
Tuesday, March 1st, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Petition from the Catholic Bishops of British Columbia, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Sixth Report from the Select Committee on Private Bills, reporting Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands."

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts."

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.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cattle Ordinance, 1869,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Ordered That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to prohibit the owners of Swine from permitting the same to run at large," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time 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 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, March 2nd 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 28th February, 1881.

[IN THE COMMITTEE.]

Resolved, That a bonus, not exceeding \$5,000, be offered to any person who will erect a Woollen Mill in the Province, costing not less than \$20,000 and containing the necessary machinery for a "2-Set" Mill, with ten looms running at least 800 spindles, and capable of annually manufacturing not less than 75,000 lbs. of pulled wool into yarns, blankets, flannels, tweeds, &c.,—the mill to be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts."

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.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act respecting Dogs," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 19, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cattle Ordinance, 1869,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 20, intituled "An Act to prohibit the owners of Swine from permitting the same to run at large," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts,"

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 Monday next.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to inspect the Dry Dock now under construction at *Esquimalt*.

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

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Ash* moved the second reading of Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petitions of Right and Crown Procedure Act, 1873.'"

A point of order having arisen, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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

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

Monday, March 7th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

That an Order of the House do issue for a return of all grants and leases granted to parties, for gold mining purposes, in the Province; showing place of location; name of lessee; extent of land granted in each case; amount of revenue derived from each (if any); the date of granting each lease, and date of expiration. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

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

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

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, and that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider this Resolution on Tuesday next, 8th March.

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

That the Municipal Acts Consolidation Bill (No. 5) be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to arrange the several subjects in the Bill under suitable headings, and report to this House; the Committee to consist of Messrs. *Beaven*, *E. Brown*, and *Harris*.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act respecting Dogs," was committed.

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.

Mr. Speaker gave his decision in answer to the question—Is notice of Amendments offered to Bills in Committee necessary?—as follows:—

"I am of opinion that no such notice is required. Rule 30 states, that the rule which requires notice of motion to be given, is not to apply to Bills after their introduction.

"May is silent on the subject, but states on page 529, that on the consideration of the Report on any Bill, no clause or important amendment may be added without notice having been first given. I imply from this that if notice was required on the same amendments being offered in Committee, it would have been so stated."

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

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

Tuesday, March 8th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Schedule of the Leases granted for Gold Mining purposes.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Seventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, recommending an extension of the time for receiving Reports upon Private Bills from 7th to 10th March, which was read, received, and an extension of time *Ordered*.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Eighth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873.'" "

Mr. *E. Brown* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to revise and arrange the several subjects in Bill No. 5 under suitable headings, which was read. *Ordered*, That the Report be received and adopted.

Mr. *E. Brown* presented a further Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the *Sumass* Dyking Scheme, which was read. *Ordered*, That the Report be received and printed. (*See Appendix.*)

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the present mode of collecting taxes; said Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to recommend such improvement as the result of their investigation may suggest; Committee to consist of Messrs. *Wilson, W. M. Brown, Smithe, Bennett*, and the mover.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Beaven*,—

To strike out all the words after “That” and insert—“the Public Accounts Committee be requested to enquire into and report upon the present mode of collecting taxes, with power to call for persons, books, and papers.”

Amendment put and carried.

Original resolution, as amended, put and carried.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Beaven*,—

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That the Committee rise, report the Resolution, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered on Wednesday next, 9th March.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Walkem*,—

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 22, intituled “An Act respecting Dogs.”

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, That the House proceed to the order for the second reading of Bill, No. 15, intituled “An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands,” which was agreed to.

The order for the second reading was then discharged and the Bill referred back to the Private Bills Committee.

Pursuant to Order, Bill, No. 24, intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1873,’” was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered 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 4.45 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, March 9th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," with an amendment, which was read and received.

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

That an Order of the House do issue for a return of the reports showing the receipts and expenditure of each Municipality within the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1880; and that such reports shall be printed and bound in the Sessional Papers.

Mr. Speaker gave his reserved decision on the point of order as to Bill No. 21, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petitions of Right and Crown Procedure Act, 1873,'" introduced by a Private Member, as follows:—

"While Members have, undoubtedly, an abstract right to present any proper subject by Bill or Motion for discussion in the House of Commons, and therefore in this House, still English Parliamentary Practice has established the principle that questions which relate to the prerogative of the Crown can only be dealt with by the Crown itself, or by a Private Member who has received the consent of the Crown given through one of its Ministers.

"This Bill purports to be an amendment to the Crown Suits Procedure Act of 1873.

"Referring to Todd on Parliamentary Government in England, vol. I, page 245, I find that the Crown, by virtue of its prerogative, cannot be sued without its express consent—there the question of suits against the Crown is mentioned as one of prerogative.

"Going back to the Act of 1873, the Crown in that Act stipulated that suits might be brought against it on certain conditions only, which conditions form part of the Act.

"A Private Member now seeks by an amending Act to change those conditions, not only without first having obtained the consent of the Crown, which if given, is given through a Minister, but in the face of a refusal of that consent; this, in my opinion, he cannot do.

"According to May a Private Member cannot introduce an original Bill which affects a prerogative of the Crown, or any measure amending such Bill, without first obtaining the consent of the Crown.

"It is stated on pages 467 and 468, of the eighth edition—'That the Royal consent is given by a Privy Councillor to motions for leave to bring in Bills, or to amendments to Bills . . . which concern the Royal prerogatives.'

"Private Bills relating to any claim upon the Crown are subject to the same rule. [*May, 8th edition, p. 731.*]

"Where the consent is refused it is useless to proceed with the Bill, as according to May, eighth edition, p. 468,—'where such Bills have been suffered, through inadvertence, to be read a third time and passed, the proceedings have been declared null and 'void.'"

Mr. *Smithe* appealed from the decision.

The Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beaven,
Walkem,
Humphreys,
Cowan,

Saul,
McIlmoyl,
Galbraith,
Gallagher,

Abrams,
Williams,
Harris,
McGillivray,

Brown, E.,
Helgesen,
Brown, W. M.—15

NAYS :

Messieurs

Ferguson,
Smithe,

Mara,
Vernon,

Pimbury,
Bennett,

Ash.—7

Mr. *Harris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to bring under the notice of the Dominion Government the necessity which exists for a strict inspection of the mail and passenger steamers plying between British Columbia ports, and between British Columbia and American ports, with a view to securing that such vessels shall be sea-worthy, and properly found, and not over loaded.

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

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

For what reason was payment withheld of the Voucher for \$5,091 38, dated 2nd December, 1878, and certified by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and presented at the Treasury by Mr. *Dawson*, as Agent for *Reed Bros.*?

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

“The question is out of order, as containing assertions. I have no objection, however, to inform the Honourable gentleman that one reason for non-payment of the money he probably refers to was an absence of proper authority.”

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

What reply did you make, or cause to be made to Mr. *Dawson's* application, or to any application made on his behalf, for the return of the Voucher referred to in my previous question?

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

“I referred him to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.”

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

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

That the Resolution—That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty—be adopted.

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:—

A. N. RICHARDS.

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, 1882; and, in accordance with the provisions of the “British North America Act, 1867,” he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House.

Victoria, 8th March, 1881.

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

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Thursday next, to consider of the Supply granted.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 22, intituled “An Act respecting Dogs,” was considered.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* moved to add the following clause to the Bill:—

“This Act shall not apply to animals on lands set apart for the purposes of a Public Park, or within the limits of an incorporated city.”

And the clause having been read a first and second time was agreed to.

Report, as amended, adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 24, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1873,'" was considered.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, March 10th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Tenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting a Bill No. 26, intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" which was read and received.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$45,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

Mr. *Ferguson* moved the second reading of Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands."

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

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Harris'* Resolution was resumed.

Mr. *Harris* asked leave to withdraw the motion.

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,'" 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, without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 22, intituled "An Act respecting Dogs," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass

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

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

Friday, March 11th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Petition of *Stephen Jones*, which was read and *Ordered* to be laid on the table.

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

That an Order of the House do issue for all correspondence relating to the *Kootenay* Ferry.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

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

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

Monday, March 14th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Smithe* presented the Twelfth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting on the Petition of *A. B. Gray, Esq.*, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands."

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

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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.

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

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following inserted:—"this House is of opinion that the sums proposed to be expended on Public Works throughout the Province are insufficient to meet the just requirements of the several Districts."

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

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, March 15th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Ferguson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to ascertain from the Clergy of the City whether they can attend the opening of each sitting of the Legislature and open the proceedings with prayer; the Committee to arrange a suitable prayer for the occasion, which was read and received. (*See Appendix.*)

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The adjourned debate on Mr. *Smith's* amendment to the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" to go into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

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>Abrams,</i>	<i>Brown, E.,</i>
<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Helgesen,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Brown, W. M.--16</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

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

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,093 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and exchange, to 30th June, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1882.

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, 1882.

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, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1882.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1882.

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, 1882.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 16th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,' and the 'Judicature Act, 1879.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Message of the 28th February, as to granting a bonus to a Woollen Mill.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a Bill providing for the payment of \$5,000 as a bonus for the erection of a Woollen Mill, be introduced.

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

Report considered and adopted.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia," was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1882.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Service, to 30th June, 1882.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1882.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1882.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1882.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, County Court, to 30th June, 1882.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster City*, to 30th June, 1882.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1882.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1882.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1882.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1882.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale and Lytton*, to 30th June, 1882.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1882.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1882.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1882.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1882.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Mileage, to 30th June, 1882.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Registration of Voters (other than Salaries), to 30th June, 1882.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1882.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1882.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1882.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Journals and Statutes binding, to 30th June, 1882.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1882.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into said Committee at 7.30 p. m.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p. m., until half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 7.30 p. m.

The First and Second Reports from the Committee of Supply, were considered and adopted.

Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 to 15 inclusive, were read a first and second time and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1882.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1882.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1882.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1882.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital allowance, medicines, &c., to 30th June, 1882.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1882.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1882.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1882.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1882.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to 30th June, 1882.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1882.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, to 30th June, 1882.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1882.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1882.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands.

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. 25, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,'" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 17, intituled "An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada," was called for third reading.

Mr. *Walkem* moved that the following be added as Clause 3:—

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

The clause was read first and second time and passed.

Bill read third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, March 17th, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

The Reports were read and referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Resolutions 7 and 16 to 58, both inclusive, were read a first and second time and agreed to.

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, the sum of Two hundred and thirty eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

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

Report adopted.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Education Office, to 30th June, 1882.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1882.

The Committee recommend that the Government do make some regulation with regard to the *Victoria High School* that will tend to make the institution self-supporting, and at the same time enable the Government to make better provision for Schools in those outlying districts now entirely without any educational facilities.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1882.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1882.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1882.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1882.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City District*, to 30th June, 1882.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1882.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1882.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1882.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1882.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Travelling expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1882.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1882.

74. *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, 1882.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1882.

76. *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, 1882.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1882.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1882.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1882.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Cassiar District*, to 30th June, 1882.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1882.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to the Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of a Convalescents' Home, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1882.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1882.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, 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.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Public School, *East South Saanich*, to 30th June, 1882.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction Public School, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1882.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Public School, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June 1882.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction Public School, *Wellington*, to 30th June, 1882.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs to Public School, *Denman Island*, to 30th June, 1882.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs Public School, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of repairs Public School, *Ataple Ridge*, to 30th June, 1882.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction Public School, *Langley Prairie*, to 30th June, 1882.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction Public School *Chilliwack*, to 30th June, 1882.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction Public School, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," was considered.

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time 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. 26, intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

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

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order Bill No. 25, intituled "An Act to prohibit the indiscriminate use or sale of Poisons," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts."

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.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 28, intituled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia," 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, without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Friday, March, 18th, 1881.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Resolutions 59 to 104, both inclusive, were read a first and second time and agreed to.

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, the sum of Seventy-two thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

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

Report adopted.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 for construction of *Cook Street*, from City Boundary to the Sea, be omitted.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Beacon Hill Park, to 30th June, 1882.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Goldstream*, *Leech*, and *San Juan River Trails*, to 30th June, 1882.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of a Wharf at termination of Trunk Road, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of establishing a Ferry at *Savona*, to 30th June, 1882.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1882.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1882.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1882.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Trunk Road, *Yale to Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1882.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1882.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1882.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at 2.30 p.m.

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 o'clock p. m.

2.30 P. M.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* laid on the table the original contracts and other papers relating to the construction of the Cofferdam and Dry Dock at *Esquimalt*,

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1882.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Kootenay* District, to 30th June, 1882.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1882.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs, *Nicola* River Bridge, to 30th June, 1882.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1882.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Sumass* Dyking Act (to be refunded), to 30th June, 1882.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Caisson, freight, duty, charges, &c., to 30th June, 1882.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Kinipple & Morris'* Resident Engineer's salary, to 30th June, 1882.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspector of Concretes, to 30th June, 1882.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *W. Selleck*, storage, to 30th June, 1882.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Dock material, 100 tons cement, to 30th June, 1882.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance, to 30th June, 1882.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1882.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1882.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationery, to 30th June, 1882.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to 30th June, 1882.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1882.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1882.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1882.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1882.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1882.
139. *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, 1882.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1882.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1882.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1882.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1882.
144. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1882.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1882.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1882.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of a Bonus for Woollen Mill, to 30th June, 1882.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous not detailed, to 30th June, 1882.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *B. Dooling*, Compensation for injury sustained at the Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Papers relating to the non-construction of the Island Railway. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* 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:—

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for consideration, a Bill authorizing the issuance of Debentures amounting to \$250,000, for expenditure upon the Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*.

Government House,

March 18th, 1881.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill be reported.

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

Report adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce Bill, No. 29, intituled the "Loan Act, 1881,"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 26, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria City Official Map Act, 1880,'" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 23, intituled "An Act to prevent the indiscriminate use of Poisons."

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered to-morrow.

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

Bill No. 9, intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act, 1878,'" was re-committed.

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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 27, intituled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,' and the 'Judicature Act, 1879,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 28, intituled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 15, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'School Tax Act, 1876,' and amending Acts."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Saturday, March 19th 1881.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Fifth Report from the Committee of Supply was considered and adopted.

Resolutions 105 to 149, both inclusive, were read a first and second time and agreed to.

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, the sum of One hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of British Columbia.

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

Report adopted.

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 29, intituled the "Loan Act, 1881," 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 to be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill No. 23, intituled "An Act to prevent the indiscriminate use of Poisons," was considered.

Report adopted.

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. 9, intituled "An Act to amend the Gold Mining and Mineral Acts."

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

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 27, intituled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,' and the 'Judicial District Act, 1879,' was committed.

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 Monday next.

Mr. *Drummond* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit the Gaol, Royal Hospital, and Public School, which was received. (*See Appendix.*)

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 2 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, March 21st, 1881.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Walkem* with reference to the Island Railway.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Beaven*,—

Whereas information has been received from the Honourable *A. DeCosmos*, the Special Agent deputed on behalf of this Province to confer with the Dominion Government and press upon them the necessity of their fulfilling their Railway obligations towards British Columbia, that he has been unable to obtain from that Government any assurance that the Island Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be constructed within any fixed period :

And whereas, the original agreement respecting railway construction, which is contained in the Treaty of Union with Canada will expire in a few months, without its conditions having been fulfilled either in letter or spirit :

Be it therefore Resolved, in view of these facts, and of the grave importance of the subject to the Province, that a Petition be addressed by this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, setting forth such facts as may be necessary to fully place the question before Her Majesty, and praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause the Dominion Government to be moved to do justice to the Province in the premises.

And further, that it is advisable, in the opinion of this House, that the said Petition, when approved of by this House, be signed by Mr. Speaker, and be forwarded by the Government to the Honourable Mr. *DeCosmos*, with instructions to him to present the same to Her Majesty's Government, as soon as possible, and support the prayer thereof.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

The adjourned debate on Mr. *Walkem's* Island Railway Resolution, was resumed.

Mr. *Ash* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mara*, that all the words after "Whereas" be struck out, and the following substituted:—

"the agreement made between the Dominion Government and the Syndicate for the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has been ratified by the Dominion Parliament, is considered by this House to meet, in a satisfactory manner, the requirements of the Mainland portion of the Province, and to be a proof of the determination of the Dominion Government to carry out in good faith the obligations of the Dominion to this Province:

"And whereas, this House is desirous to make every endeavour to promote the amicable settlement of any question in dispute between the Province and the Dominion:

"And whereas, the original agreement respecting Railway construction contained in the Treaty of Union, will expire in a few months without its conditions having been fulfilled:

"Therefore this House is of opinion that negotiations should be at once commenced between the respective Governments of the Province and the Dominion, on the basis that the building of the *Esquimalt-Nanaimo* Railway, as already recommended by Lord Carnarvon when Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, shall be received by the Province as some compensation for the non-fulfilment by the Dominion of the Terms under which British Columbia entered the Confederation."

Mr. *Ash* moved the adjournment of the debate, which was negatived on division, Yeas 6, Nays 17.

And the question being put "Shall 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>Pimbury,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>
<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Brown, E.,</i>
<i>McGillivray,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Brown, W. M.,</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>
<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McIlmoyl,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Smithe.—20</i>

Messieurs

NAYS :

<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Vernon.—4</i>
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Original resolution put and carried.

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.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Resolved, That such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council, be appointed a Committee to draft and present, for the consideration of this House, the Petition authorized by Resolution of the 21st of March instant to be presented to Her Majesty, relative to the breach by the Dominion of its Railway obligations to this Province.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* 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 :—

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, an Act to provide for the collection of a Provincial Revenue Tax.

Government House,
March 22nd, 1881.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill be reported.

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

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of a Provincial Revenue Tax."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 29, intituled the "Loan Act, 1881," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to amend the 'School Tax Act, 1876,' and amending Acts," 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, without amendment.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts."

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

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, intituled "An Act to carry out the objects of the 'Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,' and the 'Judicature Act, 1879.'"

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

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1881.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Public Accounts Committee, reporting thereon, and on the alleged claims of Mr. *Allen*, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

Mr. *Mara* presented a Report on the most equitable basis upon which aid should be granted to the Provincial Hospitals, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

Mr. *Drummond* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit and Report on the Royal Hospital, Public Schools, and Gaol, which was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed. (*See Appendix.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to draft and bring in a Petition to Her Majesty, relative to the breach by the Dominion Government of their Railway obligations to this Province, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in the Fourth Session of the Third Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing—

1. That the Province was mainly induced to enter into the Dominion Confederation in 1871 by the offer and agreement on the part of the Dominion, as appears by the Treaty of Union of that year, to construct and complete a Railway on or before July, 1881, through British Territory, connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces.

2. That, on the 31st day of July, 1874, the Government of this Province presented a humble Petition to Your Majesty respecting the non-fulfilment by the Dominion of its Railway obligations towards British Columbia, as are contained in the Treaty of Union between the Dominion and British Columbia, assented to by Your Majesty in the year 1871.

3. That negotiations thereupon ensued, which resulted in Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies (the Earl of Carnarvon) signifying his decision on the question in dispute, which decision, it is important to observe, was assented to by the Dominion Government.

4. That the following, amongst other conditions, form part of this decision:—

(a.) "That the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo shall be commenced as soon as possible and completed with all practicable dispatch.

(b.) "That \$2,000,000 a year, and not \$1,500,000, shall be the minimum expenditure on railway works within the Province from the date at which the surveys are sufficiently completed to enable that amount to be expended on construction. In naming this amount I understand that, it being alike the interest and the wish of the Dominion Government to urge on with all speed the completion of the works now to be undertaken, the annual expenditure will be as much in excess of the minimum of \$2,000,000 as in any year may be found practicable.

(c.) "Lastly, that on or before the 31st December, 1890, the railway shall be completed and open for traffic from the Pacific seaboard to a point on the western end of Lake Superior, at which it will fall into connection with the existing lines of railway through a portion of the United States, and also with the navigation on Canadian waters. To proceed at present with the remainder of the railway extending, by the country northward of Lake Superior, to the existing Canadian lines, ought not, in my opinion, to be required, and the time for undertaking that work must be determined

“by the development of settlement and the changing circumstances of the country. The day is, however, I hope, not very distant when a continuous line of railway through Canadian territory will be practicable, and I therefore look upon this portion of the scheme as postponed rather than abandoned.”

5. That owing to the total disregard by the Dominion of these and other conditions contained in the Settlement so effected, the Legislative Assembly, early in the Session of 1876, unanimously passed an humble Address to Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause the Dominion Government to carry out the agreement above referred to.

6. That, in reply to the said Address, Your Majesty's said Secretary of State was pleased to advise the Province to submit to Railway construction being deferred until the Spring of 1878, in order to enable the Dominion Government, during the year 1877, to solve some doubtful points connected with the Railway route; and that the delay mentioned was conceded in deference to His Lordship's wishes, without prejudice, however, to the rights of the Province.

7. That the Dominion Government having, up to the month of August, 1878, failed to commence Railway construction in the Province, the Legislative Assembly, on the 30th of August of the same year, further humbly addressed Your Majesty on the subject.

8. That, for the purpose of avoiding needless repetition, and of affording Your Majesty the fullest information on this subject, Your Petitioners crave leave to refer Your Majesty to the contents of the above-mentioned Addresses presented to Your Majesty, and to the several documents therein referred to.

9. That, in the Spring of 1880, the work of construction was commenced by the Dominion in the interior of the Province, but not from its seaboard, or between Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

10. That it is believed that arrangements have lately been made between the Dominion and a Syndicate, or Company of capitalists, for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway by 1891; which arrangements include about 500 miles of Railway North of Lake Superior, but exclude the section of 70 miles of Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

11. That, under the Treaty of Union, it was expressly stipulated and agreed that Railway construction should be commenced from the seaboard of the Province; and under the Settlement effected in 1871 it was, as has been shown above, also expressly stipulated and agreed that the section of the Railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo should be constructed and completed with all practicable dispatch, and that construction of the line North of Lake Superior should be deferred until after the completion of Railway communication between the seaboard of the Province and Lake Superior.

12. That, although the Dominion Government has never questioned the right or claim of the Province to have the Railway commenced from its seaboard, and has moreover acknowledged that the Province is entitled to have the section of the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo constructed, yet no provision has been made by them for the fulfilment of these portions of their railway obligations.

13. That, by the Treaty of Union, British Columbia was allowed to retain its own Tariff until the Canadian Pacific Railway should be completed, but believing in the good faith of the Dominion and being desirous of promoting Confederation in its true sense, the Province surrendered its Tariff in 1872 and adopted the Tariff of the Dominion.

14. That, since the Province adopted this course, the Tariff of the Dominion has been largely increased, to the serious injury of British Columbia, upon whom increased burdens have been thereby placed without any of the compensating advantages which are, in consequence of such increase, enjoyed by the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion.

15. That the time originally agreed upon in the Treaty of Union, for constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway, will expire in July of this year without the terms thereof, as to Railway construction, having been even approximately fulfilled, no portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway having, up to the present time, been constructed and equipped in the Province.

16. That, under the circumstances herein and in the said Addresses set forth, Your Petitioners humbly pray—

- (a.) That Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause the Dominion Government to be moved to carry out their Railway obligations to the Province, by providing for the immediate commencement and active prosecution of Railway work on the section of the Canadian Pacific Railway lying between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, and by constructing the portion of line between Port Moody and Yale:
- (b.) That the Province be permitted to regulate and collect its own Tariff of Customs and Excise until through communication by railway be established through British Territory with the Eastern Provinces:
- (c.) That in any event compensation be awarded by the Dominion to the Province for the losses inflicted upon the latter by reason of the breaches of agreements and delays herein referred to.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Ordered, That the Report be considered.

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:—

A. N. RICHARDS.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the enclosed Supplementary Estimates for the years 1880-81 and 1881-82.

Government House,
March 21st, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the Supplementary Estimates enclosed, be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the said Message and enclosures be reported.

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

Report adopted.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,096 09 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$389 38 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,182 25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1881.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$555 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet*, to 30th June, 1881.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Contingent Fund, Legislation, to 30th June, 1881.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1881.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 49 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital allowance, medicine, &c., to 30th June, 1881.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1881.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Education Office, to 30th June, 1881.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1881.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1881.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2 50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1881.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31 63 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1881.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1881.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$233 15 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1881.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1881.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,060 67 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, &c., to 30th June, 1881.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1881.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School Reserve Fencing, *Victoria (re-vote)*, to 30th June, 1881.
- 91A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1881.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1881.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Court House addition, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1881.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Victoria District School House*, to 30th June, 1881.
- 104A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1881.
- 105A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,639 90 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, (re-vote) *Victoria-Gorge Road*, to 30th June, 1881.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$323 49 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets and Bridges, (re-vote) *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1881.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134 84 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, (re-vote) *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1881.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53 20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, (re-vote) *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1881.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$880 75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, (re-vote) *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1881.

124A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, (re-vote) Contract No. 1, *Reed Bros. & Co.*, to 30th June, 1881.

124B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$485 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, (re-vote) Working Pump, to 30th June, 1881.

124C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1881.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, to 30th June, 1881.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153 97 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *R. Carson*, to 30th June, 1881.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4 05 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41 56 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary's Department, Printing Branch, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1 61 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80 81 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$829 52 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35 87 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,118 34 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1880.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$998 22 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Services, to 30th June, 1880.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1882.

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

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

74A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Boat-house, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1882.

121A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, *Skeena River* to *Omineca*, to 30th June, 1882.

121B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Lillooet* Ferry (maintenance), to 30th June, 1882.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance, Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1882.

131A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,436 24 be granted to Her Majesty to make payment for labour, material, and supplies furnished Contractors for construction of Cofferdam, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1882.

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

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into the said Committee this evening.

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 5.30 p. m.

7.30 P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the Fifth Report from the Committee of Supply was considered and adopted.

The Resolutions were read a first and second time and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

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

Report adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Beaven* presented a Bill, No. 31, 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 be reported.

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

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill, No. 31, intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be introduced.

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

Report considered forthwith and adopted, and Bill No. 31, read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be read a third time forthwith.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 30, intituled "An Act to amend the 'School Tax Act, 1876,' and amending Acts." was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 9, intituled "An Act to amend the Gold Mining and Mineral Acts" was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 5, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, Bill No. 32, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of a Provincial Revenue Tax," was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. *Walkem* moved That the following be added to the Bill as clause 10:—

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions hereof, any person who has paid the school tax due by him for the year 1881, shall not be liable to pay the tax hereby imposed during the said year."

Clause read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 three o'clock, p. m., on Friday next.

The Report of the Committee appointed to draft a Petition to Her Majesty, relative to the breach by the Dominion Government of their Railway obligations with this Province, was considered.

The Report and Petition were adopted on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Beaven.</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Brown, W. M.,</i>	<i>Brown, E.,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Abrams,</i>	<i>Harris,</i>	<i>Saul,</i>
<i>Gallagher,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>McImoyl,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Drummond,</i>	<i>Smithe.—19.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Pimbury,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Ash,</i>	<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Vernon.—4.</i>
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Resolved, That the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, with respect to the breach by the Dominion of Canada of its Railway engagements with this Province, be signed by Mr. Speaker.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to cause the Petition, when signed by Mr. Speaker, to be forwarded through the Honourable A. *De Cosmos* to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a respectful request that the said Petition may be laid before Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to favourably consider the same, and order the signification of Her Royal pleasure thereon to be communicated to the Government of this Province as soon as practicable.

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

Have legal proceedings been instituted against you on account of any alleged detention of a voucher presented by Mr. *Dawson*?

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

"Yes."

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

Whether the voucher presented by Mr. *Dawson* at the Treasury, on December 2nd, 1878, and which the Minister of Finance, on 22nd February, 1881, (in reply to a question from the member for *Comox*) stated was returned to the Lands and Works Department after presentation at the Treasury for payment, is now in his custody or under his control? If not, whether he ever had it in his custody; and, if he ever had it and has it not now, what has become of it, when did he part with it, and to whom?

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

"There is a suit pending on this matter, and I must, therefore, respectfully decline an answer."

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

What proper authority was absent as one reason for non-payment of the Voucher referred to in my question put to you, on Wednesday, the 9th instant?

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

"There is a suit pending in this matter, and I must respectfully decline to answer."

Mr. *Mara* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Has the *Cariboo* Quartz Co. carried out the provisions of Section 88 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," as provided in Clause 6 of the "Quartz Mining Act, 1877?"

2. Is it the intention of the Government to foreclose their Mortgage on the *Cariboo* Quartz Company's Mill, under the authority of Clause 6 of the "Quartz Mining Act, 1877?"

3. In the event of the Government taking possession of the *Cariboo* Quartz Company's Mill, will they be prepared to sell it or lease it to a Company that will give the necessary security to work it in a *bonâ fide* manner, and return it to the Government in as good order and condition as delivered by the Government?

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

"1. They have not.

"2. I don't think the Government has the power under the Act.

"3. This is answered by No. 2."

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

That, in the opinion of this House, the Petition of the residents of the Electoral District of *Comox*, respecting the withdrawal of the existing Reserve of the twenty-mile belt of land lying between *Nanaimo* and *Seymour Narrows*, deserves the favourable consideration of the Government.

Mr. *Helgesen* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gallagher*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and desirable that a condition should be inserted in all Bills, Leases, and Grants of gold mining ground, to restrain and prohibit the person or persons to whom any Bill, Lease, or Grant is made, from selling or transferring such Bill, Lease, or Grant to Chinese, or in any way employ Chinese labour on such lands.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Helgesen,
Beaven,

Walkem,
Humphreys,

Saul,
Drummond,

Gallagher,
Williams.—8.

NAYS :

Messieurs

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Mara,
Vernon,

Harris,
Pimbury,
Bennett,

Ash,
Cowan,
Ferguson,

Galbraith,
Abrams,
Brown, W. M.—12

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

That a respectful address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to cause to be obtained, and sent down to this House, the particulars of the sum of \$68,000, over-drawn account of the Bank of British Columbia, standing to the debit of the Province at the date of Confederation.

Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *J. W. Williams*,—

That the appropriation of \$5,000, set down in the Estimates for the Royal Hospital of *Victoria City*, be paid to the appointees of the Government, and by them dispensed until the subscribers elect a Board of Management for said Institution in accordance with the Resolution passed by this House.

The motion was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Drummond,
Williams,

Gallagher,
McIlmoyl,

Beaven,
Helgesen,

McGillivray,
Brown, W. M.—8.

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Walkem,
Humphreys,
Cowan,
Ferguson,*

*Galbraith,
Wilson,
Pimbury,*

*Bennett,
Ash,
Harris,*

*Mara,
Vernon,
Smithe.—13*

On the motion of Mr. *Ash*, seconded by Mr. *W. M. Brown*, it was *Resolved*,—
That this House is of opinion that the Gaols of *Victoria, New Westminster*, and *Nanaimo*, should, as far as is practicable, be merged into one establishment.

On the motion of Mr. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—
That the Report of the Committee on Prayer be adopted.

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Drummond*,—
That the Report of the Select Committee on the Graving Dock, *Esquimalt*, be taken into consideration.
Report adopted on division—14 to 8.

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

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

Friday, March, 25th, 1881.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

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

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

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

An Act to amend the "Public Parks Act, 1876."

An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Municipal Acts.

An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act, 1879."

An Act respecting the exemption of Firemen from Jury duty.

An Act to amend the Gold Mining and Mineral Acts.

An Act to constitute the Bishops of British Columbia, Caledonia, and New Westminster, Corporations sole.

An Act to enable the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited), to sink shafts and to construct a Railroad in, on, or near to, the Esplanade at Nanaimo.

An Act to amend the Law respecting Documentary Evidence in certain cases.

An Act respecting the transfer of Cattle Brands and Marks.

An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands."

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

An Act respecting Coroners' Inquests.
 An Act to amend the "Cattle Ordinance, 1869."
 An Act to prohibit the owners of Swine from permitting the same to run at large.
 An Act respecting Dogs.
 An Act to prevent the indiscriminate sale or use of Poisons.
 An Act to amend the "Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1873."
 An Act to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."
 An Act to amend the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880."
 An Act to carry out the objects of the "Better Administration of Justice Act, 1878,"
 and the "Judicial District Act, 1879."
 An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia.
 The "Loan Act, 1881."
 An Act to amend the "School Tax Act, 1876," and amending Acts.
 An Act to provide for the collection of a Provincial Revenue Tax.

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:

Before relieving you from further attendance, I desire to express my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the several subjects placed before you for consideration.

I shall take the earliest opportunity, in compliance with your wishes, of forwarding the Petition which you have addressed to Her Majesty respecting the failure of the Dominion to fulfil its Railway engagements with the Province.

Of the several measures to which I have given my assent, one of the most important is your Act respecting the Administration of Justice. It is a necessary supplement to your legislation of 1878 on the same subject; and I have full confidence, when it comes into operation, its beneficial influence will be felt both by the suitor and the Province—especially in the large reduction it is likely to effect in the cost of administering justice.

I congratulate you on having also accomplished a very useful work in the amendment and consolidation of the numerous Municipal Acts, which extend as far back as 1871. Your labours in this respect will be of great service to municipal institutions, and will materially tend to encourage their growth and prosperity.

Before taking leave of you, I desire to express a fervent hope that the future of the Province will be one of happiness and prosperity, and that it will rapidly take its place as a worthy rival of the older Provinces of the Dominion.

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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