

Thursday, 18th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Wilson*.

Mr. *Gilmour* presented a Petition from *S. F. Mackenzie* and others, of *Vancouver*, re agreement by the Government with *Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company*, for a railway from the Coast to the *Boundary District*.

Laid on the table.

The following Petitions were received :—

From *J. Fisher* and others, re Government ownership of railways.

From *John Keen* and others, re storage of explosives.

From *A. W. Wright* and others, re storage of explosives.

From *Geo. F. Pound* and others, re Government ownership of railways.

Presented by Mr. *Gilmour*, from *J. H. Watson* and others, of *Vancouver*, re Government ownership of railways.

From *W. J. Higginson* and others, of *Sumas* and vicinity, opposing increase of Provincial Revenue Tax.

The Petition from *Herbert Woodward* and others, residents of *Vancouver*, asking the Government to bonus certain railway undertakings, was ruled out of order.

Mr. *Hall* presented the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th April, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows :—

That they recommend the printing of the following papers, viz :

1. Petitions from South Wellington, Ymir, Slocan City and Phœnix, asking for the inauguration of a system of Government ownership of railways,

2. Petition asking for an amendment to the "Explosives Storage Act."

3. Return under the "Revenue Act," showing the names and places of residence of Collectors of Revenue paid by commission, rate of same, and date of authority therefor.

4. Return of a copy of the memorial presented by the committee of the Salmon Cannery Association of B. C. to the Government.

5. Return showing all reports made by a member of the Provincial Government to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and any report made by any member of the Dominion Government, upon the Statutes passed by the Legislature of this Province at last Session, together with all correspondence relating to all of the reports.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Neill* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. Did the Government recently call for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the *Somass River*, near *Alberni*?

2. What are the names of the tenderers (if any), and what was the amount of their respective tenders?

3. Was a deposit of \$500 received with each tender?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. George Bishop, \$2,540; Wm. Rockett, \$2,613.
- "3. Yes."

Mr. *Hayward* moved, seconded by Mr. *Neill*,—

Whereas the cost of clearing the bush lands of this Province is very great, owing to the size of the timber; and

Whereas one of the greatest aids to the agriculturist in clearing his lands of such timber is stumping powder; and

Whereas at the present time the cost to the farmer of such powder is far above the actual cost of same:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that the Provincial Government should take into its serious consideration the advisability of obtaining stumping powder in large quantities and selling the same in smaller quantities at cost price to the farmers of the Province.

Ruled out of order. See Rule 45.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to regulate Maternity Boarding Houses, and for the Protection of Infant Children," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Summary Convictions Act.'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Provincial Elections Act.'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Trustees and Executors Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Legal Professions Act,'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* presented a Return of all reports received to date from the Inspectors of Coal and Metalliferous Mines of accidents occurring in the mines of the Province during the year 1900.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Return giving an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the Province for the half-year ending 31st December, 1900.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Return showing—

1. What security was deposited by the *Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company*, under section 36 of their charter, with the Minister of Finance, and date of deposit.
2. Was said security returned to said Company? If so, when and why?
3. Copies of any documentary evidence produced to the Minister of Finance showing that said Company had done \$10,000 worth of work in surveys or construction on or before 30th June, 1899.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P. M.

Friday, 19th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Wilson*.

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

By Mr. *Murphy*, from *Oliver Harvey* and others, asking amendments to the law affecting deep placer mining.

By Mr. *Tallow*, from "The Vancouver Bar Association," *re* resident Supreme Court Judge at *Vancouver*.

By Mr. *Munro*, from the Reeves' Association of B. C., asking for amendments to the "Land Registry Act," *re* tax sale titles.

The Petition from *S. F. Mackenzie* and others, of *Vancouver*, *re* agreement by the Government with *Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company*, for a railway from the Coast to the *Boundary District*, was ruled out of order.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

By Mr. *Tallow*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900.'"

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

1. Since your reply April 16th, has the Government received any official communication from the Dominion Government, or any Member thereof, relative to the acceptance of the terms proposed by the Provincial Government for the settlement of the *Songhees Indian Reserve* question, as set forth at page 581 of the Report of Delegation to *Ottawa*?

2. What is the purport of such communication?

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

"1. Yes; on the 17th inst.

"2. I will read the communication.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act'" was again committed Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and Engines, and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers in charge of Steam Boilers and Engines," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Columbian Hospital" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons" was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Green,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Mounce—22.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Garden—11.</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

To be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Return to an Address for—

1. A statement showing the names of all Railway Companies, with number of chapter and year of incorporation, in whose charter it is provided that security shall be put up with the Minister of Finance to secure the expenditure of certain amounts on surveys or construction before a certain time.

2. A statement showing which of said companies have complied with said provision, manner and date of compliance.

3. A statement showing as to what companies such security has been returned, and in each case why.

4. A statement showing as to what companies said security has been forfeited to the Government.

5. A statement showing as to what companies security remains in the hands of the Minister of Finance, and amount and nature of such security.

6. Copies of all Orders in Council passed with regard to said matters.

Mr. *Hall* presented the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
19th April, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That they recommend the printing of the following papers, viz. :

1. Return to an Order of the House showing statements respecting security deposited by the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company under section 30 of their charter, and other information in reference thereto.

2. Return to an Order of the House showing reports of Inspectors of Coal and Metalliferous Mines of accidents occurring in the mines of the Province during the year 1900.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 22nd April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough*.

Mr. *Tatlow* presented a Petition from "The Vancouver Board of Trade," asking amendments to the law affecting deep placer mining.

Received.

The following Petitions were received :—

From *Oliver Harvey* and others, asking amendments to the law affecting deep placer mining.

From "The Vancouver Bar Association," *re* resident Supreme Court Judge at *Vancouver*.

From the Reeves' Association of B. C., asking for amendments to the "Land Registry Act," *re* tax sale titles.

The Hon. Mr. *Wells* presented the Report of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

By the Hon. Mr. *Turner*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Associations Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steam Boilers and Engines, and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers in charge of Steam Boilers and Engines," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Columbian Hospital" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected and Dependent Children" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

The adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Garden* on the 21st March, as follows:—

"That this Government request the Dominion Government to place as great a duty on lumber coming into Canada from the United States as that country imposes on Canadian lumber entering the United States"—

was resumed.

The motion was withdrawn, with leave.

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Martin* asked the Government the following questions:—

(1.) Is the Government Reserve near *Barkerville*, better known as *Steele's Ranch*, leased; and if so, to whom? If not, what is being done with said ranch?

(2.) When said ranch was leased some time ago, to whom was the same leased? Were tenders called for, and if so, what tenders were received?

(3.) Was said lease renewed recently, and if so, on what terms? Were any tenders asked for or received?

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

"(1.) The Government Reserve near *Barkerville*, which is known as *Pleasant Valley*, is leased to Mr. S. A. Rogers.

"(2.) To S. A. Rogers. Yes; tenders were received as follows:—From S. A. Rogers, \$40 per annum, and Wm. Kelly, \$20 per annum, rental.

"(3.) Yes; on the same terms as the former lease. No.

The Report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Columbian Hospital" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act' and Amending Act" was considered.

Mr. Houston moved that the following be substituted for sections 21A and 21B:—

"21A. Every person who, after the first day of January, A.D. 1902, being employed in or about a metalliferous mine, in which mine the machinery hereinafter mentioned shall be operated for more than twenty hours in each twenty-four, operates or handles for more than eight hours in any twenty-four any direct-acting, geared or indirect-acting hoisting machine, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21B. Every person who, after the said date, in or about any such mine, operates a stationary engine or electric motor developing fifty horse-power or more, and shall perform any of such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21C. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the two preceding sections hereof shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the two preceding sections if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness, or other unforeseen cause."

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

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons" was considered.

The Hon. *Mr. Turner* moved to amend section 3 by adding after the word "dollars," on the 9th line of the section, the words "and who shall make a statutory declaration as to their age and income, when required so to do."

Carried.

Mr. Gilmour moved to amend section 3 by striking out the words "until the said tax shall be increased as hereinafter provided," in the second and third lines thereof, and by striking out sub-section (a).

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected and Dependent Children" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. *Mr. Eberts* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour *Geo. A. Walkem*, Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, which read as follows:—

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Administrator.

The Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise a Loan of Five Million Dollars for the purpose of aiding the Construction of Railways and other Public Works," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House, Victoria, B. C.,
23rd April, 1901.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to authorise a Loan of Five Million Dollars for the purpose of aiding the Construction of Railways and other important Public Works."

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to authorise Grants of Land to British Columbia Volunteers serving in the South African War" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 5:40 o'clock, P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Associations Act'" was read a second time and committed.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved to amend section 3, sub-section (15), by striking out the words "capital stock," after the word "the," on the 6th line, and inserting the words "personal property or income" in lieu thereof.

Carried.
Report, as amended, adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Garden*, from *W. Davis* and others, of *Vancouver*, re Government ownership of railways.

By Mr. *Gilmour*, from *W. F. McKenzie* and others, of *Vancouver*, on same subject.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Chilkat and Klehini Railway and Navigation Company"—

Mr. *Green* moved to amend section 28 by adding at the end of line 35 the word "Act."
Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved in amendment to add the following new sections:—

“The Company shall, before the railway is opened for the carriage of freight and passengers, give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the absolute control of the rates for freight and passenger traffic:

“(2.) That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion Government to the promoters herein for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed in this Act, the foregoing conditions shall be assumed and carried out by the Company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said Company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Mr. *Martin* moved in amendment to the amendment—

“That all the words after the word ‘sections’ be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Amendment to the amendment carried.

Amendment, as amended, carried and added to the Bill.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to insert the following as a new section:—

“1. The plans, specifications, and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and that the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition, under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall approve; and no contract shall be awarded, or work or material thereunder accepted, without the like approval; and no mortgage charge shall be put against the line of railway beyond the fair cost of same and its equipment.”

Also to add a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough*.

Mr. *Curtis* presented a Petition from *S. F. Parrish* and others, *re* storage of explosives.

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

By Mr. *Ellison*—Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Fence Act.’”

By Mr. *Gilmour*—Bill (No. 86) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1899.’”

Mr. *Tatlow* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to extend the system of small holdings in *Burnaby* and *South Vancouver* during the present year?

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

“Yes; if upon examination it is found that available lands are suitable for that purpose.”

Mr. *Tatlow* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What amount has been expended up to date on the following works:—*Barnet-Hastings Road*? Reformatory site?

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

“*Barnet-Hastings Road*, \$4,981.75.

“Reformatory site, \$1,468.22.”

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

Have any “fence-viewers” been appointed for *Cowichan District*? If so, who are they?

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

“Yes; G. Bartlett and W. R. Robertson for *South Cowichan District*; James Dougan and W. G. Manley for *Shawnigan District*.”

Mr. *Neill* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Does the *Toronto and B. C. Lumber Co.* hold any lease or leases of timber lands in the *Alberni Electoral District*?

2. If so, what are (a) the number of such lease or leases? (b) the area of such lease or leases? (c) the annual rental of such lease or leases?

3. What is the total sum (if any) now due by the said company to the Government of B. C. on account of such timber lease or leases in the *Alberni Electoral District*, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on overdue rent?

4. What is the total sum (if any) now due by the said company to the Government of B. C. on account of any timber leases held by them within the Province, and situate outside of the *Alberni Electoral District*, and inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on overdue rent?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) 2; (b) 35,661 acres and 4,251 acres; (c) \$5,349.15 and \$425.10.

“3. \$11,973.60.

“4. \$18,829.50.”

Mr. *Curtis* moved, seconded by Mr. *E. C. Smith*,—

That the House do now adjourn to discuss certain phases of the railway question.

Mr. Speaker *Booth*: I must rule the motion out of order. No definite matter of urgent public importance is disclosed in the motion upon which a discussion can proceed. See English Rule, *May*, 826.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Chilkat and Klehini Railway and Navigation Company”—

The adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Curtis* on the 23rd inst., as follows:—

That the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to insert the following as a new section:—

“1. The plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and that the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition under such conditions

as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall approve; and no contract shall be awarded, or work or material thereunder accepted, without the like approval; and no mortgage charge shall be put against the line of railway beyond the fair cost of same and its equipment."

Also to add a new section as follows:—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens—"

was resumed.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Hayward—12.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Green,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Mounce—22.</i>
<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>		

Mr. *Green* moved to amend section 25 by striking out the words "before the 1st day of October, 1903," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "within eighteen months from the date of this Act coming into force."

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Green* moved to insert between the words "right" and "to," in new section No. 1 added to the Bill on the 23rd inst., on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, the words "from time to time."

Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company"—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Midway and Vernon Railway Company," the House resumed the adjourned debate (3rd April) on the amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, as follows:—

"That the following be added as new sections:

"The Company shall, before the railway is opened for the carriage of freight and passengers, give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the absolute control of the rates for freight and passenger traffic.

“(2.) That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion Government to the promoters herein for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed in this Act, the foregoing conditions shall be assumed and carried out by the Company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said Company prior to any other charge thereon.”—

And the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. *Martin* on 17th April, as follows:—

“That all the words after the word ‘sections’ be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the amount of one thousand dollars per mile of the railway, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the Company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said Company prior to any other charge thereon.”

The motion and amendment were withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert the following as a new section:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>
<i>Gilmour</i>	<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Mounce—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>
<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Hunter—10.</i>
<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>		

The Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company"—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section :—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding the following as a new section :

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to insert the following as a new section :—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"That a supply of coal and coke for use on Vancouver Island and upon the Mainland of British Columbia within fifty miles of the Pacific Coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands before the said railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced for delivery upon any vessel loading same for carriage to any other than a port in British Columbia and not beyond same :

"That the Lieutenant-Governor shall have authority to enter into all agreements to carry out the provisions of this section."

The motion was withdrawn.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Imperial Pacific Railway Company"—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section :—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding the following new section thereto :—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Grand Forks Railway Company"—

Mr. *Ellison* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"The main line of said railway, or a branch thereof, shall be built to Penticton, upon Okanagan Lake."

Negatived.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Mr. *Hunter* moved, as an amendment to the amendment—To strike out all the words after the word "construction," in line one.

Negatived.

Amendment carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the Company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1898,'"—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding the following as a new section:—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Crawford Bay Railway Company"—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company”—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no alien shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company”—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the Company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Yale Northern Railway Company”—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

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

On the third reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company”—

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 5:45 o'clock, P. M.

QUARTER PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Mining Association”—

Mr. *Helmcken* moved that section 3 be amended by inserting the word “twenty” between the words “exceed” and “five,” where they occur in the fifth line.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, Limited,” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon.”

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

“That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Crow’s Nest Southern Railway Company” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

“This Act shall not come into force until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

“(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

“(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon:

“Nor until such time as the Crow’s Nest Pass Coal Company shall execute an Agreement in the terms of Schedule ‘A’ to this Act, and shall file the same with the Provincial Secretary.”

“SCHEDULE A.

“An agreement made and entered into this day of A.D. 190 , between the Crow’s Nest Pass Coal Company, hereinafter called the ‘Company,’ of the one part, and His Majesty the King, represented herein by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, of the other part:

“Whereas the Company are engaged in the production of coal and the manufacture of coke in the Province of British Columbia and in the supply thereof in said Province:

“And whereas it is desirable to secure for the smelters and refineries in the Counties of Yale and Kootenay, in the said Province, an adequate and sufficient supply of coal and coke:

“Now therefore this Agreement witnesseth, that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree as follows, that is to say:—

“1. If at any time hereafter it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that there is reason to believe that a supply of coal and coke for use in the Counties of Yale and Kootenay is not furnished by the Company at all times, now or hereafter, in sufficient quantities to the smelters and refineries in said counties, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, refer such question to arbitration under the provisions of the ‘Arbitration Act’ and amending Acts:

“2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the Company shall each appoint an arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall select a third, and the decision of the Board of Arbitration shall be final, and the terms and conditions of their award shall be assumed and carried out by the Company until such time as the same may be superseded by any other award made hereunder; and so from time to time as occasion may require, or the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem necessary. The Company shall appoint their arbitrator within forty-eight hours of being notified by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council so to do, and the arbitrators shall thereafter appoint a third arbitrator within the like time; and the Board of Arbitration shall sit forthwith after appointment and continue in session de die in diem until the matters hereunder referred to them shall have been finally heard and determined:

“3. The costs of the arbitration shall be paid and borne as the arbitrators may determine.

“4. Pending the award, that is, between the date of the appointment of an arbitrator by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and the performance of the conditions of any award made

hereunder, the Company shall furnish to the smelters and refineries in Yale and Kootenay, as aforesaid, a supply of coal and coke satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, failing which the Company shall pay to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as liquidated damages, the sum of two dollars per ton in respect of the shortage.

"In witness whereof the Company has caused its Common Seal to be affixed to these presents the day and year first above written.

"The Common Seal of the Crow's
Nest Pass Coal Company was
affixed hereto in the presence
of ."

Carried.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Carried.

Mr. *Fulton* moved to amend section 13 by striking out of lines 5, 6 and 7 the words "or any properties, rights or powers conferred or acquired by the Company under this Act."

And adding at end of section 13 the following:—

"(1.) Such assent shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published for thirty days in the Provincial Gazette, and also in one newspaper circulating in the district in which the railway of the Company runs:

"(2.) A duplicate of each agreement referred to in this section shall, within thirty days after its execution, be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and notice thereof shall be given by the Company in the Provincial Gazette, and the production of the Provincial Gazette containing such notice shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company" was considered.

Mr. *Curtis* moved—That the Bill be amended by adding a new section as follows:—

"That no aliens shall be employed on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such aliens."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the Company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council—

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have the right from time to time to fix maximum rates for freight and passenger traffic, and the Company shall not charge rates higher than those so fixed:

"(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the District Power and Telephone Company" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Murphy* presented a Petition from *Jos. E. Smith* and others, *re* deep placer mining.

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Associations Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection of a Tax on Persons" was further considered, and the adjourned debate on the amendment thereon moved by Mr. *Gilmour* on the 23rd inst., as follows :—

"To amend section 3 by striking out the words 'until the said tax shall be increased as hereinafter provided,' in the second and third lines thereof"—
was resumed.

The proposed amendment was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Munro—10.</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Neill,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Green,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Mounce—22.</i>
<i>Helmcken.</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>		

Mr. *Gilmour* moved—That section 3 be amended by adding the following words :—

"A discount of twenty per cent. shall be allowed to every person who pays said tax to the Collector on or before March 1st."

Ruled out of order.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved to add to section 5 the following as sub-section (3) :

"(3.) In the event of any person liable to the tax while in the employ of a merchant, farmer, trader or employer of labour, having paid the tax for the then current year, and produces the receipt therefor to such merchant, farmer, trader or employer of labour, the liability of such merchant, farmer, trader or employer of labour shall cease in respect to the tax on such person ; provided, however, that the Assessor or Collector shall, on demand, be furnished by such merchant, farmer, trader or employer of labour with the particulars of the name, number, date, and place of issue upon such receipt."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved to amend section 10 by adding, after the word "with," on the fifth line, the words "an amount not exceeding."

Carried.

Mr. *Hunter* moved to amend section 3 by striking out of line 9 the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act' and Amending Act" was further considered, and the adjourned debate on the amendment thereon moved by Mr. *Houston* on the 23rd inst., as follows :—

"That the following be substituted for sections 21A and 21B :—

"21A. Every person who, after the first day of January, A. D. 1902, being employed in or about a metalliferous mine, in which mine the machinery hereinafter mentioned shall be

operated for more than twenty hours in each twenty-four, operates or handles for more than eight hours in any twenty-four any direct-acting, geared or indirect-acting hoisting machine, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21b. Every person who, after the said date, in or about any such mine, operates a stationary engine or electric motor developing fifty horse-power or more, and shall perform any of such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21c. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the two preceding sections hereof, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the two preceding sections if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness, or other unforeseen cause"—
was resumed.

The amendment was withdrawn, with leave.

Mr. *Houston* moved to insert the following as a new section:—

"12. Section 25 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after General Rule 21, in said section 25, two general rules as follows:—

"21a. Every person who, after the first day of January, A.D. 1902, being employed in or about a metalliferous mine, in which the machinery hereinafter mentioned shall be operated for more than twenty hours in any twenty-four, (1) operates any direct-acting, geared, or indirect-acting hoisting machine exceeding fifty horse-power, or (2) operates any stationary engine or electric motor exceeding fifty horse-power, and shall perform any such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21b. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the preceding section hereof shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the preceding section if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness, or other unforeseen cause."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to authorise Grants of Land to British Columbia Volunteers serving in the South African War" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Hall* presented the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th April, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows—

That they recommend the following papers printed:

1. Two Petitions asking that an amendment be passed to remedy the present law in connection with deep placer mining.

2. Petition of the Vancouver Bar Association, asking for amendment to the "Supreme Court Act."

3. Petition of the Reeves of Rural Municipalities, asking for an amendment to the "Land Registry Act."

4. Return to an Order of the House of statements giving information in respect to a certain class of railway charters, and copies of Order in Council in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Hon. the Premier read the following telegrams to the House :—

“VICTORIA, 23rd April, 1901.

“*Sir Wilfrid Laurier,*
“*Ottawa:*

“We have heard nothing from you on the fishery question. Our session is coming to an end and we must legislate as to licences. All of the canners, without exception, have approached the Government, asking them to negotiate with you towards taking over the fisheries by the Province. May I respectfully ask if you would consider a proposition in this line.

“J. DUNSMUIR.”

“OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.

“*Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir,*
“*Premier, Victoria:*

“Council has not been able fully to consider fishery question yet. Your proposal to surrender Provincial rights for limited number of years for fixed sum has not been recommended by Minister of Fisheries, who thinks that further decision of Privy Council on respective rights of Dominion and Province on sea coast should be first obtained. Test case now being arranged with Quebec to define these rights. This Government could not entertain your alternative proposal to surrender Dominion fishery rights to the Province.

“WILFRID LAURIER.”

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, 25th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough.*

The following Petitions were received :—

From *W. Davis* and others, of *Vancouver*, re Government ownership of railways.

From *W. F. McKenzie* and others, of *Vancouver*, on same subject.

From *S. F. Parrish* and others, re storage of explosives.

From *Jos. E. Smith* and others, re deep placer mining.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act respecting St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Westminster,” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

That on Monday next and following days, to the close of the Session, there may be two distinct sittings on each day, one from two P. M. until six P. M., and the other from eight P. M. until adjournment.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the ‘Trustees and Executors Act.’”

operated for more than twenty hours in each twenty-four, operates or handles for more than eight hours in any twenty-four any direct-acting, geared or indirect-acting hoisting machine, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21B. Every person who, after the said date, in or about any such mine, operates a stationary engine or electric motor developing fifty horse-power or more, and shall perform any of such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21C. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the two preceding sections hereof, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the two preceding sections if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness, or other unforeseen cause"—
was resumed.

The amendment was withdrawn, with leave.

Mr. *Houston* moved to insert the following as a new section:—

"12. Section 25 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after General Rule 21, in said section 25, two general rules as follows:—

"21A. Every person who, after the first day of January, A. D. 1902, being employed in or about a metalliferous mine, in which the machinery hereinafter mentioned shall be operated for more than twenty hours in any twenty-four, (1) operates any direct-acting, geared, or indirect-acting hoisting machine exceeding fifty horse-power, or (2) operates any stationary engine or electric motor exceeding fifty horse-power, and shall perform any such duties for more than eight hours in any twenty-four, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

"21B. Any person, corporation or company who shall induce or persuade any person or persons to do any act, matter or thing in contravention of the preceding section hereof shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, but it shall not be deemed an offence under this or the preceding section if any person operates any such machinery for more than the period mentioned for the purpose of relieving another employee in case of accident, sickness, or other unforeseen cause."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to authorise Grants of Land to British Columbia Volunteers serving in the South African War" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Hall* presented the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th April, 1901.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows—

That they recommend the following papers printed:

1. Two Petitions asking that an amendment be passed to remedy the present law in connection with deep placer mining.

2. Petition of the Vancouver Bar Association, asking for amendment to the "Supreme Court Act."

3. Petition of the Reeves of Rural Municipalities, asking for an amendment to the "Land Registry Act."

4. Return to an Order of the House of statements giving information in respect to a certain class of railway charters, and copies of Order in Council in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Hon. the Premier read the following telegrams to the House :—

“VICTORIA, 23rd April, 1901.

“*Sir Wilfrid Laurier,*
“*Ottawa:*

“We have heard nothing from you on the fishery question. Our session is coming to an end and we must legislate as to licences. All of the canners, without exception, have approached the Government, asking them to negotiate with you towards taking over the fisheries by the Province. May I respectfully ask if you would consider a proposition in this line.

“J. DUNSMUIR.”

“OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.

“*Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir,*
“*Premier, Victoria:*

“Council has not been able fully to consider fishery question yet. Your proposal to surrender Provincial rights for limited number of years for fixed sum has not been recommended by Minister of Fisheries, who thinks that further decision of Privy Council on respective rights of Dominion and Province on sea coast should be first obtained. Test case now being arranged with Quebec to define these rights. This Government could not entertain your alternative proposal to surrender Dominion fishery rights to the Province.

“WILFRID LAURIER.”

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, 25th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough.*

The following Petitions were received :—

From *W. Davis* and others, of *Vancouver*, *re* Government ownership of railways.

From *W. F. McKenzie* and others, of *Vancouver*, on same subject.

From *S. F. Parrish* and others, *re* storage of explosives.

From *Jos. E. Smith* and others, *re* deep placer mining.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act respecting St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, New Westminster,” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

That on Monday next and following days, to the close of the Session, there may be two distinct sittings on each day, one from two P. M. until six P. M., and the other from eight P. M. until adjournment.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the ‘Trustees and Executors Act.’”

The Report on Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to regulate Maternity Boarding Houses, and for the Protection of Infant Children" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Legal Professions Act,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the Legal Professions Act" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 5:30 o'clock, P. M.

QUARTER PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Inheritance and Distribution."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1900, being the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900.'"

His Honour *Geo. A. Walkem*, Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, having entered the House and being seated in the Chair,

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

(No. 1) An Act to Relieve the City of Phoenix from certain Disabilities.

(No. 4) An Act respecting the Town of Wellington.

(No. 5) An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of Slocan.

(No. 7) An Act respecting certain Railway Land Grants.

(No. 17) An Act to confirm certain Dyking Assessments.

(No. 69) An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company.

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

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

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia doth assent to these Bills.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act,'" was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Dickie—25.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

McPhillips, *Garden—2.*

Bill committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, being the 'Absconding Debtors' Act," was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:35 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 26th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. H. Barraclough*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to confirm By-Laws Nos. 87 and 88 of the By-Laws of the City of Nelson" was introduced and read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act for the Protection and Reformation of Neglected and Dependent Children" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to authorise Grants of Land to British Columbia Volunteers serving in the South African War" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act' and amending Acts" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour *Geo. A. Walkem*, Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, which read as follows:—

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Administrator.

The Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia transmits herewith Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1902; Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure (No. 2) for the financial year ending 30th June, 1901; and Schedule A, unprovided items of expenditure for the financial year ended 30th June, 1900, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th April, 1901.

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 29th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day for Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Wells*,—
"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until this evening.

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

QUARTER PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Debate resumed.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$289,768.43 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1902.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,581.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1902.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1902.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,290 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1902.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1902.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1902.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1902.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1902.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1902.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1902.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1902.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1902.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1902.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1902.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1902.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1902.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1902.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1902.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ladysmith Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1902.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1902.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1902.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1902.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1902.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1902.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1902.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1902.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1902.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1902.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,676 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1902.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,612 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Gaol, to 30th June, 1902.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1902.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1902.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,725 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$700; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$250; Messenger, \$175; five Pages, \$200, to 30th June, 1902.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (38 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1902.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1902.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1902.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1902.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1902.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1902.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1902.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1902.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1902.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1902.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1901.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1902.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1902.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1902.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1902.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel Forks, to 30th June, 1902.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1902.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nicola, to 30th June, 1902.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1902.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River, to 30th June, 1902.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1902.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1902.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Mission City, to 30th June, 1902.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1902.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1902.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1902.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 30th June, 1902.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1902.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1902.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1902.

75A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salmon Arm, to 30th June, 1902.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 30th June, 1902.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June, 1902.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1902.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1902.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1901.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1902.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1902.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1902.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1902.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1901.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1902.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1902.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1902.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1902.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1902.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1902.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1902.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School, to 30th June, 1902.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb, to 30th June, 1902.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts, to 30th June, 1902.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to Capitation Grant, to 30th June, 1902.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$239,407 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses, to 30th June, 1902.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1902.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1902.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1902.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1902.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (general repairs), to 30th June, 1902.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (sundry requirements and repairs), to 30th June, 1902.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1902.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1902.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1902.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Buildings, Moyie (to complete), to 30th June, 1902.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Rossland (completion and furniture), to 30th June, 1902.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs, etc., and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1902.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol, Vernon, to 30th June, 1902.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols throughout the Province (general repairs, additions, etc.), to 30th June, 1902.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1902.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1902.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Registry Office, Kamloops (painting, etc.), to 30th June, 1902.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Addition to Lock-up at Lillooet, to 30th June, 1902.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Vault for Court House, fencing and painting Court House, Golden, to 30th June, 1902.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Alberni, to 30th June, 1902.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fencing and improving grounds round Government Buildings, Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1902.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Reformatory, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1902.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to river bank, Parkinson's Landing, Alberni, to 30th June, 1902.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Bank Protection, Haslam Creek, to 30th June, 1902.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Bank Protection, Nanaimo River, to 30th June, 1902.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Clearing obstruction, North Fork, Kettle River, to 30th June, 1902.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Churn Creek Ferry (construction), to 30th June, 1902.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1902.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (furniture), to 30th June, 1902.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs, to 30th June, 1902.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1902.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1902.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1902.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, \$200; Fencing, \$200, to 30th June, 1902.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Rent of temporary residence, to 30th June, 1902.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1902.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous (including rent of Fairfield Estate), to 30th June, 1902.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road Superintendents (including travelling expenses), to 30th June, 1902.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1902.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1902.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1902.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1902.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1902.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1902.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1902.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1902.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1902.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1902.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Richmond Riding), to 30th June, 1902.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Dewdney Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Chilliwack Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Delta Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (North Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (East Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (West Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District (East Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District (West Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1902.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay (North Division), to 30th June, 1902.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay (South Division), to 30th June, 1902.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay (Revelstoke Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,958.19 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay (Slocan Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay (Nelson Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay (Rossland Riding), to 30th June, 1902.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1902.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ashcroft and Barkerville Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1902.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges, general renewals and repairs (various districts), to 30th June, 1902.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharves generally (renewals and repairs), to 30th June, 1902.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Goldstream, Revelstoke Division, to 30th June, 1902.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Smith Creek, Revelstoke Division, to 30th June, 1902.

167A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Columbia River, near Smith Creek, Revelstoke Division, to 30th June, 1902.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Churn Creek, East and West Lillooet, to 30th June, 1902.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1902.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Chimney Creek, to 30th June, 1902.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Thompson River, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1902.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Savonas, to 30th June, 1902.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1902.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Fraser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, to 30th June, 1902.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Big Bar, to 30th June, 1902.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Harrison River, to 30th June, 1902.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Aid to North Vancouver Ferry, to 30th June, 1902.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), to 30th June, 1902.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1902.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1902.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1902.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1902.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1902.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1902.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1902.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1902.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1902.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1902.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1902.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1902.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1902.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1902.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1902.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1902.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1902.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1902.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1902.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1902.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1902.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1902.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1902.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (travelling expenses, etc.), to 30th June, 1902.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1902.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1902.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 30th June, 1902.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Central Park Poultry and Horticultural Society, to 30th June, 1902.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Permanent Exhibit of Agricultural Products, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1902.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1902.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1902.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Natural History Society, conditional on Society raising like amount, to 30th June, 1902.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1902.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; D. Whiteside, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; N. Fitzstubs, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300, to 30th June, 1902.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 30th June, 1902.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1902.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, Secretary and Statistician (additional to salary), 3 months @ \$50, to 30th June, 1901.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department (Capitol Buildings' Attendants), Janitor, 16th January to 30th June, 1901 @ \$50.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies (Rossland Agency), Clerk, Rossland (additional to Salary), 12 months @ \$15, to 30th June, 1901.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, all Departments (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$455 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, Victoria, Engineer, 7 months @ \$65, to 30th June, 1901.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Clerk of the House (additional to \$700 voted), \$150; Sergeant-at-Arms (additional to \$250 voted), \$50; extra Pages (additional to \$200 voted), \$300, to 30th June, 1901.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members of \$200 each (additional to \$600 each voted), to 30th June, 1901.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters (additional to \$600 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,388.12 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, Printing Office, Victoria (Staff and Maintenance), to 30th June, 1901.

69E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

69F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1901.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute Poor and Sick, to 30th June, 1901.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, (additional to \$1,300 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province (additional to \$4,150 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding, \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Ashcroft (additional to \$1,800 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Similkameen (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

126A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Columbia River, Revelstoke, bank protection (maintenance), to 30th June, 1901.

126B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Quesnel River at Forks, bank protection, to 30th June, 1901.

126C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Contribution to Glen Valley Dyking District, to 30th June, 1901.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Furniture (additional to \$1,200 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1901.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1901.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1901.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$885 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1901.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1901.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1901.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1901.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District, Dewdney Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District, Delta Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,925 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1901.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, South Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Slocan Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1901.

163A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Tulameen River, to 30th June, 1901.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1901.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), to 30th June, 1901.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Health (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

210H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, grant for the purchase of Year Book of British Columbia, to 30th June, 1901.

210I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the wife of the late Alfred Flett, to 30th June, 1901.

210J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the daughter of the late John Jessop, to 30th June, 1901.

210K. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,085.90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission on Rights of Squatters, E. & N. Railway Company's lands, to 30th June, 1901.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration (additional to \$1,200 voted), to 30th June, 1901.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$292,364.49 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ending 30th June, 1900, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1901.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act' and Amending Acts" was considered.

Mr. *A. W. Smith* moved to insert the following as a new section:—

"Subject to the provisions of this Act, every free miner shall have the right to run the tailings from his placer mine into any river near his mining property."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Turner,
Dunsmuir,

Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,

Prentice,
Murphy,

Rogers—7.

NAYS :

Messieurs

McInnes,
Gilmour,
Stables,
Smith, E. C.,
Oliver,
Hawthornthwaite,

Neill,
Brown,
Martin,
Curtis,
Kidd,
Green,

Houston,
Hall,
Helmcken,
Tatlow,
Hayward,

Wells,
McBride,
Hunter,
Dickie,
Mounce—22.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act'" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to amend Schedule 3 in line 8, by inserting after the word "miner" the words "fire-boss, overman."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" was discharged and the Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock, P. M.