting Minerals in or adjacent to a Tunnel under Construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company near Rogers Pass.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1914.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Chartered Accountants Act, 1905.’”

Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913.’”

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled “An Act to validate certain By-laws of the City of North Vancouver and the Proceedings of the City Council for the Year 1913” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 50) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893.’” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act respecting the Methodist Church” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56) intituled “An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia,” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Light, Water, and Sewers" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the District of Burnaby and the Township of Richmond" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890,'" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting Minerals in or adjacent to a Tunnel under Construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company near Rogers Pass" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to repeal Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Thursday, 26th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Robson*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.'"

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pound District Act.'"

By Mr. *Wood*—Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences Act.'"

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1915;

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1914;

Schedule A, Unprovided Items of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1913;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
25th February, 1914.

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster," was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act respecting a certain Local Improvement By-law of the City of Cumberland" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting of the House.

The Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved the following amendments:—

To strike out the last three words of subsection (a) on page 1 of the Bill, and substitute therefor the words "Form N 1 and Form N 2."

To strike out "Form N" in the third line of subsection (b) on page 1, and substitute "Form N 1 or in the Form N 2."

To insert between "naturalization" and "unless" in the third line of the first paragraph on page 2 the words "through his having obtained a certificate of naturalization"; and by substituting "Form N 1" for "Form N" where it occurs in the Bill and Schedule.

To insert the following new paragraph after the first paragraph on page 2:—

"The Registrar shall not insert upon such list the name of any applicant who is or claims to be a British subject by naturalization by virtue of section 36 of the 'Naturalization Act' unless the said Form N 2 as furnished is in accordance with this Act, and shows such applicant to be a British subject by naturalization by virtue of section 36 of the 'Naturalization Act' and to be entitled to have his name placed on the register of voters."

To add to the Schedule as Form N 2 the following:—

FORM N 2.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Application for Registration to be given to the Registrar by British Subject deemed to be naturalized pursuant to Section 36 of the "Naturalization Act."

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

I, * , do hereby apply to have my name inserted in the register of voters for the Electoral District, and I do hereby make oath and say [or solemnly affirm]:—

* Insert here christian names and surname in full, and occupation.

1. That I reside at * in the Electoral District, and my post-office address is , B.C.

* Here insert street and house number, or number of lot or other local designation.

2. That I am of the male sex, of the full age of twenty-one years, a British subject by naturalization by virtue of section 36 of the "Naturalization Act," and am entitled to have my name placed on the Provincial voters' list.

3. That my father [or mother, being a widow, as the case may be] obtained a certificate of naturalization while resident at , in the County of , in the Province of , during my infancy, and while I was a resident with my father [or mother] at aforesaid.

4. That I have been for a period of six months immediately prior to the date of this application a resident of and domiciled within the

Province of British Columbia, and that I have been for a period of one month immediately prior to said date a resident of and domiciled within the Electoral District.

5. That I am in good faith a qualified elector in said electoral district.

6. That I am not registered as a Provincial voter in any electoral district in British Columbia.

Sworn [or affirmed] before me at
 , in the Province of British
 Columbia, this day of
 19 .

NOTE.—Any person applying for registration in any electoral district while his name appears on the register of any other district is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any person who takes any false affidavit [or affirmation] is guilty of perjury and liable to fourteen years' imprisonment.

* Insert here one of the following offices:—
Justice of the Peace, Mayor, Reeve, Alderman, Councillor, Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, Registrar of Titles, Deputy Registrar of Titles, Notary Public, Registrar of Voters, Provincial Constable, Special Provincial Constable, Government Agent, Government Assessor, Mining Recorder, Deputy Mining Recorder, Judge of any Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Municipal Clerk, Municipal Assessor, Postmaster, Postmistress, or Indian Agent [as the case may be].

Carried.

Mr. *Williams* moved to amend section 2 by adding after line 14, subsection (2), the following new paragraph:—

“In the case of each objection the sum of twenty-five cents shall be deposited with the Registrar, said sum to be returned when objection is found valid or when sufficient reason is shown to have existed for making said objection, but not otherwise.”

Negatived.

Mr. *Williams* moved to amend section 2 by adding at the end of paragraph (a), subsection (2), the following words: “and also publish the names of all voters objected to once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers circulating in the said electoral district.”

Negatived on the following division:—

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | AYES—2. | |
| | | Messieurs | |
| <i>Place,</i> | | | <i>Williams.</i> |
| | | NAYS—22. | |
| | | Messieurs | |
| <i>McDonald,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Thomson,</i> | <i>Ross,</i> |
| <i>MacKenzie,</i> | <i>Caven,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> | <i>Macgowan,</i> |
| <i>Manson, Michael,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i> | <i>Gifford,</i> |
| <i>MacLean,</i> | <i>Bowser,</i> | <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>McGuire,</i> |
| <i>Forster, H. E.,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Foster, W. W.,</i> | <i>Benhsen.</i> |
| <i>Tisdall,</i> | <i>Cotton,</i> | | |

Report as amended adopted.
 Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act’” was adopted.
 Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to increase the Revenues of the Crown," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to increase the Revenues of the Crown," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
26th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Fisheries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
26th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
26th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th February, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, 26th February, 1914.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twenty-fifth Report for the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 25.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 26th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

1. That the preamble of Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act, 1905,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee beg further to report that, on the hearing of the said Bill before your Committee, counsel appeared on behalf of those land-owners in the district affected who were opposed to the Bill in the form presented; all parties were heard, and a compromise was arranged whereby provision was to be made in the Bill for the election of new commissioners. Your Committee decided that the compromise arrangement should be carried out as provided in the Bill, although the matter of the election of new commissioners may not be within the purview of the notice and advertisement of the said Bill.

2. Your Committee further recommend that the time for reporting Bills to the House be extended until Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1914.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,
Chairman.

The report was received, the Rules were suspended, and the report adopted.

The Report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act respecting a certain Local Improvement By-law of the City of Cumberland" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The second reading on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to extend the Franchise to Women" was negatived on the following division:—

NAYS—23.

Messieurs

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Shaw,</i> | <i>Tisdall,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Macgowan,</i> |
| <i>Watson,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Cotton,</i> | <i>Gifford,</i> |
| <i>Fraser,</i> | <i>Caven,</i> | <i>Schofield,</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> |
| <i>Manson, Michael,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Mackay,</i> |
| <i>Lucas,</i> | <i>Bowser,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> | <i>Behnsen.</i> |
| <i>Manson, Wm.,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Ross,</i> | |

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Wood,</i> | <i>Williams,</i> | <i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i> | <i>Young,</i> |
| <i>Forster, H. E.,</i> | <i>Müller,</i> | <i>Foster, W. W.,</i> | <i>McGuire.</i> |
| <i>Place,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> | | |

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* moved, seconded by the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, "That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair."

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Place*, adjourned until to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Hon. Minister of Lands presented a partial return showing the names and addresses of all persons holding timber under lease, licence, or by purchase, the acreage held by each party, and where located.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 p.m.