

Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Jos. McCoy*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendment.
Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province, 1910-1911.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Act, 1910,'" was committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Habit-forming Drugs."
Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Order to resume the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910.'"

Upon the point of order raised at the last sitting of the House, and upon which Mr. Speaker reserved his decision, the following ruling was given:—

On a motion that Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910,'" be read a second time, a point of order was raised by an Honourable Member from Victoria City (Mr. *Thomson*) that the Bill before the House should not at this time be further considered and was out of order, as it contained important amendments not contemplated in the advertised notice of the Bill, and quoting section 89 of the Rules governing this House. I have perused a copy of the Bill as originally introduced, and a copy of the Bill reported by the Committee on Private Bills, and in the latter find in section I and the schedule to the Act new matter not contemplated in the advertisement for the Bill, materially affecting the rights of others, and therefore not complying with the Standing Orders of the House.

The report of the Private Bills Committee on this Bill was submitted to the House on the 21st inst., and in same I find no mention of any new matter in the Bill "*that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same, as reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.*"

My view of the situation is that the order for the second reading of the Bill be discharged and the Bill referred back for further consideration and report, and in such further report the attention of the House be called specially to any provision in such Bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same, and so I adjudge.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

Upon the motion of Mr. *Miller*, the order for the second reading of the Bill was discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Private Bills Committee for further consideration and report.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act respecting the Protection and Marking of Cattle" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Crown Costs Act, 1910.'"

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Habit-forming Drugs" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Wages" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed on the following division :—

YEAS—20.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Braden,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Mackay.</i>

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations" was again committed.

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

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the "Oak Bay Act, 1910," has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee beg further to report that on the hearing of the said Bill before your Committee the City of Victoria appeared by counsel and contended that the Municipality of Oak Bay was bound to obtain its water-supply from the same source as Victoria.

The Municipality of Oak Bay, while not conceding this contention, offered as a compromise to take their water-supply from the City of Victoria as soon as the latter municipality shall have completed the Sooke Lake system.

Each of the parties were then heard as to the conditions on which this compromise should be effected, and after deliberation your Committee decided that the said arrangement between the municipalities in question should be carried out under and subject to the conditions of a schedule which is now reported as a part of the said Bill, although the matter of the said conditions may not have been within the purview of the notice and advertisement for the said Bill.

Your Committee also call attention that the Bill as now reported was, with the consent of counsel for the City of Victoria, further amended so as to provide power to the Municipality of Oak Bay to lay a portion of the said pipe-line through any part of the City of Victoria which the latter municipality might consent to, although such power was not mentioned in the said notices and advertisement.

The Municipality of Saanich was also heard, and certain amendments to the Bill were, on their motion and with the consent of all parties, inserted in the Bill as now reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act respecting the Protection and Marking of Cattle" was again committed.

Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900,'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act'" was committed.

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

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich."

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands."

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 24th February, 1911.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dower Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Public Works Act, 1908,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Taking of Lands for Highway Purposes" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act and amending Acts" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add the following new section :—

"4. No boy or person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed in any place in which inflammable gas has been found within the preceding twelve months."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS—3

Messieurs

Williams, *Hawthornthwaite,* *Brewster.*

NAYS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	<i>Parson.</i>
<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Young.</i>	

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to strike out section 6.

Negatived.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add after the word "negligence," in the fourth line, the following words : "or negligence leading to or resulting in loss of life or serious injury to any employee."

Carried.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 54—To strike out the words "provided such meetings do not interfere with the working of the mine."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS—2.

Messieurs

Williams, *Hawthornthwaite.*

NAYS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Mackay.</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 65, line 9—To strike out the words “but no person except an Inspector under this Act shall be entitled, without the consent of the owner of the mine, to see such plans when so sent until after the lapse of ten years from the time of such abandonment,” where they occur in said section.

Negatived on the same division.

Mr. *Williams* moved to insert the following as section 69 :—

“69. In every colliery containing a total of more than twenty-five miles of roads, airways, gangways, and old workings the underground employees shall nominate and elect a person as Deputy Inspector, whose duty it shall be to maintain a constant daily patrol of such colliery.

“(1.) Such Deputy shall have all the powers of an Inspector as defined in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 73 of this Act.

“(2.) The Deputy Inspector shall cause a daily statement to be posted at a conspicuous place at or near the mine; such statement to show the state of the ventilators and any unusual or unsafe conditions found to prevail in any portion of the colliery, and shall also make a tour daily report in a book to be kept for the purpose.

“(3.) Such Deputy Inspector shall report all unusual or unsafe conditions to the District Inspector.

“(4.) Nomination and election of the Deputy Inspector shall be at the same time and in the same manner as provided for in sections 11 to 16, inclusive, of Schedule 3 of this Act: Provided that for the purpose of this section the word ‘coal-miners’ shall be construed as meaning all underground employees other than the mine officials.

“(5.) No person shall be eligible for nomination as Deputy Inspector who does not possess a third-class certificate, as defined in section 35 of this Act.

“(6.) Deputy Inspectors shall be paid from the consolidated revenue such sum as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve.”

Ruled out of order.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 73, subsection (5)—To add the following words: “and shall post in a conspicuous place in each section thereof visited a written notice showing date and hour of such visit.”

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS—3

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

Brewster.

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

Shaw,

Miller,

Thomson,

Taylor,

Fraser,

Jackson,

Behnsen,

Mackay,

Mackenzie,

McBride,

Young,

Parson,

Manson, W.,

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved to add the following words to said subsection (3): “Provided, always, that any person so removed shall have the right to appeal to a board of arbitration under the provisions of this Act.”

Negatived on the same division.

Mr. *Williams* moved to insert the word “animal” after the word “any” in line three of subsection (1).

Negatived on the same division.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 87, Rule 2—To strike out the words “where open lights or explosives are used, or where electricity is used for power or lighting purposes,” where they occur in said Rule 2.

Negatived.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 86, subsection (7)—To add the following words to said subsection (7): “Provided, always, that coal-miners holding certificates of competency shall form a majority upon any jury empanelled under the provisions of this section.”

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS—2.

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

NAYS—12.

Messieurs

Shaw,

Manson, W.,

Thomson,

Taylor,

Fraser,

Jackson,

Behnsen,

Mackay,

Brewster,

McBride,

Young,

Parson,

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment—

Section 87, Rule 42, line 5—To insert the word “coal-miner” after the word “as” in said line.

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS—3

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

Brewster,

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

Shaw,

Jackson,

Behnsen,

Mackay,

Fraser,

McBride,

Young,

Parson,

Manson, W.,

Thomson,

Taylor,

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 2 A.M. on Friday, 24th February.

Friday, 24th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. *Miller.*

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Clauses Act,’” a copy of which is hereto attached, and beg leave to present the same, with amendments, to the favourable consideration of the House.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that an amendment be made to the “Municipal Elections Act” and “Municipal Clauses Act” to the effect that each property-owner whose name is on the assessment roll of any municipality shall, before his name is placed upon the voters’ list for such municipality, make and file with the assessor of such municipality a statutory declaration as to whether or not he is a British subject.

THOMAS GIFFORD,
Chairman,

The report was received.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Traffic over Bridges owned by the Crown in Right of the Province of British Columbia," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Traffic over Bridges owned by the Crown in Right of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions :—

1. Apart from the alienations of timber lands in Strathcona Park under the twenty-four timber licences previously referred to, has your Department any knowledge of any other claims of any kind?
2. To whom were said timber licences issued?
3. What were the dates of the issue of same?

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

"1. No.

- " 2. Nos. 38,001 to 38,004, issued to *Alex. Johnson*, 30th November, 1907.
 " 38,005 to 38,008, " *Albert Fraser*, "
 " 38,009 to 38,011, " *C. E. McLroy*, "
 " 38,012 to 38,015, " *T. T. Gadd*, "
 " 38,016 to 38,020, " *D. Smith Findlay*, "
 " 32,237, " *Jos. A. Drinkwater*, 23rd July, 1907.
 " 38,132, " *C. T. Dunbar*, 10th March, 1907.
 " 38,134, " " "
 " 38,136, " " "
- " 3. Answered by reply to question No. 2."

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following question:—

What mineral locations within the bounds of Strathcona Park has your Department knowledge of?

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

"The 'Velvetdeer' and 'Annex' Mineral Claims on Dry Creek, Bear River, Clayoquot Mining Division, owned by *A. E. Waterhouse* and *Ludvig Von Brendel*."

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

1. What amount of money has been expended by the foreman in charge of road construction at Mara during the years 1908-9-10?

2. To whom were such moneys paid, and the amounts to each?

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

"1. 1908-09, \$1,056.88; 1909-10, \$1,666.95; 1910-11, 841.65.

"2. Statement attached.

1908-09—*E. Bennett*, \$14.38; *Blurton*, \$46.88; *J. B. Bird*, \$67.50; *M. Cadden*, \$5; *Carlen*, \$13.75; *J. Dicky*, \$40.63; *L. Graham*, \$30; *J. Guibetto*, \$30; *Harvey & Dobson*, \$22.57; *W. H. Hutchinson*, \$7.85; *H. J. Knapp*, \$111.27; *C. W. Little*, \$273.40; *George Little*, \$6.88; *H. M. Law*, \$7.50; *D. McManus*, \$28.76; *Wm. Monk*, \$20; *S. Patula*, \$60.63; *W. L. Peacock*, \$17.50; *William Peacock*, \$17.50; *A. Quinn*, \$10; *J. Robertson*, \$70.88; *E. A. Robertson*, \$78.76; *F. Riches*, \$23.76; *C. Rosoman*, \$11.25; *Matthew Weir*, \$8.35; *Chas. Wilson*, \$10; *J. Wilson*, \$12.50; *W. Witata*, \$8.38.

1909-10—*F. W. Beard*, \$32.50; *J. Bell*, \$20; *E. Bennett*, \$33.75; *J. B. Bird*, \$78.75; *H. J. Blurton*, \$65; *R. Coell*, \$110.50; *R. Davey*, \$132.50; *J. Dickey*, \$95; *J. Eves*, \$20; *L. Graham*, \$53.13; *R. George*, \$5; *S. D. Hine*, \$5; *W. H. Hutchinson*, \$27.25; *H. J. Johnson*, \$12.50; *H. J. Knapp*, \$243.75; *H. M. Law*, \$104; *C. W. Little*, \$218.90; *George Little*, \$5; *D. McManus*, \$36.25; *S. Patula*, \$5; *F. S. Reynolds*, \$12; *E. A. Robertson*, \$71.26; *J. Robertson*, \$7.50; *A. R. Rogers*, \$57.40; *C. Rosoman*, \$16.25; *F. Riches*, \$32.51; *Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute*, \$112.50; *J. Wilson*, \$15; *A. Young*, \$28.75; *A. Zettergreen*, \$10.

1910-11 to date, 23rd February, 1911—*R. A. Beasley*, \$40; *Matt. Cadden*, \$31.25; *R. Coell*, \$63.75; *C. Davidson*, \$13.75; *H. G. Davies*, \$43.75; *R. J. Davies*, \$2.50; *A. Fulton*, \$17.10; *S. D. Hine*, \$18.32; *W. H. Hutchinson*, \$4; *H. L. Kellet*, \$46.75; *C. W. Little*, \$132; *G. Little*, \$62.25; *Gus. Mackie*, \$20.63; *John Moser*, \$1.25; *S. Patula*, \$52.25; *E. G. Prior & Co.*, \$26.20; *S. Richardson*, \$30; *F. Riches*, \$15; *E. A. Robertson*, \$3.75; *J. Robertson*, \$126.50; *C. Rosoman*, \$40; *Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute*, \$42.75; *Vernon Hardware Co.*, \$7.90.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act and amending Acts" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations" was considered.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* moved to amend section 9 by inserting the words "hereafter incorporated" after the word "association" in the first line.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Taking of Lands for Highway Purposes" was considered.

Mr. *Williams* moved to add the following proviso to clause 3: "Provided that this section shall not apply to blocks or small holdings of less than twenty acres in extent."

Negatived.

Mr. *Williams* moved to amend section 6 by inserting the words "improved or cleared" before the word "land" in the first line, and by inserting the words "or land" after said word "land" in the first line.

Negatived.

Report, as amended, adopted on the following division:—

YEAS—20.

Messieurs

<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Parson.</i>

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 P.M.

Friday, 24th February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations."

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act.'"

The Report of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act relating to Fire Insurance" was considered.

Mr. *Brewster* moved to strike out subsection (2) of section 42.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS—3.			
Messieurs			
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Brewster.</i>	
NAYS—17.			
Messieurs			
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Manson, W.,</i>			

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act authorising the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes."

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Water Act, 1909.'"

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting the Official Maps of the Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900,'" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved the following amendments :—

To add as new sections :—

"4. Section 2 of chapter 34 of the Statutes of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'in the fifteen next following sections, and in any by-law passed under the provisions of the fifteen next following sections,' in the second and third lines thereof, and by substituting therefor 'in this Act,' and by repealing paragraph (c) of said section.

"5. Section 3 of said chapter 34, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1902, is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor :—

"'3. (1) All or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after six o'clock in the afternoon of each and every day of the week except Thursday and Saturday, and on Saturday after nine o'clock in the afternoon, and on each and every Thursday all and any classes of shops shall be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon and remain closed: Provided, always, that in any municipality the Council may select in lieu of Thursday another day considered more suitable in the interests of the locality, and on the day so selected all and any classes of shops shall be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon and remain closed.

"'(2.) One hour for the noonday meal shall be allowed each day for each and every employee, and one hour for another or evening meal on each and every Saturday, not later than seven o'clock in the afternoon.

"'(3.) Shops shall not be opened on the following days, namely: New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Easter Monday, May Day.'

"6. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of said chapter 34 are hereby repealed.

"7. Section 11 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'by any such by-law,' in the third line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'by this Act.'

"8. Section 12 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'any such by-law,' in the third line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act'; and by striking out the words 'such by-law,' in the fifth line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act.'

"9. Section 13 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'any such by-law,' in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act'; and by striking out the words 'such by-law,' in the seventh line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act.'

"10. Section 14 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'any such by-law,' in the second line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act.'

"11. Section 15 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'any such by-law,' in the second line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act'; and by striking out the words 'the by-law,' in the seventh line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act.'

"12. Section 16 of said chapter 34 is hereby repealed.

"13. Section 17 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'or in any by-law passed under the authority thereof,' in the second and third lines thereof.

"14. Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29 of said chapter 34 are hereby repealed.

"15. Section 30 of said chapter 34 is hereby amended by striking out the words 'the eleven preceding sections,' in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor 'this Act.'

"16. The said chapter 34 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

"31. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Act for which no other penalty is provided shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.'

"17. The Schedule attached to said chapter 34 is hereby repealed.

"18. Section 15 of chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1901, being 'An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900,"' and chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1902, being 'An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900,"' are hereby repealed.

"19. This Act shall come into force on the first day of May, 1911."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—3.

Messieurs

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

Brewster,

NAYS—12.

Messieurs

Fraser,

Tisdall,

McBride,

Schofield,

McDonald,

Jackson,

Ellison,

Hunter,

Jardine,

Bowser,

McPhillips,

Taylor,

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Crown Costs Act, 1910,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A.M. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Monday, 27th February, 1911.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to provide for the Holding of a Special Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Victoria" was introduced, read a first and second times, and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting, or sooner if ordered.

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

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.'"

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-breeders' Lien Act, 1907.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain Lands and Interests in, on, or adjoining the Foreshore of a certain Portion of False Creek, Vancouver."

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting Rights-of-way to Mineral Claims."

By the Hon. Mr. *Taylor*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highways Establishment and Protection Act, 1905.'"

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act relating to Fire Insurance."

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act'" was recommitted.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act authorising the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Act'" was committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Water Act, 1909,'" was committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments," was committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting the Official Maps of Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District," was committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Traffic over Bridges owned by the Crown in Right of the Province of British Columbia" was read a second time and committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Session of the House holden this day from the hours of 10.30 o'clock A.M. until adjournment be taken as a separate Session, and that the Session to be held this afternoon be also taken as a separate and distinct Session.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Monday, 27th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Doull.

On the motion the Hon. Mr. Bowser, Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver" was introduced and read a first time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Water Act, 1909,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to regulate the Use and Operation of Motor-vehicles" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly for reconsideration Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" and suggests that the under-mentioned amendments be made thereto, namely:—

By adding at the end of the said Bill a section to read as follows:—

"17. Section 25 of said chapter 23 is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'absolute,' in the fifth line thereof, the following words, namely: 'or any less estate, including leaseholds, granted by the Crown.'"

And by striking out section 3 of the Bill and inserting the following:—

"After the passing of this Act no land, not being a mineral claim, shall, for the purposes of sale or other alienation, be subdivided into parcels of five acres or less, and no map or plan of a subdivision of land into parcels of five acres or less shall be registered, and no application for the registration of any parcel of five acres or less shall be received, and no registration thereof shall be made unless the title to such land or parcel shall have been registered in the

register of indefeasible fees : Provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to parcels of five acres or less already shown on the register of absolute fees as a separate parcel."

*Government House,
27th February, 1911.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending that Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" be amended as recommended by the said Message, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolueion.

Resolution reported and adopted.

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

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to enable the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company."

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peace and Naas River Railway Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Mid-Provincial and Nechaco Railway Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Trust Company" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bouser* moved in amendment that the words "Royal Canadian Trust Company" be struck out wherever they appear in said Bill, and insert the following words in lieu thereof: "Inter-British Trust and Land Company."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited," was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to provide for the Holding of a Special Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Victoria" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10:30 A.M. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1911.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House proceeded to consider Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" returned by Message for amendment, and reported from Committee of the Whole on the 27th instant.

The Bill was amended in terms of said Message.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1909,'" for reconsideration of the following proposed amendment, namely :—

That section 12 be struck out, and that the following be substituted therefor :—

"12. Section 52 of said chapter 48 is amended by adding the following as subsection (a):—

"(a.) The holder of a record under any former Act or any licence under this Act may acquire a storage licence for a quantity of unrecorded water sufficient to supply the flow or quantity of water mentioned in the record or licence during a period to be fixed at the discretion of the Water Commissioner."

Government House,
28th February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House the accompanying Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1909,'" and recommend that the same be amended as recommended by the said Message.

Report adopted.

Proposed amendment to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved,*—

That the Session of the House holden this day from the hours of 10.30 o'clock A.M. until adjournment be taken as a separate Session, and that the Sessions to be held this afternoon and evening be taken as separate and distinct Sessions.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P.M. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1911.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Doull.

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

By the Hon. Mr. Bowser—Bill No. (88) intituled "An Act respecting Pound Districts."

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill No. (87) intituled “An Act respecting Slocan City.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill No. (86) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Small Debts Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all requisitions for the expenditure of moneys on roads, trails, and bridges as made by each Member of the Legislative Assembly.

The order for the third reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments” was discharged, and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendments to sections 4 and 10 :—

That subsection (*f*) of section 4 be amended by striking out the words “the interest whereof” in second line of said subsection, and insert the following in lieu thereof: “upon which at least three months’ interest.”

That section 10 of this Bill be amended by adding the following words after the word “capital” in second line: “except terminating or withdrawable stock, provided the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is first secured.”

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The House then considered the amendment to Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Water Act, 1909,’” recommended by Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Hon. *Price Ellison* moved to strike out section 12 and substitute the following :—

“12. Section 52 of said chapter 48 is amended by adding the following as subsection (*a*):—

“(a.) The holder of a record under any former Act or any licence under this Act may acquire a storage licence for a quantity of unrecorded water sufficient to supply the flow or quantity of water mentioned in the record or licence during a period to be fixed at the discretion of the Water Commissioner.”

Carried.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to regulate the Use and Operation of Motor-vehicles” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to provide for the Holding of a Special Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Victoria” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved to add to subsection (*j*) of section 3 the following words: “and improvement and View Street extension and improvement.”

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved to add new subsection (*d*) to section 8 :—

“(d.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the ‘Municipal Elections Act,’ the registered owner of real estate shall be entered on the voters’ list for the ward in which the real estate is, and the householder shall be entered on the voters’ list for the ward in which he or she resides, and the holder of a trade licence on the voters’ list in the ward in which he or she carries on business: Provided that if any person is the registered owner of real estate in two or more wards, the Commissioner shall place opposite the name of such person a description of one of the pieces of real estate belonging to said person, and the name of said person shall be placed on the voters’ list for the ward in which said piece of real estate is; and further provided that if any

holder of a trade licence carries on business in more than one ward in the said City of Victoria, the Commissioner shall write opposite the name of such person on the list of voters the description of one of the premises in which said holder of a trade licence carries on business, and the said holder of the said trade licence shall be placed on the voters' list for the ward in which said premises are. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered twice on the said list of voters to be compiled hereunder, and it shall be unlawful to twice enter the name of any person on the said voters' list."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved to add to section 14 the words: "and nominations shall be held on the day appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from twelve noon to two P.M."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved to amend section 21 as follows:—

To strike out figures "1913" in line twelve and substitute "1912," and to strike out figures "1912" in line thirteen and substitute figures "1913." To strike out the word "highest" in line ten and substitute the word "lowest."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved to add the following new section as section 22:—

"22. The Mayor, A. J. Morley, shall be entitled, until the office of Mayor of the City of Victoria is declared vacant, as herein provided, to act on all boards or bodies of which the Mayor of the City of Victoria, ex officio, is a member, and the Mayor and Council shall perform all the duties of and shall have all the powers of a Board of Health for said city."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *McPhillips* moved to strike out in the third line of section 7 the words "or prohibiting."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-breeders' Lien Act, 1907,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting Rights-of-way to Mineral Claims" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain Lands and Interests in, on, or adjoining the Foreshore of a certain portion of False Creek, Vancouver," was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1891," was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highways Establishment and Protection Act, 1905," was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited," was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

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

1. Did the Municipality of North Cowichan ask the Government to define the Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road running through the municipality after the Government had thrown the road upon the municipality?

2. If yes, did the Government appoint a surveyor to define the road, and what instructions were given the surveyors in regard to width and location of said road?

3. Who were employed on the survey; the name of surveyor and men so employed?

4. The amount paid to each employed upon survey?

5. The total cost of the survey to Government?

6. The number of miles of road in municipality, and cost per mile to survey?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Surveyor appointed and instructed to run line in centre of road, the bearing, if possible, to be astronomical, and distance in feet. The initial and terminal points to be connected with established landmarks and intersections of all property lines to be noted. Width of road to be forty feet.

"3 and 4. *J. Hirsch*, \$2,175; *J. Hirsch*, supplies, etc., \$322.02; *H. Daw*, \$37.12; *R. B. Reid*, \$52.25; *E. S. Lomas*, \$56.37; *H. F. Carter*, \$242.49; *J. B. Green*, \$105; *H. March*, \$271.37; *D. Macdonald*, \$154.75; *G. Elliott*, \$5.50; *J. E. Hilwell*, \$263.12; *H. M. Clague*, \$118.25; *J. C. Ciceri*, \$160.25; *L. Ashby*, \$42.50; *G. Elliott* (rent), \$5; *A. B. Anderson & Son*, supplies, \$27.60.

"5. \$4,038.59.

"6. 19.06 miles; \$211 per mile."

Mr. Parson presented the following report :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

We recommend that the following be printed :—

1. Annual Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information, 1910.
2. Sixth Report of the Provincial Game and Forest Warden of the Province of British Columbia, 1910.
3. Sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School.
4. Report of Factories Inspector for 1910.
5. Return of all alienations of Indian Reserves under section 80 of the "Land Act" to 16th January, 1911.
6. Reply of the Federal Government to the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on 2nd February, 1910, respecting better settlement of lands in the Dominion Railway Belt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PARSON,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* presented a petition from *Burt Cummings Richards*.
Received.

And then the House adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies' and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments."

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to provide for the Holding of a Special Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain Lands and Interests in, on, or adjoining the Foreshore of a certain portion of False Creek, Vancouver."

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highways Establishment and Protection Act, 1905.'"

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver."

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting Slocan City" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Small Debts Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *Young*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas by an agreement bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, 1910, made by and between His Majesty King George V., in right of his Province of British Columbia, represented by the Honourable Richard McBride as his Trustee, of the one part, and that band of Indians known as the "Songhees Tribe" of the other part, it was agreed that, upon the terms and conditions therein mentioned, the said tribe of Indians would remove from the tract of land on which they resided within the confines of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and commonly known as the "Songhees Reserve," and would transfer to His said Majesty, in right of this Province, all their claims for rights in and improvements on the lands within the boundaries of the said "Songhees Reserve":

And whereas by the Terms of Union under which British Columbia was admitted into the Dominion of Canada, Canada agreed to assume and defray the charges for a Marine Hospital at said City of Victoria; and which Marine Hospital has been erected and maintained on land within the boundaries of said Songhees Reserve:

And whereas it is necessary, for the carrying-out of the purposes for which such Indian Reserve is being acquired as aforesaid, that the lands and premises now occupied by or held in connection with such Marine Hospital should be rendered available forthwith to His said Majesty, in right of this Province:

And whereas there are two public hospitals in or near said City of Victoria, both of which are available to take care of any patients whom it has been customary to send to such Marine Hospital:

Therefore, be it resolved, That this House deems it to be in the public interests of this Province that the said Marine Hospital should be closed, and that the lands and premises occupied thereby or used or held in connection therewith should be transferred by the Dominion Government to His Majesty the King, in right of this Province; and that this House will consider it is a satisfactory performance of the Terms of Union, in so far as the maintenance of said Marine Hospital is concerned, if the said Dominion of Canada arranges for the erection of a Marine Hospital elsewhere within the City of Victoria, or, in the alternative, for the work now being carried on at the present Marine Hospital to be carried on in either or both of such other existing Hospitals:

And that an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Report was adopted on the following Bills and read a third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 58) "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited."

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Habit forming Drugs," Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to add the following section as section 4 :—

"4. Any physician who signs any prescription or order for the filling of which any drug is required, unless such drug is required for medicinal purposes, or is prescribed for the medical treatment of a person who is under professional treatment by such physician, and any dentist or veterinary surgeon who signs any order for any drug, unless such drug is required for medicinal purposes in connection with his practice as a dentist or veterinary surgeon, shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and costs."

Carried.

The second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Wages" was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—5.

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Schofield.</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>			

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Braden.</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dower Act'" was read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Canon *Doull.*

Mr. *Cotton* presented a petition from the Municipal Council of the City of North Vancouver, re operation of "Land Registry Act, 1911," as to subdivision of lands not registered as indefeasible fees.

Received.

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

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting Slocan City."

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Small Debts Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Habit-forming Drugs."

The second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to prevent Discrimination against Members of Trade-unions" was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—5.

Messieurs

<i>Braden,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Schofield.</i>
<i>Williams,</i>			

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Callanan,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Jardine.</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Davey.</i>
<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Report of the Archives Department for the half-year ending 31st December, 1910.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

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

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."
 (No. 3) An Act to consolidate and amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act and amending Acts.
 (No. 4) An Act to amend the "University Endowment Act, 1907."
 (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Public Service Act, 1909."
 (No. 6) An Act respecting Health Regulations for Lumber Camps, Railway Camps, Mining Camps, Sawmills, and other Places in which Labour is employed.
 (No. 7) An Act to regulate the Use and Operation of Motor-vehicles.
 (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Tramway Inspection Act."
 (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Oaths Act."
 (No. 10) An Act respecting Strathcona Park.
 (No. 12) An Act respecting Railways.
 (No. 13) An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."
 (No. 14) An Act respecting the Department of Railways.
 (No. 15) An Act to amend the "Companies Act."
 (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Charitable Associations Act."
 (No. 17) An Act to amend the "Benevolent Societies Act."
 (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Legal Professions Act."
 (No. 19) An Act respecting Habit-forming Drugs.
 (No. 21) An Act authorising the Grant of certain Lands in the City of Vancouver for Park Purposes.
 (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Hospitals for Insane Act."
 (No. 23) An Act relating to Fire Insurance.
 (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Jurors Act."
 (No. 25) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Incorporation Act."
 (No. 26) An Act to amend the "Municipal Clauses Act."
 (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Health Act."
 (No. 28) An Act respecting Infants and the Appointment of an Official Guardian.
 (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
 (No. 30) An Act further to amend the "Constitution Act."
 (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Department of Lands Act, 1908."
 (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Sewerage Act, 1910."
 (No. 33) An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia.
 (No. 34) An Act respecting Agricultural Associations.
 (No. 35) An Act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds.
 (No. 36) An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.
 (No. 38) An Act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich.
 (No. 39) An Act to amend the "Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act."
 (No. 40) An Act to amend the "Department of Public Works Act, 1908."
 (No. 43) An Act further to amend the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900."

- (No. 44) An Act respecting the Taking of Lands for Highway Purposes.
- (No. 45) An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands.
- (No. 47) An Act to amend the "Land Surveyors Act."
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Water Act, 1909."
- (No. 49) An Act authorising the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes.
- (No. 50) An Act to incorporate Victoria Stock Exchange.
- (No. 52) An Act to incorporate the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Company.
- (No. 53) An Act to incorporate the Peace and Naas River Railway Company.
- (No. 54) An Act to amend the "Oak Bay Act, 1910."
- (No. 55) An Act to incorporate the Mid-Provincial and Nechaco Railway Company.
- (No. 56) An Act to enable the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights.
- (No. 57) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited.
- (No. 58) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."
- (No. 60) An Act to incorporate the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company.
- (No. 61) An Act to incorporate the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company.
- (No. 62) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company.
- (No. 63) An Act to incorporate the Inter-British Trust and Land Company.
- (No. 64) An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company.
- (No. 65) An Act respecting the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and to change its Name to the "Canadian North-eastern Railway Company."
- (No. 66) An Act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited.
- (No. 68) An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited.
- (No. 69) An Act to authorise the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital.
- (No. 70) An Act further to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Act."
- (No. 72) An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments.
- (No. 73) An Act respecting the Official Maps of the Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District.
- (No. 74) An Act to amend the "Crown Costs Act, 1910."
- (No. 75) An Act to amend the "City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910."
- (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Horse-breeders' Lien Act, 1907."
- (No. 77) An Act for the Regulation of Traffic over Bridges owned by the Crown in Right of the Province of British Columbia.
- (No. 78) An Act ratifying certain Agreements respecting False Creek, Vancouver.
- (No. 79) An Act further to amend the "Counties Definition Act."
- (No. 80) An Act respecting Rights-of-way to Mineral Claims.
- (No. 81) An Act to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain Lands and Interests in, on, or adjoining the Foreshore of a certain Portion of False Creek, Vancouver.
- (No. 82)*An Act to provide for the Holding of a Special Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Victoria.
- (No. 83) An Act to amend the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1891."
- (No. 84) An Act to amend the "Highways Establishment and Protection Act, 1905."
- (No. 85) An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver.
- (No. 86) An Act further to amend the "Small Debts Act."
- (No. 87) An Act respecting Slocan City.

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

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

"In His 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, His 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 His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

At the close of the Second Session of the Twelfth Parliament of British Columbia I desire, in relieving you from your Legislative duties, to express my appreciation of the care and earnestness that have characterized your deliberations.

It is pleasing to note that the continued expansion in revenue has enabled you to make increased appropriations for Public Works throughout the Province.

The formation of a Department of Railways and the Act dealing with Coal-mines Regulations should both prove most beneficial in further preserving life and the safety of the public.

The great importance of Agriculture warrants the efforts made by you to assist that industry.

The many other important measures with which you have dealt will inure, I trust, to the benefit of the Province.

I thank you for the Supplies granted for the Public Service.

I now take leave of you, trusting that your labours on behalf of your country may be blessed with abundant success.

The Hon. Dr. Young, 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 it shall please His Honour to summon the same for despatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker.*

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