

Monday, 18th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Wadman*.

The Petition from *A. B. Ferguson* and others, residents of *Lillooet District*, (re keeping the public roads in repair) was read and received.

Colonel *Baker* presented the Second Report from the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

The Report read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Standing Committee on Railways have the honour to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," and the Bill complete with amendments.

Also the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Company," and the Bill complete with amendments.

Your Committee have to report an important omission in this Bill, viz.: that no time is mentioned for the commencement and completion of the said Railway; they have also to report that in clause 1 of the said Bill the name of the Honourable James Reid has been added, notwithstanding that such name did not appear in the Petition for leave to introduce the said Bill.

Dated 18th March, 1889.

JAMES BAKER, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Higgins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duck*,—

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable for the Government to take steps, during the recess, that will insure the extension of the *Esquimalt-Nanaimo* Railway to some convenient point or harbour on the northern part of *Vancouver Island*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Turner*,—

That the words "that will insure," on the second line, be struck out, and "with a view to promoting" be inserted.

Amendment put and carried.

Resolution as amended put and carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Ladner*, seconded by Mr. *Orr*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a return of all correspondence, not already printed and laid before this House, concerning the Hon. Mr. *Robson's* Mission to *Ottawa*.

Mr. *Higgins* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines,'" (Chap. 85, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act,'" (Chapter 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888), was considered.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved the following as a new clause:—

"Section 13 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out sub-section (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

"(9.) With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for cause to summarily suspend from teaching any teacher, and to cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any Teacher until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such Teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a Teacher's certificate, when confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall release the School Trustees of the District in which such Teacher may be employed from any obligation to continue to employ him as such Teacher."

The clause was read a first and second time, and added to the Bill, upon the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Nason,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Fry,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Anderson—14</i>
<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Tolmie,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Orr—6.</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>		

Mr. *Semlin* moved the following as a new clause to the Bill:—

“Section 52 of the said Act is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the figures “30” in the second line of sub-section 2 and inserting “25” in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the sub-section the following words:—“Candidates must obtain 40 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and to the grammar papers.”

By striking out the figures “40” in the second line of sub-section 3 and inserting “25” in lieu thereof; and by adding at the end of the sub-section the following words:—“Candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic and to the grammar papers.”

By striking out the figures “40” in the second line of sub-section 4 and inserting “25” in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after “certificate” in the third line down to and including the word “grade” in the fifth line, and inserting the following:—“and candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar, and to the mensuration papers.”

By striking out the figures “40” in the second line of sub-section 5 and inserting “25” in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after “certificate” in the third line, down to and including the word “grade” in the fifth line, and inserting the following:—“and candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar, to the mensuration, to the algebra, and to the geometry papers.”

By striking out the figures “40” in the second line of sub-section 6 and inserting “25” in lieu thereof; and by striking out all the words after “certificate” in the third line down to and including the word “grade” in the fifth line, and inserting the following:—“and candidates must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks attached to the written arithmetic, to the English grammar, to the mensuration, to the algebra, and to the geometry papers.”

Clause read a first time.

The second reading of the clause was negatived.

Mr. *Ladner* moved the following as a new clause:—

Section 54, sub-section 2, is hereby amended by inserting the word “attendance” between the words “monthly” and “registers” in first line, and also by striking out the word “daily” between the words “a” and “record” in the second line.

Clause read a first time.

The second reading of the clause was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Orr—6.</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Ladner,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Nason,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Tolmie,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Croft—15.</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fry,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	

Mr. *Higgins* moved the following as a new clause:—

All holders of certificates who shall have taught continuously in the Public Schools of the Province for a period of twelve years, shall be entitled to have their certificates renewed without examination while they continue actively engaged in the service.

Clause read a first and second time and added to the Bill.

The Report on Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act,'" was considered.

Clause 3 was struck out.

Report as amended adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company," was considered, and the Bill recommitted, with Mr. *Nason* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Colonel *Baker* presented the Twelfth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Report read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to report as follows:

The usual notices proved in a Petition for an Act intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of the City of Vancouver Act.'"

Your Committee recommend that the Corporation of the City of Victoria may be allowed to introduce a Bill regarding points for the central lines of streets.

Your Committee report the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club," and the Bill complete without amendments.

Dated 18th March, 1889.

JAMES BAKER, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Martin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Wadman*.

Mr. *Ladner* presented a Petition from *W. T. Livingstone* and others, residents of *Langley* Township, (repairs to *Yale* Road).

Laid on the table.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,878.55 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,553 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1890.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1890.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1890.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1890.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,910 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, to 30th June, 1890.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Treasury, to 30th June, 1890.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1890.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1890.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,585 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1890.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislation, to 30th June, 1890.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1890.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1890.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1890.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assay Offices and Reduction Works, to 30th June, 1890.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1890.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1890.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1890.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), County Court, to 30th June, 1890.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1890.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1890.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Superintendence of Police and Gaols, to 30th June, 1890.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Esquimalt, to 30th June, 1890.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1890.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1890.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1890.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1890.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lytton and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1890.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1890.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1890.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Similkameen, to 30th June, 1890.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1890.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1890.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1890.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1890.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1890.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1890.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' List, to 30th June, 1890.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1890.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1890.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1890.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Assay Offices, to 30th June, 1890.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1890.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1890.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1890.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1890.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Cassiar, to 30th June, 1890.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1880.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1890.
- 55a. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Convalescent Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.
- 55b. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Deaf and Dumb Institute, to 30th June, 1890.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1890.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1890.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1890.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1890.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1890.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1890.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1890.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1890.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1890.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries) Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1890.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1890.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1890.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1890.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1890.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1890.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1890.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1890.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1890.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1890.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to 30th June, 1890.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1890.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1890.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1890.

78A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1890.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1890.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1890.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1890.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1890.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1890.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1890.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1890.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1890.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1890.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Gaol at Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Addition to Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane (addition and alterations), to 30th June, 1890.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (construction), to 30th June, 1890.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (Furniture and Fixtures) to 30th June, 1890.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (completion), to 30th June, 1890.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (Furnitures and Fixtures), to 30th June, 1890.

98. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1890.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1890.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1890.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum no exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools, Vancouver (Construction and Furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools, Victoria (addition to 4 ward schools, Janitor's residence, &c.), to 30th June, 1890.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Victoria West (addition and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Lulu (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Ashcroft (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Hatzic Prairie (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Bigger (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Port Essington (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Trenant (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, New Westminster City, Westside, to 30th June, 1890.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Coldstream (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Otter (near Aldergrove), to 30th June, 1890.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Howe Sound (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province, (sundry repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1890.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Port Essington (construction), to 30th June, 1890.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Metlakahtla (repairs), to 30th June, 1890.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, South Comox, to 30th June, 1890.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Okanagan Mission, to 30th June, 1890.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) Lock-up, Kootenay Lake, to 30th June, 1890.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria (construction), to 30th June, 1890.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Boring for Artesian Wells, to 30th June, 1890.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Repairs to Building (including heating furnace and fixtures), to 30th June, 1890.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Green-House, to 30th June, 1890.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Furniture, to 30th June, 1890.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Fencing, to 30th June, 1890.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Water, to 30th June, 1890.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1890.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works and Buildings (Government House), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1890.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Gardener, 12 months, @ \$50, to 30th June, 1890.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1890.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria District, to 30th June, 1890.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1890.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1890.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, including wharf, Pender Island, to 30th June, 1890.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1890.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni, to 30th June, 1890.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1890.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1890.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1890.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1890.

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

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

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

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.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Wadman*.

Mr. *Mason* presented a Petition from *A. Macaulay* and others (*re mail to Chilcotin*).

The Petition from *W. T. Livingstone* and others, residents of *Langley Township* (repairs to *Yale Road*), was ruled out of order.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Humphreys*, seconded by Mr. *Senlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a return of the number of cases, description of work, time employed, and amount, in salary or otherwise, paid to the Official Stenographer to date.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Return of all correspondence relative to the claim of *E. John, Jr.*, to compensation for imprisonment under a conviction by the Supreme Court, from which imprisonment he was released by order of the Governor-General; such return to include the report on the case by the Chief Justice of the Dominion and the Minister of Justice.

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

Is it within the powers of the Provincial Government to establish a common on any lands within the twenty mile belt?

The Honourable Mr. *A. E. B. Davie* replied as follows:—

“It is not.”

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Ladner*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the ownership of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 6, in the old townsite of *Granville*, with power to call for books, registers, plans, maps, and papers, and to report to this House; said Committee to consist of Messrs. *T. Davie, Bole, Higgins, Mason*, and the mover.

The Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company,” was considered and adopted.

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Martin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities'" (in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

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

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," was committed, with Mr. *Ladner* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Leave granted for to-morrow.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the insertion of the enclosed clause in Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company."

Government House,
14th March, 1889.

[ENCLOSURE.]

"(15.) The said railway, and all station-grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the Company, shall be free from Provincial and Municipal taxation for five years from the date of the passing of this Act."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That—

"(15.) The said railway, and all station-grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the Company, shall be free from Provincial and Municipal taxation for five years from the date of the passing of this Act."

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report the Resolution, and recommend that the same be added to Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short-line Railway Company," as clause 15.

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

Report received.

Resolved, That —“(15) The said railway, and all station-grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the Company, shall be free from Provincial and Municipal taxation for five years from the date of the passing of this Act.”

Resolved, That the same be added to Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short-line Railway Company," as clause 15.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short-line Railway Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Croft* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to regulate Conditional Sales," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Turner* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9:55 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 21st March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Wadman*.

Mr. *Beaven* presented a Petition from the British Columbia Board of Trade (opposing passage of Bill No. 27, "An Act respecting the Divisional Court").

Laid on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Petition from *A. Macauley* and others (*re* mail to *Chilcotin*), was read and received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 140, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 19th instant, were reported and received.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1890.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1890.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kootenay District, East, to 30th June, 1890.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kootenay District, West, to 30th June, 1890.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Esquimalt Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream to Shawnigan), to 30th June, 1890.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster and Vancouver Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster to Hope Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Gordon Head Road, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1890.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Carey Road, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1890.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Colonization Roads, Vancouver Island, to 30th June, 1890.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Municipalities in New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1890.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Municipalities in Cowichan, to 30th June, 1890.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Stump Lake Basin, Nicola, to 30th June, 1890.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chemainus Bridge, to 30th June, 1890.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Rock Creek Road, to 30th June, 1890.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,275 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), in aid of bridge at St. Mary's Mission, to 30th June, 1890.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Illecillewaet Road, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1890.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), McMurdo Mines Road, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1890.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cayoosh Creek (re-vote), to 30th June, 1890.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Soda Creek Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1890.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1890.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1890.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1890.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1890.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1890.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1890.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1890.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1890.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1890.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1890.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1890.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1890.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1890.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1890.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1890.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1890.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1890.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1890.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1890.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1890.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1890.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Museum, to 30th June, 1890.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1890.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to late messenger, D Deasy, 12 months, to 30th June, 1890, @ \$40 per month.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Communication to Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1890.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Copying Records for Registry Office, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1890.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1890.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 30th June, 1890.

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, 22nd March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Wadman*.

The Petition from the British Columbia Board of Trade (opposing passage of Bill No. 27, "An Act respecting the Divisional Court"), was read and received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

Colonel *Baker* presented the Thirteenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Report read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to report as follows: The preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" and the Bill complete with amendments.

The Bill for reclaiming Burnaby Lake has been withdrawn at the request of the promoters. The preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia," and the Bill complete with amendments.

Your Committee have to report that in the title of this Bill the word "Anglican" has been introduced.

Dated 22nd March, 1889.

JAMES BAKER, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 141 to 193, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday, the 21st instant, were reported and received.

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

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B, unprovided items of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1888; also the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1889, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
22nd March, 1889.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Turner*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*,—
Ordered, That the Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 9) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public School Act,’” (Chapter 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888), was considered, and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25a) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘New Westminster Southern Railway Company Act,’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company,” was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88, of 51 Vict., intituled ‘An Act respecting Municipalities,’ in vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888,” was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for this evening at 7:30 p. m.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor recommends, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the insertion of the enclosed clause in Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited.”

Government House,
14th March, 1889.

[ENCLOSURE.]

(9.) The stock of the Company, and the works to be constructed as aforesaid, and the lands, buildings, and all the other property belonging to the Company, shall be exempt from taxation for five years from the passing of this Act.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved that—(9.) The stock of the Company, and the works to be constructed as aforesaid, and the lands, buildings, and all the other property belonging to the Company, shall be exempt from taxation for five years from the passing of this Act.

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report the Resolution, and recommend that the same be added to Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," as clause 9.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Ladner*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolutions.

Report received.

Resolved, That—(9.) The stock of the Company, and the works to be constructed as aforesaid, and the lands, buildings, and all the other property belonging to the Company, shall be exempt from taxation for five years from the passing of this Act.

Resolved, That the same be added to Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," as clause 9.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Ladner* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short-line Railway Company," was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock

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

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities,' in vol I, Consolidated Acts, 1888," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for Monday next.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was committed, with Mr. *Grant* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club," was committed, with Mr. *Thomson* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 9:50 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 25th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Higgins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martin*,—

That this House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this Committee the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should formulate and lay before this House, at its next Session, a scheme for a definite railway policy; said

scheme to comprehend the granting of a specified sum of money per mile, or a grant of land in lieu of a money subsidy, or a subsidy of both land and money, to aid in the construction and completion of lines of railway within the Province. Such subsidies of money or land, or of both money and land, to be granted only to such companies as shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as having established to their satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

On the motion of Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by Mr. *Tolmie*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the claim of *John Stevens, Lake District*, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House. Said Committee to consist of Messrs. *Duck, Ladner, Tolmie, Thomson*, and the mover.

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Ladner*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a copy of all correspondence respecting the *North Arm Road*.

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

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honour to bring to the attention of the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of providing for a weekly mail throughout the year from the *150-Mile House* to *Chilcotin, via Williams Lake, Mission, and Chimney Creek*.

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

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

The Honourable *A. E. B. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act.'" "Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

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

Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum on the Supplementary Estimates for the construction of bridges over the *North Arms* of the *Fraser River*?

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

"No."

Mr. *Ladner* asked the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. What will be the width of the spans of the proposed bridge across *Fraser River*, at or near *St. Mary's Mission*?

2. Will there be a draw to allow vessels to pass through?

3. What height will the lower part of the bridge be above high water?

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

"Plans of the bridge referred to have not been submitted to the Provincial Government."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,885 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lytton and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1889.

55B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Deaf and Dumb Institute, to 30th June, 1889.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1889.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1889.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1889.

65A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,053.88 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Indian trouble at Hazelton, Skeena, to 30th June, 1889.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1889.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1889.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$335 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1889.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1889.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,542 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1889.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1889.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, to 30th June, 1889.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Public Buildings, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1889.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Gaol at Kamloops, to 30th June, 1889.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Law Courts, Victoria (furniture, fittings, and fixtures), to 30th June, 1889.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$635 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vancouver (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Victoria (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Donald (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, New Westminster (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Rocky Point (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Sooke (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

131A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,748 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vancouver, False Creek (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1889.

131B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Court House, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1889.

131C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Law Courts, Victoria (completion, re-vote \$13,335), to 30th June 1889.

131D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up and Constable's dwelling, Alert Bay, to 30th June, 1889.

131E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at Comox (repairs), to 30th June, 1889.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria District, to 30th June, 1889.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1889.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1889.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1889.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Esquimalt Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1889.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Illecillewaet Road, to 30th June, 1889.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich Main Road, to 30th June, 1889.

169A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Colonization Roads (Sooke Lake to Jordan Meadows), to 30th June, 1889.

169B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Leech River Trail (repairs), to 30th June, 1889.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1889.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1889.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1889.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1889.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1889.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Consolidated Statutes (Printing and Binding), to 30th June, 1889.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts, to 30th June, 1889.

198A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, expenses of litigation in the Precious Mineral Case, to 30th June, 1889.

198B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, expenses arbitration, Squatters' claims, townsite of Granville, to 30th June, 1889.

198C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, prevention of spread of contagious diseases at Maple Ridge, to 30th June, 1889.

198D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,886.95 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, expenses of quarantine, small-pox in New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1889.

198E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the wife of the late E. Truran, Convict Guard, 3 months' salary, to 30th June, 1889.

198F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the wife of the late Thos. Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary, 3 months' salary, to 30th June, 1889.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,071.05 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1888, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88, of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities, in vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888,'" was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short-line Railway Company," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club," was adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow

The Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company," was adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
25th March, 1889.

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

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.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon *Scriven*.

Mr. *Cowan* presented the Second Report from the Select Standing Committee on Mines. The Report was received and *Ordered* to be printed.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable a Private Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,’ and the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887,’” to be introduced.

Mr. *Bole* then asked leave to introduce a Private Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,’ and the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887.’”

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Ordered, That clause 58 of the Standing Rules and Orders be suspended, and the 8 days posting dispensed with.

Mr. *Bole* moved, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,—

That it is in the opinion of this House desirable that the Government should introduce legislation to provide official stenographers in connection with this House.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act’” (Consolidated Acts, chapter 21).

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 14, 18, 23, 29, 30, 31, 55B, 56, 57, 61, 65A, 66, 67, 69, 71, 74, 80, 83, 90, 95, 101, 110, 111, 113, 115, 122, 123, 131A, 131B, 131C, 131D, 131E, 140, 141, 152, 153, 154, 163, 164, 169A, 169B, 171, 172, 173, 174, 178, 190, 192, 198A, 198B, 198C, 198D, 198E, 198F, for the year ending 30th June, 1889, and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1888, adopted in Committee of Supply on Monday, the 25th instant, were reported and received.

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Allen* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 25th instant, together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Croft* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes," be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Turner* presented a Statement of Special Warrants, signed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with Expenditure incurred thereon, from 14th February, 1888, to March 1st, 1889, required by Act 42 Vic., chap. 29, section 39.

Ordered to be printed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" was committed, with Mr. *Thomson* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia," was committed with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

The adjourned debate on the motion for the second Reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines,'" (Chap. 85, Consolidated Acts, 1888) was resumed.

Bill read second time and committed, with Mr. *Martin* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88, of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities, in vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888,'" was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was considered.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, P. M.

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

Mr. *Higgins* moved to add the following new clause:—

"25. Nothing contained within this Act shall be construed to interfere with free miners entering upon and searching for precious metals, and acquiring claims in accordance with the mining laws of the Province."

The motion was negatived.

Report adopted.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster City Act, 1888,'" was committed, with Mr. *Fry* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

The order for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'" was discharged.

The adjourned debate on the proposed amendments to the Report on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," was resumed.

Mr. *Allen* moved the following amendments:—

To strike out all the words after "35" on the 5th line of sec. 1, and insert the following:

"Any homeopathic physician holding a diploma from any authorized college or school of medicine or surgery may be registered under this Act."

"35a. No such person shall be bound to pass the examination required by section 29 of this Act, but he must pass a satisfactory examination before the Medical Board in the following subjects, viz.: anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, obstetrics, and surgery."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Clause 1 was amended by striking out the words "Provincial Secretary" and substituting the words "Lieutenant-Governor in Council" in lieu thereof.

Report as amended adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Grant* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *T. Davie* moved—That Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Martin* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Allen*,—

To strike out all the words after "That," and insert "in the opinion of this House the scope and interest of the 'Judicial District Act' and of the 'County Courts Act,' demand that the Supreme and County Court Judges should reside and exercise their judicial functions within the districts for which they have been appointed, and not within other districts.

Amendment put and carried.

Mr. *Thomson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tolmie*,—

To add after the word "districts," at the end of the resolution, the following:—"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable the Minister of Justice, *Ottawa*."

The resolution was carried.

Original question as amended put and carried.

The order to resume the adjourned debate on Mr. *Higgins'* motion relative to the claim of *E. John, Jr.*, was discharged.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for a Grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for Railway and other purposes, of a portion of the Public Lands on Lulu Island," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th March, 1889.

Ordered, That the Message, together with the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of the Whole 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, 27th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon *Scriven*.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to report a Bill to the House.

Colonel *Baker* then presented the report from the said Committee.

The Report read as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honour to report the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and the 'Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887,'" and the Bill complete with amendments.

Your Committee have to call attention to clause 35a in said Bill, as the clause, though good in itself, may be beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

Dated 27th March, 1889.

JAMES BAKER, *Chairman.*

The Report was received.

Mr. *Cowan* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" (Chap. 82, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Ladner* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 26th instant, together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Nason* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to provide for a grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for Railway and other purposes, of a portion of the Public Lands on Lulu Island," be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to provide for a grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for Railway and other purposes, of a portion of the Public Lands on Lulu Island," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company," was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Anderson* moved—That Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," be read a third time now.

The Hon. Mr. *Humphreys* moved the previous question.

Question proposed—"That this question be now put," and *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Bill read a third time.

Question proposed—"That the Bill do pass," a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

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

Government House,

20th March, 1889.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act,'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled 'An Act to amend the 'City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines,'" (Chap. 85, Consolidated Acts, 1888), was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to regulate Conditional Sales," was discharged.

The adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Pharmacy," was resumed.

The second reading of the Bill was negatived.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Higgins* moved—That Bill (No. 30) intituled An Act relating to the offence of Libel in Civil Cases, be read a second time now.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities'" (in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

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

Thursday, 28th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Fry* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the West half of Section Eleven, Range Two, *Cowichan District*.

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

Mr. *Tolmie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to prevent Cattle from running at large on Public Highways in the vicinity of the City of Victoria."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Orr* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Has the ownership of the townsite of *Farwell* (otherwise known as *Revelstoke*) been finally decided, and, if not, what is the intention of the Government respecting the same?

The Honourable Mr. A. E. B. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"The Reports of the Supreme Court of Canada shew that the decision of that Court in the case of the *Queen v. Farwell* was in favour of the Dominion.

"The Province was not a party to the suit. The Provincial Government has no further knowledge in the premises."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 21,071 05	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888.
87,390 83	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1889.
864,431 05	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1890.
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\$972,892 93	

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

Report received and adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Turner* presented a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported to the House.

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and the 'Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 27th inst., together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Croft* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 29th March, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Ladner* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the Artesian Well boring experiment.

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

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to grant certain lands for charitable and other purposes," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th March, 1889.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Ladner*, seconded by Mr. *Higgins*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas great anxiety is now felt in regard to the width of the draw of the proposed bridge at or near *St. Mary's Mission*, owing to the draw being only sixty feet wide, and some of the steamers plying on the *Fraser River* have a width of forty-one feet, thus leaving only a space of nine and a half feet on each side, the river at that point also having a very strong current;

Be it therefore *Resolved*, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to call the attention of the Dominion Government to this question, and urge that the above bridge may be so constructed as not to interfere with the safe navigation of the river.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Higgins* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and the 'Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887,'" was considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," was read a second time upon the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Ladner,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fry,</i>	<i>Croft,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Tolmie,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Mason,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Anderson—21.</i>
<i>Nason,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Semlin, *Beaven,* *Orr—3.*

The House then went into Committee on the Bill, with Mr. *Mason* in the Chair
The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.
Leave granted for to-night.

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

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

The House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway."

Mr. *Mason*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" was considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Allen* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Anderson* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with *Nason* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to provide for a grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for Railway and other purposes, of a portion of the Public Lands on Lulu Island," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Ladner* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question—"That Bill (No. 20) intituled 'An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery,' do now pass," was resumed.

Mr. Speaker gave the following decision, which was *Ordered* to be placed upon the Journals of the House:—

Can an amendment be moved to the question "That the Bill do pass?"

In *May*, 8th edition, page 536, the following words appear:—

"This question has sometimes passed in the negative, after all the previous stages of the Bill have been agreed to; but though amendments have been proposed, and debates and

"divisions have occasionally taken place, it is not usual to divide upon it," and (*May*, 9th edition, page 582) "if it be put in the case of a severely contested Bill, no amendment is permissible." This quotation from the 9th edition appears to be authorized by the ruling of the Speaker of the House of Commons, given on the 28th February, 1881.

By section 93 of our Rules and Orders, "In all unprovided cases, the rules, usages, and forms of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be followed."

It appears to me, therefore, that an amendment is out of order at this stage; the ruling of the Speaker before referred to is based upon the then existing rules and usages of the House, and not upon any new rule.

I also find in *Bourinot*, edition of 1884, p. 551, that a member at this stage of a Bill proposed to send a Bill respecting Insolvency back to Committee, but the Speaker ruled that "such an amendment was inadmissible at that stage, the third reading having been agreed to."

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:25 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 1st April, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Anderson* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of *John Stevens*.

The Report was received.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the Royal Hospital," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th March, 1889.

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

Mr. *Fry* moved, seconded by Mr. *T. Davie*,—

That the report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the west half of Section 11, Range 2, *Cowichan District*, be adopted.

Objection was taken—That the Report, if adopted, would be a direction to the Government to incur an expenditure of public moneys.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Report out of order.

The Honourable A. E. B. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities,' in vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-night.

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

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities'" (in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Wednesday next.

The Reports on—

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway,"

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company,"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'"

were respectively considered and adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 29th March last, together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Higgins* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to grant certain lands for Charitable and other purposes" be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to grant certain lands for Charitable and other purposes," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting the Divisional Court," was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading on Bill (No 24) intituled "An Act to prevent the indiscriminate sale or use of Poisons," was resumed.
The motion was negatived.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Allen* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit the Provincial Gaol.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 1st inst., together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Higgins* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the Royal Hospital," be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the Royal Hospital," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Higgins* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to grant certain lands for Charitable and other purposes," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Ladner* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and the 'Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act relating to the offence of Libel in Civil Cases," was resumed.

The motion was negatived.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *T. Davie* moved—That Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Beaven* objected to the Bill being allowed to proceed, on the following grounds:—

1. That the Bill now being considered was not the same Bill as introduced by Mr. *T. Davie*.
2. That the Bill dealt with the constitution of Courts and, therefore, interfered with the prerogatives of the Government and could not be introduced by a Private Member.

Mr. *Speaker* reserved his decision as to the second point, but considered the first point well taken and ruled the Bill out of order.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Grant* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to prevent Cattle from running at large on Public Highways in the vicinity of the City of Victoria," was discharged.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Mason* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.
Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable Mr. *Grant* to introduce a Bill.

Mr. *Grant* then asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beanlands*.

Mr. *T. Davie* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Robson*,—

That "An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in the Province of British Columbia" be read a second time now.

The motion was negatived.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable Mr. *T. Davie* to introduce a Bill.

Mr. *T. Davie* then asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

3rd April, 1889.

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the Royal Hospital," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *T. Davie* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed,

The Report on Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Vernon* presented a copy of the correspondence respecting the *North Arm Road*.

The Report on Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities'" (in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888), was considered.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Humphreys*, sub-section (a) of section 35 was amended by striking out all the words in the said sub-section after "municipality," in the second line.

On the motion of Mr. *Higgins*, sub-section 2 of section 96 was struck out and the following substituted for it:—

"For aiding, by the grant of money or land, or by exemption from municipal taxation, the bringing or extending any line of railway, or proposed line of railway, tramway, dyke, ditch, or canal, to some point within the limits of the municipality, or for aiding in manner aforesaid any such railway, tramway, dyke, ditch, or canal which may be constructed, or be proposed to be constructed, either wholly within the limits, or partly within the limits and partly without."

Mr. *Ladner* moved to amend section 168, sub-section 1, by striking out all the words after "cities" and insert in lieu thereof "not more than \$100 nor less than \$50, for every six months in township or district municipalities."

The motion was negatived.

The further consideration of the report was adjourned.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" was read a second time. *Ordered to be committed to-morrow.*

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors," was committed, with Mr. *Thomson* in the Chair.

The Committee rose without report.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable Mr. *T. Davie* to introduce a Bill.

Mr. *T. Davie* then asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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.

Thursday, 4th April, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Ladner* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance the following question:—
Has the Woollen Mill Co. at *New Westminster* received the bonus offered by the Government? If not, why not?

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

1. "No.
2. "Because the Act has not been complied with."

The Report on Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap. 88, of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities,' in vol. 1, Consolidated Acts, 1888," was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 3rd inst., together with the Bill accompanying the same, was referred to a Committee of the Whole with Mr. *Martin* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway," be reported to the House, and that the Committee recommend the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

The Report was received and Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway," introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time forthwith.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. the Attorney-General moved—That Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway," be read a second time now.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Semlin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Orr*,—

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—
"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that this House be immediately dissolved and a new election held, to enable the electors of British Columbia an opportunity of expressing their approval of, or their dissent from, the proposed bonus to the proposed Railway."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

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

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway," was resumed.

The Bill was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Duck* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities, and to repeal chap 88 of 51 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Municipalities'" (in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888), was read a third time and passed.

The Order to consider Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" in Committee of the Whole, was discharged.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Anderson* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 5th April, 1889.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beanlands*.

Mr. *T. Davie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Allen*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety of submitting a measure to Parliament for the abolition of Grand Juries.

The motion was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Fry.</i>	<i>Tolmie,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—5.</i>
<i>Allen,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Mason</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>
<i>Humphreys,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Anderson—15.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Nason,</i>	<i>Vernon,</i>	

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway."

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

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" was considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr *Cowan* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

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

Saturday, 6th April, 1889.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

His Honour *Hugh Nelson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Wolfenden*, Acting Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to provide for the recognition in this Province of Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

An Act to amend the law relating to Municipalities and to repeal 51 Vict., Ch. 88, intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities," in volume one of the Consolidated Acts, 1888.

An Act to amend the "Election Regulation Act" (Chap. 39, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Public School Act" (Chap. 104, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act."

An Act for the preservation of the Public Roads.

An Act to repeal sections 10 and 11 of the "Magistrates' Act" (51 Vic., chap. 78, volume 1 of the Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Charitable Associations Act."

An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

An Act to prevent Trespass on Enclosed Lands.

An Act to incorporate the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railways Company.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster Southern Railway Company Act."

An Act to incorporate the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the Brockton Point Athletic Club.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act."

An Act to amend the "City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880."

An Act to amend the "Jurors Act."

An Act to amend "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines" (Chapter 85, Consolidated Acts, 1888).

An Act to amend the "Licences Act."

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell the land now comprising the site of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and the "Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Act, 1887."

An Act to amend the "Companies Act" (Consolidated Acts, Chapter 21).

An Act to provide for a grant to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for railway and other purposes, of a portion of the public lands on Lulu Island.

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

An Act to grant certain Lands for charitable and other purposes.

An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the Buildings thereon.

An Act to amend the "Assessment Act."

An Act to amend the "Medical Act."

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

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land Subsidy for and in aid of the Canadian Western Central Railway.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts."

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from further attendance, I have to thank you for the careful attention given to the public business brought before you, and to express the earnest hope that your anticipations may be fully realized in regard to the beneficial results of the measures which you have passed.

The liberal encouragement and assistance extended to certain railway projects will, it is to be hoped, result in the early and successful prosecution of works so essential to the opening up of the Province and development of its vast latent resources.

The decision of the Precious Metals Case, recently rendered by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, possesses an importance far beyond the mere control of the minerals in the territory immediately affected.

There is every reason to anticipate that the settlement of this long pending dispute in favour of the Province will stimulate the development of the mineral wealth of that region.

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, and to assure you that every care will be taken to administer the various sums with due regard to economy and efficiency.

In now taking leave of you, I desire to express the earnest hope that you may be spared to participate in the general prosperity now dawning upon this important portion of our Dominion, which you have been instrumental in bringing about.

The Honourable Mr. Robson, Provincial Secretary, then said,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

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