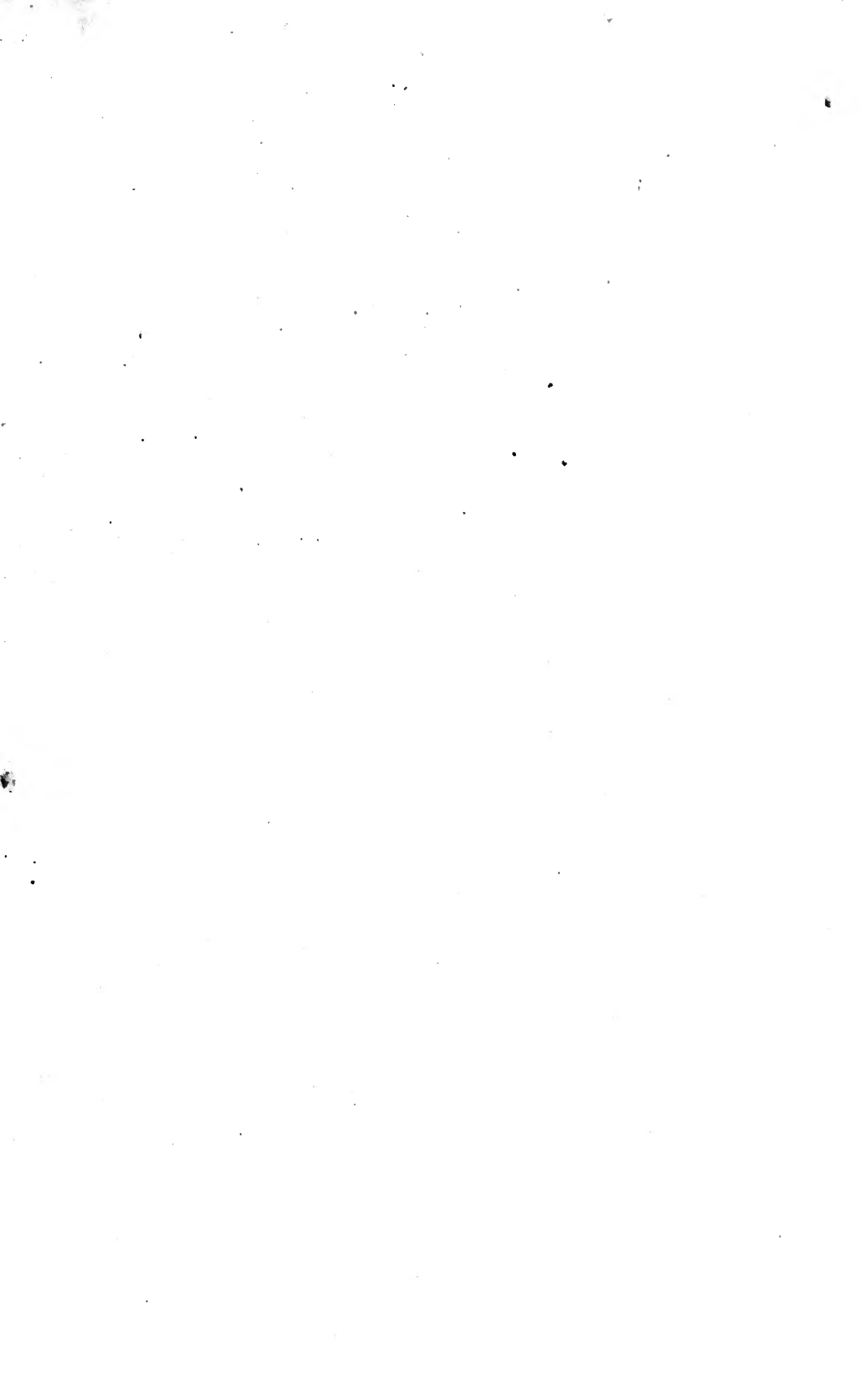


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2. Bill (No. 142), introduced to amend the Act respecting the incorporation and regulation of Mining Companies, 199. Second reading and referred to the Legal Committee, 137. *No report.*
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4. Bill (No. 241), introduced to regulate, 313. Resolutions introduced; Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation signified; passed through Committee and referred to Bill, 321. 322-4. Second reading, 324. House goes into Committee on, 325, 342. Third reading, 342. R. A., 371. (6 Ed. VII. c. 46.)
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4. Bill (No. 105), introduced to amend, 63. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 86. Reported, 312. Mr. *McGarry*.
5. Bill (No. 107), introduced to amend, 66. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 111. Reported, 312. Mr. *Thompson* (*Simcoe*.)
6. Bill (No. 115), introduced to amend, 76. Order for second reading discharged, 112. Mr. *Little*.
7. Bill (No. 120), introduced to amend, 76. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 112. Reported, 312. Mr. *McDougal*.
8. Bill (No. 121), introduced to amend, 76. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 112. Reported, 312. Mr. *Labrosse*.
9. Bill (No. 124), introduced to amend, 79. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 112. Reported, 312. Mr. *Macdiarmid*.
10. Bill (No. 133), introduced to amend, 92. Second reading and referred to the Legal Committee, 128. Reported, 283. House goes into Committee on, 307. Provisions embodied in *Statute Law Amendment Act*. Mr. *McGarry*.
11. Bill (No. 134), introduced to amend, 92. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 128. Reported, 312. Mr. *Preston* (*Brant*.)

12. Bill (No. 151), introduced to amend, 105. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 137. Reported with recommendation that provisions be referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, 283. Mr. *McNaught*.
13. Bill (No. 155), introduced to amend, 110. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 128. Reported, 312. Mr. *Bradburn*.
14. Bill (No. 162), introduced to amend, 119. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 157. Reported, 312. Mr. *Carscallen (Hamilton)*.
15. Bill (No. 163), introduced to amend, 122. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 137. Reported, 312. Mr. *Nixon*.
16. Bill (No. 165), introduced to amend, 122. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 180. Reported, 312. Mr. *Pattinson*.
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20. Bill (No. 180), introduced to amend, 134. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 180. Reported with recommendation that provisions be referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, 283. Mr. *Carscallen (Hamilton)*.
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2. Bill (No. 178), introduced to amend, 134. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 180. Reported, 268. House goes into Committee on, 306, 316. Third reading, 321. R. A., 371. (6 Ed. VII. c. 40.)

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ONTARIO WEST SHORE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY :

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1. Petition for Act respecting, 70. Reported, 139. Bill (No. 83), introduced and referred, 176. Reported, 292. Second reading, 316. House goes into Committee on, 325. Third reading, 327. R. A., 371. (6 Ed. VII. c. 87.)
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PETERBOROUGH RADIAL RAILWAY COMPANY:

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Petition for Act respecting, 26. Reported, 115. Bill (No. 79), introduced and referred, 118. Reported; title amended; fees remitted, 153-4. Second reading, 181. House goes into Committee on, 193. Third reading, 227. R. A., 277. (6 Ed. VII. c. 143.)

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PORT ARTHUR BLAST FURNACE :

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PORT ARTHUR, TOWN OF :

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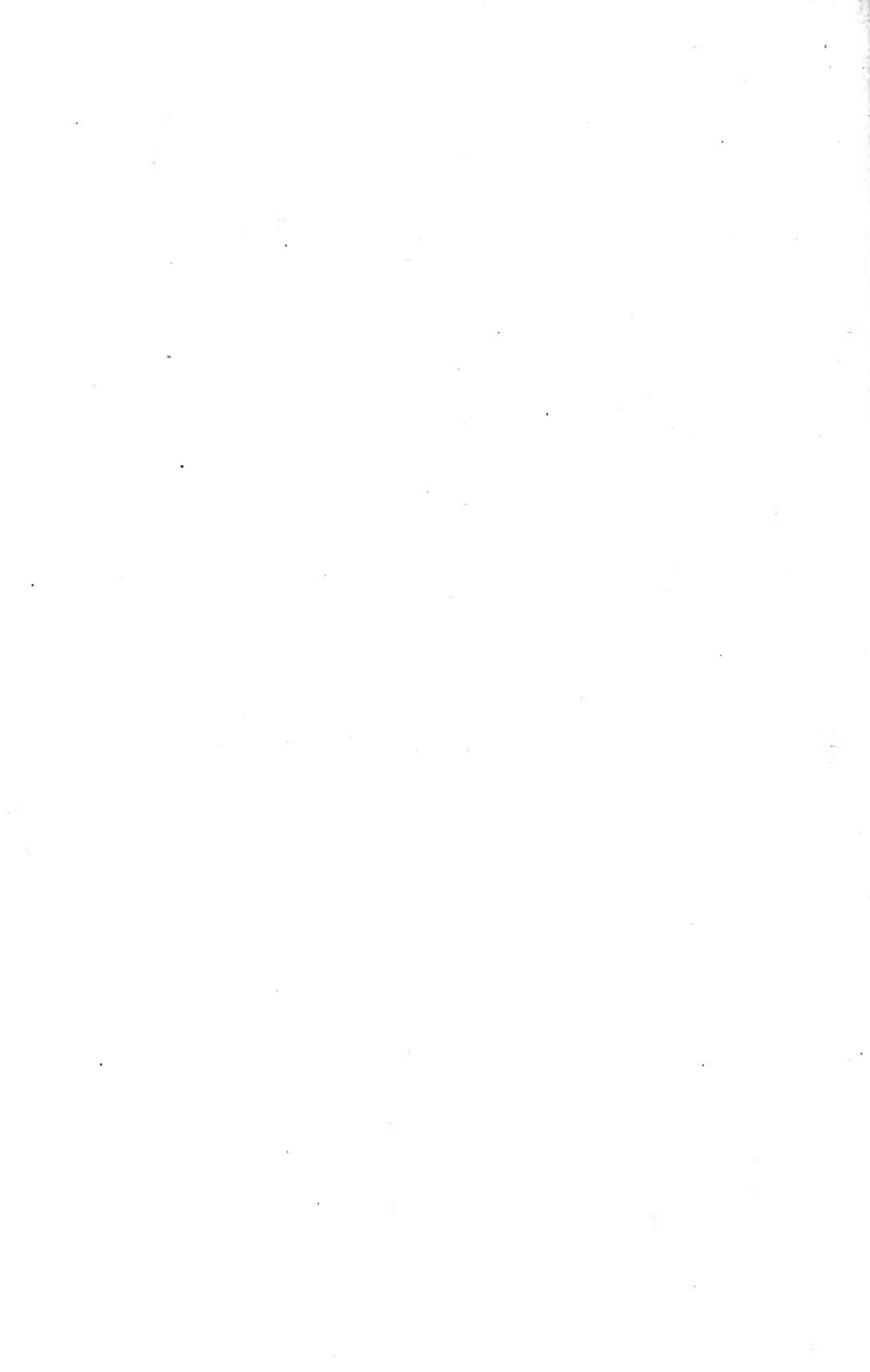
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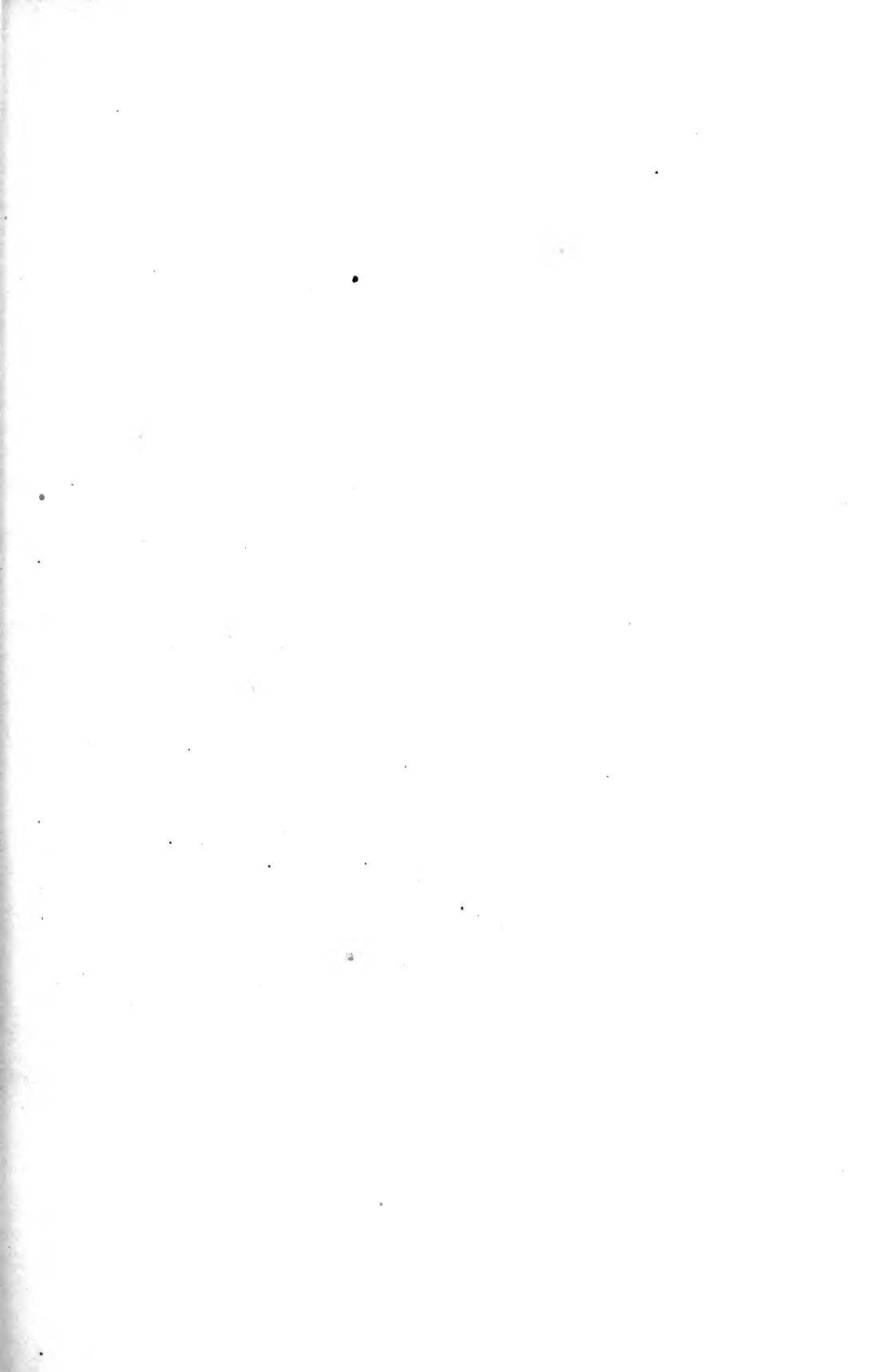
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thursday, February 15th, 1906.

PROCLAMATION.

Canada,
Province of }
Ontario.

WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

EDWARD VIITH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you—GREETING.

JAMES JOSEPH FOY, }
Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY now next, at OUR CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.
HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at our

Government House, in the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of February, 1906, being the First day of the Second Meeting of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour William Mortimer Clark, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

PRAYERS.

3 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received notifications of vacancies which had occurred since the last Session of the House, and had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts :—

Nipissing, East and
Toronto, North.

Toronto, 27th May, 1905.

To the Honourable, The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

SIR,—

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for the Electoral District of East Nipissing and I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal.

Signed and sealed in our presence, at
Toronto, the day and year above
written.

J. N. McMurty.
Herbert L. Dunn.

CHARLES LAMARCHE. [L.S.]

TORONTO, Feb. 2nd, 1906.

To the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

SIR,—

I hereby declare my intention of resigning my seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for the Electoral District of North Toronto, and I do hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal.

Signed and sealed in our presence at the city of Toronto, the day and year above written.

Witnesses

WM. BEATTIE NESBITT.

[L.S.]

C. McEachern.

W. Vandusen.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of May, 1905, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Ferdinand Brunet, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Nipissing, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Nipissing in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Charles Lamarche, Esquire, who had resigned, the Honourable Frank Cochrane, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fifteenth of June, 1905, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk L.A.

Toronto, February 12th, 1906.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Judges, selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of Ontario, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for the Electoral Districts of :

The West Riding of Huron,
The Riding of Monck,
The North Riding of Norfolk,
The South Riding of Norfolk,
The South Riding of Ontario,
The Riding of Prince Edward,
The Riding of Sault Ste. Marie, and
The Riding of Kingston.

The several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, holden on the Eighteenth day of January and the twenty-fifth day of January, 1905.

Between

Dudley Holmes,

Petitioner,

and

Malcolm Graeme Cameron,

Respondent.

And by way of Cross Petition relating to the same Election,

Between

Malcolm Graeme Cameron,

Petitioner,

and

Dudley Holmes,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows :—

1. On Saturday the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition and Cross Petition in respect of the above mentioned Election.

2. Charges of corrupt practices were made in the said Petition and Cross Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered in respect of the same, or any of them.

3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial, either in support of the said Petition or of the Cross Petition and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition and Cross Petition did not ask for costs, the same were accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered by either party) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

JAMES MAGEE, J.

To the Honourable, The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of Monck, holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th day of January, 1905.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, To wit:	{	Between	Election Petition
			James A. Ross,
			Petitioner,
		and	
		Richard Harcourt,	Respondent.

And by way of Cross Petition relating to the same Election,

Between

Richard Harcourt,
Petitioner,
and
James A. Ross,
Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:

1. On Saturday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition and Cross Petition in respect of the above mentioned Election.

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3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial, either in support of the said Petition, or of the Cross Petition, and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition and Cross Petition did not ask for costs, the same were accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered by either party) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

JAMES MAGEE, J.,

*To the Honourable, The Speaker of the Legislative
Assembly of Ontario.*

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Norfolk, holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th day of January, 1905.

Between

David Tisdale, William Burk and William Pope Price,

Petitioners,

and

Thomas R. Atkinson,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:

1. On Saturday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition in respect of the above named Election.

2. Charges of corrupt practices were made in the said Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered in respect of the same, or any of them.

3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial in support of the said Petition, and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition did not ask for costs, the same was accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

JAMES MAGEE, J.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Norfolk holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th day of January, 1905.

Between

William A. Charlton,
Petitioner,

and

A. C. Pratt,
Respondent.

And by way of Cross Petition relating to the same Election,

Between

A. C. Pratt,
Petitioner

and

William A. Charlton,
Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. On Saturday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition and Cross Petition in respect of the above mentioned Election.

2. Charges of corrupt practices were made in the said Petition and Cross Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered in respect of the same, or any of them.

3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial, either in support of the said Petition, or of the Cross Petition and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition and Cross Petition did not ask for costs, the same were accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered by either party) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J

JAMES MAGEE, J.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Ontario, holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th January, 1905.

Between

Robert Meyers Holtby, David Edgar Pugh and Samuel Stocks,

Petitioners,

and

Charles Calder,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. On Saturday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition in respect of the above mentioned Election.

2. Charges of corrupt practices were made in the said Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered in respect of the same, or any of them.

3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial in support of the said Petition and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition did not ask for costs, the same was accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

JAMES MAGEE, J.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Between

Robert Addison Norman,

Petitioner,

and

Morley Currie,

Respondent.

The undersigned, one of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, hereby certifies as follows:

1. On Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1905, I held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition in respect to the above mentioned Election.

2. No particulars were delivered and no charges of corrupt practices were made in the Petition, the Petitioner only demanding a scrutiny of the votes

polled at the said Election, and claiming to be entitled to a majority of the Ballots validly marked and cast thereat.

3. At the said trial the Petitioner abandoned his claim to a scrutiny and offered no evidence of any kind whatsoever and consented to the dismissal of his Petition and I therefore dismissed the Petition. The Respondent in the Petition did not ask for costs, the same was accordingly dismissed without costs.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 28th day of October, 1905.

JAMES MAGEE, J.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of Sault Ste. Marie, holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th day of January, 1905.

Between

Thomas Johnston, Thomas Alexander Hand

and Edgar Brown, Petitioners,

and

Charles Napier Smith,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:

1. On Saturday, the seventh day of October, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition in respect of the above mentioned Election.

2. Charges of corrupt practices were made in the said Petition, but no evidence thereof was offered in respect of the same, or any of them..

3. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered at the said trial in support of the said Petition, and we therefore dismissed the same. The Respondent in the said Petition did not ask for costs, the same was accordingly dismissed without costs.

4. There is no evidence to shew and we cannot say that there is any reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

5. We further certify that (no evidence whatever having been offered) no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, the 25th day of October, 1905.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

JAMES MAGEE, J.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of Kingston, holden on the 18th day of January and the 25th day of January, 1905.

ELECTION PETITION

Between

Donald Malcolm McIntyre,

Petitioner,

and

Edward J. B. Pense,

Respondent.

And by way of Cross Petition relating to the same Election,

Between

Edward J. B. Pense,

Petitioner,

and

Donald M. McIntyre,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows:

1. On the thirtieth and thirty-first days of October and the first and second days of November, 1905, at the City of Kingston, in the said Electoral

District and on the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh days of November, 1905, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Election Petition and Cross Petition between the above named parties.

2. At the trial, it appeared the Respondent had been returned by a majority of Twenty over Donald M. McIntyre, who was the only other candidate at the said election.

3. We further certify that on the trial, we found and determined that the said Edward J. B. Pense, the member whose election and return was complained of by the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned as such Member and that the said election was and is void.

4. We further certify that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

5. We further certify that the following person, an Agent of the Respondent, was proved at the said trial, to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely:—

JAMES HALLIDAY

of the Village of Portsmouth, in the said Electoral District, Electrician.

6. We further certify that from the evidence adduced before us, there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

7. No evidence was offered in support of the said Cross Petition and we accordingly dismissed the same with costs.

8. The evidence upon the trial of the said Petition, shewed that the provisions of the 165th section of the "The Ontario Election Act," with regard to the hiring of teams and vehicles to convey electors to and from the Polls, had been systematically violated by the Agents of the Respondent and the Petitioner and at least four hundred and eighty dollars, was proved to have been expended in such hiring in violation of the said Act, but, except in the case of James Halliday above mentioned, the persons who made the payments, were either unknown, or were not brought before us.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, this 8th day of December, 1905.

W. P. R. STREET, J.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of the House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature, for the following Electoral District:—

The Riding of Kingston.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate of the Election of a Member:—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the third day of January, 1906, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Thomas Dawson, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Frontenac, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kingston, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Kingston, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Edward J. B. Pense, Esquire, whose election had been declared void, Edward J. B. Pense, Esquire, has been returned as elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of February, 1906, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, February 12th, 1906.

The Honourable Frank Cochrane, Member for the East Riding of the District of Nipissing, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his Seat.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

And after some time the House resumed.

His Honour William Mortimer Clark, K. C., Lieutenant-Governor, then entered the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech to the House:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I take great pleasure in meeting you again as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

Our very earnest thanks are once more due to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest of the year that has passed, which even excels the one that called for our gratitude last year. With this harvest, the market conditions have been such as to maintain the prosperity which our farmers have enjoyed in recent years. This has been noticeable in the dairying industry, the output of which has been very large. The evidences of steadily increasing enterprise and activity on the part of our people, which have been apparent for several years past, are to be seen on all sides at the present time, and afford good reason for congratulation and thankfulness.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Agricultural College from the standpoint of the number of students, the number of farm visitors and the amount of work done. For the first time in its career, the total number of students of all classes exceeded one thousand. The Macdonald Institute has apparently taken firm hold on the appreciation of the public, and farmers' daughters have come to its halls in numbers that promise a very bright future for the institution. You will be asked to provide funds for increasing the teaching facilities of the College in various departments.

The past year has shown a large increase over previous years in the number of immigrants settling in Ontario. Preparations are being made to receive and settle a larger number during the present year, who will be directed to the farms of the Province. With increased facilities and an improved system, it is confidently expected that the immigration and colonization work of this Government will reach the highest mark yet attained. The funds appropriated are being used solely to assist in providing farm and domestic help.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Countess Grey and their estimable family, have visited several sections of the Province, and the Seat of Government has been honoured by their presence on two occasions. The people of the Province have noted with satisfaction the great interest taken by His Excellency in all matters affecting their welfare and happiness. The extensive experience gained by His Excellency in the various public positions which he has occupied renders his opinions on such questions of the greatest possible value; while the interest manifested by the Countess Grey in all movements of a philanthropic and social nature, has been a source of great satisfaction.

You will be pleased to learn that the operation of the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the past year has been very

satisfactory,—the income being largely in excess of the expense of operation,—and that the construction of the extension of this road has been proceeded with in the most energetic manner.

The growing importance and value of the mineral interests of the Province call for the most careful consideration and management, and necessary amendments to the Mining law will be submitted to you for your consideration.

Since the last Session, an agreement has been arrived at with the Dominion Government for the negotiation, on equitable terms, of a Treaty with the Indians who occupy large portions of the Province not now under Treaty.

Among the measures to be submitted to you for your consideration, in addition to the amendments of the Mining law above mentioned, will be; Bills, respecting County Councils; respecting the Department of Lands and Mines; amending and consolidating the Liquor License Act; amending the Volunteer Land Grants Act; revising and amending the Railway Act, the Street Railway Act, and the Electric Railway Act; amending the Agricultural and Arts Act; amending and consolidating the several Acts relating to Companies: revising and amending the Acts relating to Public Schools, and the Act respecting the Department of Education; respecting the University of Toronto; and amending the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899, providing for the taxation of Railways.

The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to Electric Power, are still attracting increased attention on the part of scientific and practical men. It is expected that the report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon Hydraulic and Electric Power in the Province, will be laid before you before the close of the Session. A mass of information has been collected, which will, no doubt, be of great value in the future consideration of this very important question.

In the month of October last, a Commission was appointed to report upon a scheme for the management and government of the University of Toronto in the room and stead of the one under which the said University is now governed and for other purposes. The report of the Commission is expected shortly.

You will be glad to learn that the revenues of the Province are largely in excess of the Estimates and more than sufficient to meet the Provincial expenditure during the year.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the Estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early date.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker then reported, That to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P. M.

Friday, February 16th, 1906.

PRAYERS:

3 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hendrie, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton,

By Mr. Cochrane, the Petition of the Town Council of North Bay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bucke.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Town Council of Strathroy.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Town Council of Brockville.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), the Petition of the Township Council of Cavan ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Campbellford ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Hope ; also, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Town Council of Bruce Mines.

By Mr. Kerr, the Petition of Finlay D. McNaughton and others, of Finch.

By Mr. Bowman, the Petition of William McVicar and others, of Port Elgin.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Township Council of Collingwood and the Town Council of Thornbury.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of the Town Council of Goderich.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of Huron College ; also, the Petition of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company ; also, the Petition of the South-western Traction Company.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of E. C. Britton and others, of Kingston.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited ; also, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Township Council of Mountain.

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Municipalities of Neebing and Paipoonge,

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Boake Manufacturing Company ; also, two Petitions of the Town Council of North Toronto.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of Alexander Millar and others of Pembroke ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Raglan.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the City Council of Peterborough ; also, the Petition of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Currie, the Petition of the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Picton

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of Robert James Copeland and others, of Toronto ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Caledon.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the City Council of St. Thomas ; also, the Petition of the Board of Police Trustees of the Village of West Lorne.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto ; also, the Petition of the Toronto General Hospital.

By Mr. Fraser, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Welland ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Crowland.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Western Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Township Council of Arran.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Village Council of Westport.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of S. T. Brown and others of Dufferin.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the County Council of Haldimand.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of Frank McHugh and others of Maidstone.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Town Council of Sault Ste Marie ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Koreh.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Township Council of Tecumseth ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Innisfil.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Municipality of Gordon.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Brock ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Rama ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Uxbridge ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Cannington ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Thorah ; also the Petition of the Town Council of Uxbridge.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Grantham ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Niagara ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Louth ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Clinton.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Sunnidale ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Barrie.

By Mr. Aubin, the Petition of the Township Council of McKim ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ratter and Dunnet ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Springer.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the Township Council of Fitzroy ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Nepean.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Township Council of Bangor ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mayo.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Bexley.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), moved, seconded by Mr. Bowyer,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows :—

To His Honour William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech, which Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on motion of Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 P.M.

Monday, February 19TH, 1906

PRAYERS :

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Township Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of North Crosby and the Village Council of Westport.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Town Council of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

By Mr. May, the Petition of the Village Council of Ottawa East.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Township Council of Adelaide.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Township Council of Eramosa.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Township Council of Waters.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Town Council of Steelton.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of the Town Council of Aylmer; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Yarmouth; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Stanley.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Toronto Junction; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Darlington; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cartwright.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Township Council of Reach.

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of the Township Council of Glanford.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Village Council of Exeter; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Hensall; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Bayfield; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Osborne.

By Mr. Munro, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Blenheim; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Blandford.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Township Council of Thessalon; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Plummer Additional; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Bruce Mines; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Emily; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Omemee.

Mr. Matheson presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copy of Order-in-Council approving of certain Regulations under Section 22 of the Succession Duties Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Tuesday, February 20th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Edward J. B. Pense, Esquire, the Member elect for the Electoral District of Kingston, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the County Council of Lanark ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Winchester.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Town Council of Perth.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the County Council of Bruce ; also, the Petition of the County Council of Essex and County Council of Kent ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of St. Marys.

By Mr. Willoughby, the Petition of the Township Council of Cramahe ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brighton.

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Township Council of Metcalfe ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mosa. /

By Mr. Mackay, the Petition of the County Council of Grey ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Keppel ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Meaford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Derby ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Township Council of Blind River.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Western University and College.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of James A. Ross and others, of Wellandport.

By Mr. Preston (Durham), Four Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cavan.

By Mr. Bowyer, Five Petitions of the County Council of Kent; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Camden; also the Petition of the Township Council of Harwich.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the County Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury North.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Township Council of Burford.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Township Council of West Flamboro; also the Petition of the Township Council of East Flamboro.

By Mr. McCoig, Two Petitions of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Nixon, Two Petitions of the County Council of Halton; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Georgetown.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of the Village Council of Blyth.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Township Council of North Dumfries; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Wilmot; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Village Council of Shelburne.

By Mr. Kohler, the Petition of the Township Council of Seneca; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Caledonia.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the Town Council of Arnprior; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Renfrew.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of North Crosby.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Township Council of Toronto Gore; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Streetsville.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the Village Council of Wyoming; also, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Plympton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brooke.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford; also, the Petition of the Township Council of West Oxford.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Emily.

By Mr. Pearce, Two Petitions of the County Council of Hastings; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Township Council of McKillop; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Grey.

By Mr. Fraser, Three Petitions of the County Council of Welland; also, the Petition of the Municipal Association of the Province; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Clapp, Two Petitions of the County Council of Bruce; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Carrick.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Town Council of Parry Sound; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Burk's Falls; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McKellar.

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Township Council of East Williams; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Lobo; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Parkhill.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Township Council of London.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company; also, the Petition of the City Council of Kingston; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Labrosse, the Petition of the Township Council of Alfred; also, the Petition of the Township Council of East Hawkesbury; also, the Petition of the Township Council of South Plantagenet.

By Mr. Racine, the Petition of the Township Council of Gloucester.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton; also, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mariposa; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Dalton.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Township Council of North Monaghan.

By Mr. Kerr, Three Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Roxborough; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cornwall; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Osnabruck.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of Elmsley, South.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Town Council of Durham.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Township Council of Artemesia; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sullivan; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Osprey.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Bruce Mines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 27, fixing assessment of Copper Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to construct sewers and works for the disposal of sewage and drainage; to acquire land and charge the same as frontage tax.

Of the Town Council of Brockville, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures; to extinguish the Western Ward Market Trust and to fix the taxes of the James Smart Manufacturing Company.

Of the Boake Manufacturing Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1995 of the Township of York, fixing the assessment of the Company.

Of the Township Council of Collingwood and the Town Council of Thornbury, praying that an Act may pass to amend Chapter 68 of 50 Victoria *re* title to certain lands in Thornbury; to release Township of Collingwood from liability in respect of matters set out in Chapter 61 of 56 Victoria; to legalize a certain Agreement and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Cavan, praying that an Act may pass, to ratify and confirm By-law No. 474, *re* construction of Drainage Works and to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the Village Council of Campbellford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a Town; to apportion cost of maintenance of Bridge across the River Trent and to ratify and confirm a certain report of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Of Finlay D. McNaughton and others, of Finch, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Finch, and to define the limits thereof.

Of the Town Council of Galt, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and to authorize the passage of By-laws providing for the construction of sewers.

Of the Town Council of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Council to guarantee the Bonds of the Maitland River Power Company *re* development of water power.

Of the Huron College, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the representation upon the Council of the College of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, and for other purposes.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm an agreement for the Amalgamation between the Company and the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada, and the amalgamation and merger of the said two Companies thereunder, into a Company to be known as the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings' Company.

Of E. C. Britton and others, of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the Kingston and Gananoque Electric Railway, to authorize extension of line and to change the name to the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.

Of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass giving power to sell and dispose of property of the Kerby-Ward Trust, and to divide proceeds *pro rata* among the creditors of Edwin D. Kerby.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 580 *re* improvement of public highways.

Of the Township Council of Mountain, praying that an Act may pass providing for an allowance for road of one chain in width upon south side of each concession line as in original survey of township.

Of the Municipalities of Neebing and Paipoonge, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm assessment rolls up to time of separation of municipalities; to legalize and confirm sales of land and a certain By-law of Paipoonge *re* floating indebtedness.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 741, *re* House of Refuge and debentures issued thereunder.

Of the Town Council of North Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to confirm all assessment and collector's rolls and sale of land and giving power to pass By-laws for construction of light and heat plant.

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the purchase of certain lands; the issue of debentures for the purchase money; to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the extension of line and to extend the time for the completion of the company's works.

Of Robert James Copeland and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Electric Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Picton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the removal of bodies from a certain burial plot and to vest certain lands in the Church.

Of Alexander Millar and others of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pembroke Radial Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Municipality to construct and operate an electric lighting plant and to issue certain debentures in connection therewith.

Of William McVicar and others, of Port Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line Railway Company

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures to consolidate and pay off the floating debt and the passage of a By-law exempting the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company from certain taxes.

Of the Southwestern Traction Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation; to extend time for completion of line; to confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to issue debentures to redeem, or retire, outstanding debentures maturing in 1907 and 1908.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Municipality to take over the property, rights and franchises of the Toronto Railway Company at the termination of its franchise; to interpret a certain agreement with the Company; to fix assessment of D. Conboy and Company; to amend the Statutes relating to the Don Improvement; to confirm sales of land; to ratify and confirm certain by-laws; to construct lines of electric railway on independent routes to centre of city and for other purposes.

Of the Toronto General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend and consolidate the several Acts relative to the Trustees of; fixing their term of office; providing machinery for their election, and defining their power, and investing them with the power to sell the old hospital site and buildings, and acquire, or expropriate, lands for a site for a new hospital.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-Law No. 199, fixing assessment of M. Beatty & Sons, Limited.

Of the Board of Police Trustees of the Village of West Lorne, praying that an Act may pass to regulate and confirm By-Laws Nos. 9, 10 and 11, passed by the Board and By-Law No. 892 of the Township of Aldborough and certain assessments thereunder.

Of the Western Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend its line and to increase bonding powers.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-Law No. 198, fixing the assessment of the Plymouth Cordage Company.

Of Frank McHugh and others, of Maidstone, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, in the direction of imposing taxation on land only.

Of S. P. Brown and others, of Dufferin, praying that it may be made compulsory upon owners and occupants to destroy all noxious weeds upon their lands.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

Of the Town Council of Strathroy; also, of the Town Council of North Toronto; also, of the County Council of Lambton; also, of the Village Council of Westport; also, of the Township Council of Arran; also, of the City Council of Hamilton; also, of the Town Council of North Bay; also, of the Township Council of Bucke; also, of the Township Council of Uxbridge; also, of the Township Council of Rama; also, of the Township Council of Brock; also, of the Township Council of Gordon; also, of the Township Council of Innisfil; also, of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury; also, of the Township Council of Tecumseth; also, of the Township Council of Caledon; also, of the Township Council of Koreh; also, of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie; also, of the Township Council of Crowland; also, of the Township Council of Bexley; also, of the Township Council of Mayo; also, of the Township Council of Bangor; also, of the Township Council of Fitzroy; also, of the Township Council of Nepean; also, of the Township Council of Springer; also, of the Township Council of Ratter and Dunnet; also, of the Township Council of McKim; also, of the Town Council of Barrie; also, of the Township Council of Sunnidale; also, of the Township Council of Clinton; also, of the Township Council of Louth; also, of the Township Council of Niagara; also, of the Township Council of Grantham; also, of the City Council of St. Catharines; also, of the Township Council of Raglan; also, of the Town Council of Uxbridge; also, of

the Township Council of Thorah ; also of the Village Council of Cannington, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting liability of municipalities to repair highways and bridges.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the Session, having been read.

The Debate was resumed, and after some time,

The Motion having been again put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows :—

To His Honour William Mortimer Clark, K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario :

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Registrar General for the year ending 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also—Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also—Report upon the Hospitals and Charities of the Province for the year ending 30th September, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Liquor Licenses for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also—Copies of Orders-in-Council under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 38, 1 Edward VII., *re* Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of May, 1905, for a Return of, 1. Copies of all correspondence, documents, memoranda, instructions and circulars in connection with the appointment of license commissioners and inspectors for the present year, or in connection with their administration of their offices. 2. The names of all license inspectors who were dismissed, or have resigned during the present year and the reasons for their dismissals, or resignations, with the names of those appointed in their places. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the second day of May, 1905, for a Return shewing :

1. The original endowment or grants to King's College, Toronto, in (a) Lands. (b) Money. 2. The amount derived from sale of land by King's College, or University College, Toronto, and statement of lands still owned by University College. 3. Statement shewing subsequent Legislative endowments, or grants, to University College or Toronto University in lands, or money. 4 (a) The property or funds at present held by, or in trust, for the University of Toronto, or University College, or any of the affiliated Colleges. (b) The present annual revenue from such property or funds. 5. Statement of Expenditures, annually, on buildings and equipment, salaries and maintenance of Toronto University or University College for the last ten years. 6. The annual amount at present required for salaries and expenses of maintenance. 7. Statement of all legislative grants, or expenditures, for University purposes at any city in Ontario, other than Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the third day of May, 1905, for a Return shewing by Counties, the amounts due the Province on account of unpaid balances, due on sales of Crown Lands, from Confederation down to December 31st, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of William A. Copeland and others of Collingwood.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Town Council of Oshawa.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Village Council of Waterford; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Middleton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Townsend; also, Two Petitions of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Municipal Association of the Province; also, Three Petitions of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Township Council of Chapple.

By Mr. Carscallen (Lennox), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the Township Council of Goulbourn.

By Mr. Sutherland, the Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Niagara-on-the-Lake, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 516 and 522, *re* Niagara Engine Works Co'y, Ltd.

Of the Township Council of North Crosby and the Village Council of Westport, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws of the Township and the Village, *re* issue of Debentures to meet deficiency in Sinking Fund of Township, in connection with the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste Marie Railway.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying that the election of County Councillors by County Council Divisions should be retained and that only such amendments be made to the Act, as will give electors opportunity of electing members of Township Councils to the County Council.

Of the County Council of Oxford, praying certain amendments to the School law respecting the appointment, by County Councils, of members to High-school Boards and Collegiate Institutes.

Of the Village Council of Ottawa East; also, of the Township Council of Adelaide; also, of the Township Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott; also, of the Township Council of Eramosa; also, of the Town Council of Steelton; also, of the Township Council of Waters; also, of the Village Council of Port Stanley; also, of the Township Council of Yarmouth; also, of the Town Council of Aylmer; also, of the Town Council of Toronto Junction; also, of the Township Council of Darlington; also, of the Township Council of Cartwright; also, of the Township Council of Reach; also, of the Township Council of Glanford; also, of the Village Council of Exeter; also, of the Village Council of Hensall; also, of the Village Council of Bayfield; also, of the Township Council of Usborne; also, of the Township Council of Thessalon; also, of the Township Council of Plummer Additional; also, of the Town Council of Bruce Mines; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen; also, of the Village Council of Omemee; also, of the Township Council of Emily; also, of the Township Council of Blenheim; also, of the Township Council of Blandford, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair highways and bridges.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce, or permit, any amendments to the Assessment Act during the current Session.

To which the President of the Council replied,

That the Government has not, so far, come to any conclusion as to the introduction by the Government, of amendments to the Assessment Act, and the Government will consider all amendments on their merits.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question :

1. Is it the intention of the Government to open the mineralized section of the Gillies Timber Limit, in the Temiskaming Mining Division, to prospectors

2. What arrangement, if any, has been made with the timber licensees.
3. When will the limit be thrown open.

And the Minister of Lands and Mines replied as follows:

(1) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government, and it is hoped to make a definite announcement during the present Session.

(2) It is understood the licensees have sold the pine timber upon this territory with the understanding that it is to be cut and removed by the 1st of October.

(3) The mineralized portion of the limit will be thrown open, subject to such conditions and regulations as may be fixed, as soon as the timber is cut away, which it is expected will be by the 1st of October next, as *per* the agreement between the licensee and the purchaser.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), asked the following Question:

Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to introduce legislation which will have the effect of compelling the refining of nickel within the Province.

To which the Minister of Lands and Mines replied as follows:

The whole question is under consideration with a view to ascertaining the powers of the Government and what is the proper action in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Pyne, Hendrie, Hanna, Lucas, Ross, Harcourt, Graham and Preston (Brant.)

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Foy, Matheson, Willoughby, Preston (Lanark), Mahaffy, Thompson (Simcoe), Hoyle, Clark (Bruce), Mackay, Pense, Graham and Preston (Brant.)

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 14*)

Also—Report of the Fruit Growers' Association for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also—Report of the Entomological Society for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also—Report upon the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Reformatories for the year ending 30th September, 1905.) (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M

Thursday, 22nd February, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Cochrane, the Petition of the Township Council of Hudson.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Township Council of North Dorchester.

By Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), the Petition of the Township Council of Hamilton.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Village Council of Garden Island ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Pittsburgh ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Storrington.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Township Council of Pelee ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Essex ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of Essex.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Brantford and Erie Railway Company ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Onondaga ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of South Dumfries.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of Henry Ernest Redman ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of King

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Warner Moore and others, of Richmond, U. S. A.

By Mr. Smellie, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Oliver ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Van Horne.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Township Council of Shuniah ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the London and Western Trust Company, Limited.

By Mr. Lewis, Three Petitions of the County Council of Dufferin ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Grand Valley ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of East Luther ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of East Garafraxa.

By Mr. Pense, the Petition of M. J. Brown and others, of Kingston.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Township Council of Cockburn Island ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tehkumnah.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Johnston and Tarbutt.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Brudenell and Lynedoch.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Belmont and Methuen ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Chandos.

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of the Township Council of Pembroke ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stafford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bromley.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Township Council of Erin.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Township Council of Puslinch.

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Town Council of Simcoe; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Charlotteville.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Township Council of York.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Oso; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sheffield.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Town Council of Carleton Place; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Lanark.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the County Council of Bruce; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Elderslie; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Kidcardine.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Carling; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stisted; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Draper; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardwell; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Chaffey; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stephenson.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Blind River, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a Town.

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 618 *re* Dominion Organ Piano Company.

Of James A. Ross and others, of Wellandport, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Of the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of road; to increase capital stock and to authorize issue of preferred stock.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that beginning with the year 1907, the Aldermen who obtain the highest number of votes, in each ward, at municipal elections, shall hold office for three years and the next highest for two years and the third highest for one year.

Of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between the City of Kingston and the Company, and a certain other agreement between the Village of Portsmouth and the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Western University and College, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act of incorporation ; to provide for representation upon Senate of Synod of Huron and to define their powers.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying certain amendments to the County Councils Act, respecting number of representatives in County Councils.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham ; also, of the County Council of Grey ; also, of the County Council of Welland ; also, of the County Council of Kent (two Petitions) ; also, of the Municipal Association of the Province of Ontario, severally praying that the principle of representation by Districts in County Councils should be retained.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying that the seat of a County Councillor may be ordered vacant by the Council in case of continued absence from County, which he might represent.

Of the Township Council of Huntingdon, praying that the proposed Bill to amend the County Councils Act may become law.

Of the County Councils of Essex and Kent, praying for repeal of the County Councils Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting the maintenance of pupils.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying certain amendments to the Act relating to the improvement of Highways.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying certain amendments to the Act for the protection of sheep in the direction of permitting sheep breeders to shoot dogs running at large, within certain hours.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying legislation in the direction of compelling all municipalities to provide Sanatoria for indigent consumptive patients.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying that the provisions of Section 29 of Cap. 13, 5 Ed. VII., respecting the width between sleigh runners, may not be enforced.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, of the County Council of Kent; also, of the County Council of Halton; also, of the Village Council of Georgetown; also of the Township Council of East Flamboro; also, of the Township Council of West Flamboro; also, of the Township Council of Burford; also, of the Township Council of Tilbury North; also, of the Township Council of Harwich; also, of the Township Council of Camden; also, of the Township Council of Lobo; also, of the Township Council of East Williams; also, of the Town Council of Parkhill; also, of the City Council of Niagara Falls; also, of the Town Council of Parry Sound; also, of the Village Council of Burk's Falls; also, of the Township Council of McKellar; also, of the Township Council of Mariposa; also, of the Township Council of Dalton; also, of the Village Council of Blyth; also, of the Township Council of North Dumfries; also, of the Township Council of Wilmot; also, of the Township Council of Waterloo; also, of the Village Council of Shelburne; also, of the Township Council of Seneca; also, of the Village Council of Caledonia; also, of the Town Council of Arnprior; also, of the Town Council of Renfrew; also, of the Township Council of North Crosby; also, of the Township Council of Toronto Gore; also, of the Village Council of Streetsville; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke; also, of the Village Council of Wyoming; also, of the County Council of Lambton; also, of the Township Council of Plympton; also, of the Township Council of Brooke; also, of the Township Council of West Oxford; also, of the Township Council of Emily; also, of the County Council of Hastings; also, of the Township Council of Huntingdon; also, of the Township Council of Grey; also, of the Township Council of McKillop; also, of the Township Council of Cavan; also, of the County Council of Welland; also, of the Township Council of London; also, of the Village Council of Portsmouth; also, of the Township Council of Gloucester; also, of the Town Council of Trenton; also, of the City Council of Belleville; also, of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, of the Township Council of Alfred; also, of the Township Council of East Hawkesbury; also, of the Township Council of South Plantagenet; also, of the Township Council of Carriek; also, of the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, of the Township Council of Derby; also, of the Township Council of St. Vincent; also, of the Town Council of Meaford; also, of the Township Council of Keppel; also, of the Township Council of Metcalfe; also, of the Township Council of Mosa; also, of the Township Council of Brighton; also, of the Township Council of Cramahe; also, of the Town Council of St. Marys; also, of the Town Council of Perth; also, of the Village Council of

Winchester; also, of the Township Council of Osprey; also, of the Township Council of Sullivan; also, of the Township Council of Artemesia; also, of the Town Council of Durham; also, of the Township Council of Elmsley South; also, of the Township Council of Osnabruck; also, of the Township Council of Cornwall; also, of the Town Council of Cornwall; also, of the Township Council of Roxborough; also, of the Township Council of Monaghan; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act respecting the liability of municipalities to repair highways and bridges.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, of the County Council of Kent (two petitions); also, of the County Council of Bruce; also, of the County Council of Halton; also, of the County Council of Oxford; also, of the County Council of Hastings; also, of the County Council of Welland; also, of the County Council of Lanark, severally praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 90), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.” Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.” Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art purposes, to be composed as follows:—Mr. Speaker and Messieurs Whitney, Foy, Matheson, Hendrie, Ross, Harcourt and Preston (Brant.)

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and that the said Message was read by Mr Speaker, and is as follows :—

WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the estimates for the year 1906 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, February 21st, 1906.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), and from the 1st day of January, 1906, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1906. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1906, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though the Resolution had not passed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lucas from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House) from the 1st day of January, 1906, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1906. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1906, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates, to be brought down to this House, as though the Resolution, had not been passed.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600 000), to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Lucas from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following following Question :

Was any offer made to the Government, or any Member thereof, during the year, 1905, for the purchase of the Temiskaming Railway Construction Bonds, or other securities, or for any portion of them. If so, what was the offer and by whom was it made.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words following :

During the year 1905, the Government received seven definite proposals for the purchase of securities to be issued by the Province. Several of the parties offering to purchase asked that their offers be considered confidential unless a sale was completed. As the sale of a permanent issue of stock or bonds has not yet been completed it is deemed not to be in the interest of the Province that the details of these offers should be made public at the present time. During the present year, a proposal has been received from responsible parties which would secure to the Province a higher net rate than any previous offer.

The House then adjourned at 3.55 P. M.

Friday, 23rd February, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited ; also, the Petition of Robert Miller and others, of Stouffville.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Trustees of Knox Church, Toronto ; also, Petition of Robert Holtby Davis and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of William Walter Pope, of Toronto.

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Town Council of East Toronto.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of Charles Seward Wilcox and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association and others, of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Montgomery, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Petrolia.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Township Council of Pilkington.

By Mr. Smith (Peel), the Petition of the Township Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Township Council of Orillia.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them, with powers of administration of affairs of Church in Diocese.

Of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to reduce the paid up capital of Company, and reducing the par value of shares of the Company's capital stock.

Of William A. Copeland and others of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 640, *re* local improvements.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws *re* local improvements, and to authorize the application by the Council, of the surplus proceeds of the debentures issued under By-law No. 1,093, in reduction of overdraft in respect of breakwater, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 567 and 610, respecting sewers.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, of the Municipal Association of the Province; also, of the County Council of Kent, severally praying that the principle of representation by Districts in County Councils may be preserved.

Of the Town Council of Ingersoll; also, of the Township Council of Chapple; also, of the Village Council of Waterford; also, of the Township Council of Middleton; also, of the Township Council of Townsend; also, of the County Council of Norfolk; also, of the County Council of Kent; also, of the Township Council of Goulbourn, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair highways.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Act for the protection of sheep, in the direction of permitting sheep breeders to shoot dogs running at large, within certain hours.

Mr. Matheson, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, presented the following Lists as their Report:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Aubin, Bowyer, Bradburn, Clapp, Craig, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Ferguson, Fisher, Gallagher, Galna, Graham, Hislop, Hodgins, Hoyle, Kennedy, Kerr, Kohler, Labrosse, Lewis, Little, Montgomery, McCoig, McCowan, Neeley, Nixon, Pattinson, Paul, Pense, Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance, Whitney—41

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Auld, Beck, Bowman, Bradburn, Brower, Calder, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carscallen (Lennox), Clarke (Northumberland), Craig, Crawford, Currie, Downey, Duff, Dunlop, Ferguson, Fox, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hodgins, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Kennedy, Kidd, Kohler, Lennox, Little, Lucas, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Monteith, Morrison, Munro, McDougall, McGarry, Pense, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Preston (Brant) Pratt, Pyne, Racine, Rathbun, Reed, Ross, Smellie, Smith (Sault),¹ Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Anderson, Aubin, Beck, Bowman, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carnegie, Clapp, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Crawford, Craig, Downey, Dunlop, Eilber, Fisher, Foy, Fraser, Gallagher, Gamey, Galna, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hodgins, Jamieson, Jessop, Kerr, Labrosse, Lackner, Lennox, Lewis, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Morrison, McCoig, McDougall, McGarry, McMillan, Neely, Nixon, Pense, Pratt, Preston (Lanark), Preston (Brant), Pyne, Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Ross, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance, Tudhope, Whitney, Willoughby—63.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Anderson, Atkinson, Aubin, Bowyer, Brower, Beck, Bradburn, Calder, Cameron, Carnegie, Carscallen (Hamilton), Carscallen (Lennox), Clapp, Clark (Bruce), Crawford, Currie,

Dargavel, Duff, Eilber, Ferguson, Fisher, Foy, Fox, Fraser, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Hendrie, Hislop, Hoyle, Jamieson, Kidd, Kohler, Labrosse, Lennox, Little, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Monteith, Montgomery, Morrison, Munro, McCowan, McDougall, Nixon, Pattinson, Pearce, Pense, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Pyne, Racine, Reed, Smith (Sault), Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Thompson (Wentworth), Tudhope, Tucker, Whitney—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Auld, Bowyer, Bowman, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Clarke (Northumberland), Devitt, Duff, Ferguson, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Galna, Graham, Hanna, Harcourt, Jamieson, Jessop, Lackner, Lennox, Lucas, Macdiarmid, Mackay, Mahaffy, Matheson, May, Montgomery, Morrison, McGarry, Paul, Preston (Brant), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Ross, Smith (Peel), Thompson (Simcoe), Tudhope, Whitney, Willoughby.—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION:—Messieurs. Anderson, Atkinson, Auld, Brower, Calder, Carnegie, Carscallen (Lennox), Cochrane, Crawford, Currie, Dargavel, Devitt, Duff, Eilber, Fox, Gamey, Hislop, Hodgins, Jessop, Kennedy, Kerr, Kidd, Kohler, Labrosse, Lewis, Little, Macdiarmid, Mahaffy, Munroe, Monteith, Montgomery, McCoig, McCowan, McMillen, Neely, Pattinson, Paul, Pearce, Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Pratt, Rathbun, Reed, Smellie, Smith (Peel), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Wentworth), Torrance, Tucker, Whitney, Willoughby—52.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bowman, Carnegie, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Crawford, Dargavel, Eilber, Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Hendrie, Kidd, Lucas, Mahaffy, Mackay, Matheson, May, McDougall, Munro, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney—36.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS.—Messieurs Atkinson, Beck, Cameron, Carscallen (Hamilton), Downey, Foy, Hanna, Hendrie, Lucas, Mackay, Matheson, McDougall, Pyne, Reaume, Ross, Thompson (Simcoe), Whitney—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Auld, Bowyer, Carscallen (Lennox), Clark (Bruce), Downey, Dunlop, Mahaffy, Matheson, McMillan, Pense, Preston (Lanark), Smith (Sault), Tucker, Willoughby—14.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 93), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Thompson (Simcoe).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P. M.

Monday, 26th February, 1906

PRAYERS.

3 O’Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate of the Election of a Member for the North Riding of Toronto :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Sixth day of February, 1906, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Frederick Mowat, Esquire, Sheriff, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the City of Toronto, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the City of Toronto, in the room of William Beattie Nesbitt, Esquire, who since his election as representative of the said North Riding of the City of Toronto, had resigned, by reason whereof the seat of the said William Beattie Nesbitt had become vacant, William Kirkpatrick McNaught had been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1906, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, February 26th, 1906.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of George Macgregor Gardner, of Toronto.

By Mr. Carscallen (Lennox), the Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of David Alexander Gordon and others, of Wallaceburg.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the City Council of St. Catharines ; also, the Petition of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company ; also, the Petition of the Rector and Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Toronto.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Town Council of Wallaceburg.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the Township Council of Oakland.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Township Council of Otonabee.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Township Council of Shuniah.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Brantford and Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the line ; to amend Act of incorporation and to ratify certain By-laws.

Of M. J. Brown and others of Kingston, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway may not become law.

Of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to wind-up the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada, and distribute the proceeds.

Of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Warner Moore and others, of Richmond, U.S.A., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company, with power to acquire the lands and franchises of the Company and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Oliver, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm assessment rolls and sales of land for taxes.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing extension of electric street railway; electric light and telephone system; the issue of debentures; to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of Henry Ernest Redman of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Of the Township Council of Shuniah, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm assessment rolls and sales of land for taxes.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment of holders of mineral rights.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying for the repeal of section 165 of the Assessment Act respecting the sale of land for taxes.

Of the County Council of Essex; also, of the County Council of Dufferin, severally praying that the principle of representation, by Districts, in County Councils may be preserved.

Of the Township Council of Hamilton; also, of the Village Council of Port Carling; also, of the Township Council of Stephenson; also, of the Township Council of Chaffey; also, of the Township Council of Cardwell; also, of the Township Council of Draper; also, of the Township Council of Stisted; also, of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, of the Township Council of Elderslie; also, of the Township Council of Kincardine; also, of the Township Council of Sheffield; also, of the Township Council of Denbigh; also, of the Township Council of Oso; also, of the Township Council of Kaladar; also, of the Township Council of York; also, of the Township Council of Charlotteville; also, of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, of the Town Council of Simcoe; also, of the Township Council of Puslinch; also, of the Township Council of King; also, of the Township Council of Erin; also, of the Township Council of Pembroke; also, of the Township Council of Bromley; also, of the Township Council of Stafford; also, of the Township Council of Chandos; also, of the Township Council of Belmont; also, of the Township Council of Onondaga; also, of the Township Council of South Dumfries; also, of the Township Council of Brantford; also, of the Township Council of Brudenell; also, of the Township Council of Johnston and Tarbutt; also, of the Township Council of Lanark; also, of the Town Council of Carleton Place; also, of the Township Council of Van Horne; also, of the Township Council of Oliver; also, of the Township Council of Tehkumnah; also, of the Township Council of Cockburn Island; also, of the Town Council of Essex; also, of the Township Council of Pelee; also, of the Township Council of Storrington; also, of the Village Council of

Garden Island; also, of the Township Council of Pittsburgh; also, of the Township Council of Hudson; also, of the Township Council of North Dorchester; also, of the Village Council of Grand Valley; also, of the Township Council of East Luther; also, of the Township Council of East Garafraxa; also of the County Council of Dufferin, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Victoria; also, of the County Council of Dufferin; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, severally praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Lands Forests and Mines." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question:

Has any request been made to the Government by the Corporation of the City of Brantford for permission to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, to cross the grounds of the Ontario Institution for the Blind with a Railway switch, or branch line, to, or through what is known as the Homedale district. If so, what is the decision of the Government with regard thereto.

To which the Minister of Education replied that,

No application has been made by the Corporation of the City of Brantford to this Government, but an application was received from the Chairman of the Railway Committee of the City of Brantford, asking for an interview with the Government and representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway and City of Brantford. The Government have no objections to a right of way being given in the rear of the Building, and have come to the conclusion that this is the only practicable route.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Cochrane, the Petition of the Township Council of Harley.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the County Council of Perth.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Arthur ; also, the Petition of the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Dock Company ; also, the Petition of the Atikokan Iron Company, Limited.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the Superior and James Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Town Council of Mount Forest.

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the Township Council of Westminster.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Township Council of South Grimsby.

By Mr. Atkinson, the Petition of the Township Council of Windham.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Township Council of Georgina.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Township Council of Woolwich.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Town Council of Seaforth.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), Two Petitions of the County Council of Bruce.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of East Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council to guarantee a Mortgage made by the Board of Management of Balmy Beach Park, for Park purposes ; to authorize the Board to convey to the Corporation part of Park for Water Works purposes and for power to invest certain moneys.

Of Charles Seward Wilcox and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of Knox Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to apply a certain part of the moneys derived from sale of Church, in a manner different from that provided by the Act authorizing the sale.

Of the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation Limited, praying that an Act may pass to authorize Board to accept payment of the price of any of the Company's lands sold to shareholders, by transfer of shares to Company, to be transferred or surrendered to Company, by such shareholders.

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Numbers 754, 767 and 769 *re* issue of debentures and fixing assesment of light, heat and power company.

Of William Walter Pope, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend cap. 101, 52 Vic., providing for his admission to practise in the Courts in Ontario.

Of the St. Catharines Young Men's Christian Association and others, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1781, of the City of St. Catharines *re* certain assessments.

Of Robert Holtby Davies and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Of Robert Miller and others, of Stouffville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.

Of the County Council of Lambton, praying certain amendments to the High Schools Act respecting the appointment of the Members on Boards by County Councils.

Of the Township Council of Orillia; also, of the Township Council of Toronto; also, of the Township Council of Pilkington, severally praying for the repeal of section 606, of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices, as published in each case, sufficient:—

Of Henry Ernest Redman, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Of the Town Council of North Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to confirm all Assessment and Collectors' Rolls and Sales of Land, and giving power to pass By-laws for construction of light and heat plant.

Of Robert James Copeland and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Electric Railway Company.

Of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass, giving power to sell and dispose of the property of the Kerby Ward Trust, and to divide proceeds *pro rata* among the Creditors of Edwin D. Kerby.

Of the Township Council of Collingwood and the Town Council of Thornbury, praying that an Act may pass to amend Chap. 68 of 50 Vic., *re* title to certain lands in Thornbury; to release the Township of Collingwood from liability in respect of matters set out in Chap. 61, 56 Vic., to legalize a certain Agreement, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Police Trustees of the Village of West Lorne, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-laws Numbers 9, 10, 11 and 12, passed by the Board, and By-law No. 892 of the Township of Aldborough and certain Assessments thereunder.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 741, *re* House of Refuge and Debentures issued thereunder.

Of James A. Ross and others, of Wellandport, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws 567 and 610, respecting Sewers.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions to this Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 8th day of March next; and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 15th day of March next.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions to this Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 8th day of March next; and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 15th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the Eighth day of March next..

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the Fifteenth day of March now next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.” Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 5), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Thornbury and respecting an agreement entered into between the Township of Collingwood and the Town of Thornbury.” Mr. Lucas.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company.” Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.” Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled “An Act respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.” Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled “An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.” Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled “An Act empowering the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.” Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of North Toronto.” Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Oshawa." Mr. Calder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act." Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act respecting County Houses of Refuge." Mr. Eilber.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Kidd.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Smith (Sault), asked the following Question :

Has the Government, or any Member thereof, received any official intimation that the Province is to be relieved, on or before the first day of May, of the Guarantee given in connection with what is known as the \$2,000,000 Loan to the Sault Industries.

To which the Treasurer replied in the negative.

Mr. McDougall, asked the following Question :

1. In what business was the License Inspector at Mattawa engaged before his appointment. 2. Does he still continue in the same business. 3. Does he hire labourers for employment on the Temiskaming Railway. 4. Has he supplied any beef, or other commodities to the Government, or the Commissioners of the Railway.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied in the words following:

The official referred to is Henry Morel, Mattawa, License Inspector for East Nipissing.

Replies to the questions are :—

1. A butcher.
 2. Yes.
 3. The Department has no information.
 4. Yes.
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On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing—1. How many persons, in Ontario, were commissioned to issue Marriage Licenses on the 7th day of February, 1905. 2. How many of such persons have had their authority revoked since such date. 3. How many persons have been commissioned to issue Marriage Licenses, in Ontario, between the 7th day of February 1905, and the 7th day of February, 1906.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing, according to Counties—1. How many persons held Commissions and were qualified as Justices of the Peace, within the Province, on the 7th day of February, 1905. 2. How many persons held Commissions, on the 7th day of February, 1906. 3. How many persons were included in the General Commission of the Peace, issued by the present Government. 4. How many of the persons named in such General Commission were continued in office from previous Commissions.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also—Report of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—Report of the University of Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1905, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Beck, Three Petitions of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of James Wilson and others, of Goderich.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of Edward Robert Wayland and others, of Fort William.

By Mr. Pattinson, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Township Council of Nottawasaga.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Mara.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Township Council of Christie; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Joly.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the Township Council of Lancaster.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Township Council of Willoughby.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Elora Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance; also, the Petition of the Mount Forest Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Township Council of Chapleau.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Morrison; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brunel.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the County Council of Dufferin.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of George Macgregor Gardner, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 718 and the debentures issued thereunder.

Of David Alexander Gordon and others, of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Electric Railway Company.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass declaring that that portion of the indebtedness of the City, heretofore incurred in respect of sewer and drain construction shall not be reckoned as part of the indebtedness of the municipality, in calculating the amount thereof for the purpose of ascertaining if limit of borrowing powers have been reached under Section 16 of Cap. 79, 56 Vic., and to amend Cap. 66, 4 Edw. VII.

Of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to issue to the holders of its shares, who may desire same, share warrants to bearer, in usual form, in lieu of Stock Certificates representing such shares.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to enter into an agreement with the Stratford Improvement Company, Limited, with reference to certain lands of the Company and improvements thereon.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to constitute them a corporation and declaring that lands

described in the Act of 1888 Chapter 90, are vested in such Corporation for the purposes set out in the Preamble of said Act and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate floating debt; to authorize issue of debentures and fixing assessment of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, Limited.

Of the Township Council of Shuniah; also, of the Township Council of Oakland; also, of the Township Council of Otonabee, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liabilities of Municipalities for repairs to Highways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 102), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.” Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled “An Act to amend the Franchise Act.” Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question :

1. When will the Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock be opened to receive patients. 2. Has the erection of the two additional Cottages at the Asylum for Epileptics been commenced, and if not why not.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words following :

1. As soon as legislation necessary for the control of the Asylum is passed at this Session of the Legislature.

2. The erection of the additional cottages has not been commenced because the Government wishes to consider and decide what additional accommodation is necessary and how it should be provided.

William Kirkpatrick McNaught, Esquire, the Member elect for the North Riding of the Electoral District of Toronto, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

On Motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McNaught be added to the following Standing Committees:—The Committees on Standing Orders, Railways, and Municipal Law.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by the command of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the eighteenth day of May, 1905, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return of copies of all Orders-in-Council, documents, correspondence and memoranda regarding the withdrawal of lots in the townships of McClure, Herschel, Dungannon, Mount Eagle, Mayo, Limerick, Cardiff, Farraday and Chandos, from sale or location, or other disposition, for a period of twenty-five years. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Thursday, 1st March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of William J. Church, of Arthur.

By Mr. McDougal, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Brower, Three Petitions of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Township Council of Peel; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Drayton.

By Mr. McMillan, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Township Council of Vaughan; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Weston; also, the Petition of Graduates of Toronto Hospitals; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Hamilton; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Peterborough; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Kingston; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Orillia; also, the Petition of Graduates of Outside Hospitals of Ontario.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Cornwall; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Owen Sound; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Ottawa; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Cayuga; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Sarnia; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of St. Catharines; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Walkerton; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Guelph; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Collingwood; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of London.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township Council of South Crosby.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Township Council of Laird.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of the Township Council of North Himsworth.

By Mr. McGarry, the Petition of the Township Council of McNab.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, Three Petitions of the County Council of Elgin; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Dunwich.

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of William Vincer and others of Cameron.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, also, of the Atikokan Iron Company, Limited; also, of the Canadian Northern Coal and Ore Dock Company, Limited, severally praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain agreement with the Town of Port Arthur and to confirm a certain By-law in respect thereof.

Of the Superior and James Bay Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of road.

Of the Township Council of Harley; also, of the Township Council of Westminister; also, of the Township Council of South Grimsby; also, of the Township Council of Windham; also, of the Township Council of Georgina; also, of the Township Council of East Tilbury; also, of the Town Council of Seaforth; also, of the Township Council of Woolwich, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of of the Municipal Act respecting the liabilities of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the Town Council of Mount Forest, praying that the County Councils Act be amended so that each municipality in County shall have a representative at County Council Board.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying certain amendments to Section 29 of Cap. 13, 5 Ed. VII., respecting the width between Sleigh runners.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying that section 29 of Cap. 13, 5 Ed. VII., respecting width between sleigh runners be not enforced.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying that the question of establishing, a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 718 and the Debentures issued thereunder.

Of George Macgregor Gardner of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Town Council of Petrolia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 754 and 769 *re* issue of Debentures and fixing Assessment of Light, Heat and Power Company.

Of the Municipalities of Neebing and Paipoonge, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm Assessment and Collector's Rolls up to the time of separation; to legalize and confirm sales of land and a certain By-law of Paipoonge *re* floating indebtedness.

Of Robert Holtby Davies and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 580 *re* improvement of Public Highways

Of the City Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the purchase of certain lands; to issue debentures for purchase money; to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of the Western Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend their line and to increase their bonding powers.

Of Alexander Millar and others, of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pembroke Radial Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to permit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Municipality of Paipoonge." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." Mr. Bradburn.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Radial Railway Company." Mr. McGarry.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 718 of the Town of Napanee." Mr. Carscallen (Lennox.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company." Mr. Craig.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex." Mr. Neely.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia." Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act respecting Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Craig."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McGarry.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next,

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act respecting the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario." Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. McMillan be added to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

1. Has the Government made any change in the teaching staff of the Normal Schools. If so, where have such changes taken place. 2. What are the names of the person, or persons, removed, with cause of removal. 3. What are the names and standing of any teacher, or teachers, appointed, and where did they receive their training.

And the Minister of Education replied in the words following :

No. 1.—Yes.

No. 2 and No. 3.—Miss Agnes McKenzie, Teacher of Kindergarten Principles at the London Normal School, resigned her position in August, 1905.

Miss Jean Laidlaw, the holder of a Kindergarten Director's Certificate and who was trained at the Normal School, Toronto, was appointed to fill the position commencing duty in September, 1905.

Miss B. Livingstone, Instructor in Domestic Science at the Normal School, Ottawa, resigned her position in November, 1905.

Miss Helen Holland, a graduate of the Hamilton Normal School of Domestic Science, was appointed to commence duty on the 1st January, 1906. On account of ill-health Miss Holland feared that she could not fill the position, and therefore, another appointment had to be made.

Miss Alicia Enid Robertson, was then appointed to the position, to commence duty on the 1st February, 1906. Miss Robertson is a graduate of the Macdonald Institute at Guelph.

Miss L. Cumming, was Instructor in Sewing, but was not conversant with the duties pertaining to Domestic Science, and, therefore, at the request of the Principal of the Normal School Ottawa, the new appointment, in the place of Miss Livingstone, was made, on the understanding that the new appointee should devote her whole time in the school so as to be able to perform the duties called for by both positions, namely, Domestic Science and Sewing. Miss Cumming's services were, therefore, not required after the end of January, 1906.

Mr. Eugene Masson, Teacher of French at the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, died in November last. And,

Professor Guy de Lestard, of Toronto, an experienced French Teacher, was appointed to take his place, commencing on the 1st January, 1906.

Mrs. Miriam William Brown, Toronto, was appointed on the 1st September, 1905, as Instructor in Reading, in the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto. Mrs. Brown received her education in Canada, and was highly recommended by the Principal of the Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. McGarry,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing, 1. The names of all officers, attendants, or other officials of the Asylums, Prisons and

other Public Institutions of the Province, under the Department of the Provincial Secretary, receiving perquisites, allowances or payments of any nature whatever, whether in cash, goods or supplies, beyond the amount voted for their salaries in the Estimates. 2. The nature and amount of such perquisites, allowances or payments received by any such officer or other official.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by the command of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Friday, 2nd March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Willoughby, the Petition of the Township Council of Murray.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the Township Council of Romney.

By Mr. Clarke (Northumberland), the Petition of the Township Council of Alnwick.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Wilson and others, of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway.

Of Edward Robert Wayland and others, of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Of the City Council of London, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting transient traders and their exemption from taxes.

Of the City Council of London, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the right of municipalities to pave lanes.

The City Council of London, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the construction of street pavements.

Of the Township Council of Brunel; also, of the Township Council of Morrison; also, of the Township Council of Chapleau; also, of the Township Council of Joly; also, of the Township Council of Clinton; also, of the Township Council of Mara; also, of the Township Council of Nottawasaga; also, of the Town Council of Galt; also, of the Township Council of Willoughby; also, of the Township Council of Lancaster, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Dufferin, praying that the application of Section 29 of Cap. 13, 5 Edw. VII., respecting the width between sleigh runners, be extended through the whole Province.

Of the Elora Branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance; also, of the Mt. Forest Branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, severally praying, respecting Sunday observance.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Thompson (Simcoe.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to preserve the Forests from destruction by Fire." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

Did Æmilius Irving make a written report to the Government of his mission to the Riding of North Grey, in the summer of 1902, to enquire into the irregularities regarding certain Polls held in the election of May, 1902.

2. If so, will the Government lay the Report upon the Table of the House.

To which the Attorney-General replied in the words following :

Enquiry has been made whether any written Report has been made, and it appears none has been made. On the 12th of June, 1903, the then Attorney-General replied to a question on the same subject, that there was a verbal report by Mr. Æmilius Irving, K.C. See Vol. 37 of Journals, page 319.

Mr. Preston (Brant), asked the following Question :

1. Have any representations been made to the Government of Ontario by the Government of Canada, relative to possible injury to Niagara Falls through the development of electric energy at that point. 2. Has international action, to guard against such injury, been suggested by the authorities at Ottawa, and, if so, with what result 3. Does the Government of Ontario intend to take steps to preserve the Falls, and, if so, in what direction.

And the President of the Council replied as follows :

In answer to the first question. No.

In answer to the second question. No.

In answer to the third question : should the matter be brought to the attention of the Government, by the Government of Canada, the matter will be carefully considered.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

1. Have any complaints been made to the License Department, or the Department of the Provincial Secretary, against the License Inspector, or Commissioner, of the City of Ottawa. 2. If so, did the complaints arise as the result of the recent visit of the Special Officer of the License Department. 3 Have the Government taken any action in the matter. 4. If not, is it their intention to do so.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words following :

1. No ; but complaints did reach the Department that the law was being violated in Ottawa.

2. No ; the visit of the Special Officer of the Department was a result of the complaints.

3 and 4. Yes ; the Department sent a Special Officer to assist in the enforcement of the law.

Mr. McDougall asked the following Question :

1. Does the Government intend to be represented before the Commission appointed by the Government of Canada, to investigate Insurance. 2. Does the Government propose to take any independent action with reference to investigating Insurance.

And the President of the Council replied that

The Government has no knowledge, except from the newspapers, that a Commission will be appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate Insurance, and therefore can give no answer.

At present it is impossible to give an answer to the second question.

Mr. McDougall asked the following Question :

Is the Government taking any action with reference to Mining Rights, in the right of way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

And the Minister of Lands and Mines replied that

The Government has conveyed to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, the minerals under the right of way of that road.

Mr. McDougall asked the following Question :

1. What position was held by L. Loughrin in the Temagami Park. 2. Was he removed from his position, and if so, why. 3. Was any investigation held. 4. Who is his successor and what are his qualifications.

And the Minister of Lands and Mines replied in the words following :—

1. Mr. L. Loughrin was Chief Fire Ranger. He was engaged by the season, his employment not being in any sense permanent. 2. He was not employed last year. 3. There was nothing to investigate. 4. Mr. H. W. Evans was appointed for last season, but at present no person is filling the position, as the appointments are not made until the fire ranging season commences. Mr. Evans had served on the fire ranging staff under Mr. Loughrin, had served as explorer under the Bureau of Mines, and was a capable canoeman and bushman.

Mr. McDougall asked the following Question :

1. Has any timber license been granted to one Finlay Watts, of North Renfrew. 2. If so, where, of what extent and on what terms. 3. How and when was it granted. 4. Was it by public auction, or by tender. 5. Was there any advertisement of the intention to sell. 6. If so, in what papers.

And the Minister of Lands and Mines replied as follows:—

No. 1.

2. Some pine timber on the old town plot of Rolph was sold to him. It was estimated by two Government rangers at 250,000 feet, board measure, and the price to be paid was \$3.25 *per* thousand feet for whatever quantity might be cut.

3. By authority of Order in Council, dated 29th December, 1905.

4. No.

5. No.

6. None.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by the command of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copies of Orders-in-Council under ss. 2, of Section 84 of the Surrogate Courts Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Monday, 5th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hanna, Four Petitions of the County Council of Essex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sandwich West.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Township Council of Logan.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of John Penman and others, of Paris.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William J. Church of Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and By-law No. 2519, regulating mode of construction of certain buildings; to authorize certain expenditures and for other purposes.

Of Graduate Nurses of Toronto Hospitals; also, of Graduate Nurses of Outside Hospitals of Ontario; also, of Graduate Nurses of Orillia; also, of Graduate Nurses of Kingston; also, of Graduate Nurses of Peterborough; also, of Graduate Nurses of Hamilton; also, of Graduate Nurses of London; also, of Graduate Nurses of Collingwood; also, of Graduate Nurses of Guelph; also, of Graduate Nurses of Walkerton; also, of Graduate Nurses of St. Catharines; also, of Graduate Nurses of Sarnia; also, of Graduate Nurses of Cayuga; also, of Graduate Nurses of Ottawa; also, of Graduate Nurses of Owen Sound; also, of Graduate Nurses of Cornwall, severally praying that an Act may pass for the incorporation of the Ontario Registered Nurses Association.

Of William Vincer and others of Cameron, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of Merchants in New Ontario, doing business in comparatively poor buildings.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying legislation in the direction of compelling Municipalities to provide Sanatoria for indigent Consumptives.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that the present constitution of County Councils be not changed without reference to a Commission for investigation and report.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying certain amendments to the High School Act, respecting the right of County Councils to appoint three members on High School Boards.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying certain amendments to the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying for the establishing of Municipal Employment Exchanges.

Of the County Council of Elgin; also of the Township Council of Peel; also, of the Village Council of Drayton; also, of the Township Council of Vaughan; also, of the Village Council of Weston; also, of the Township Council of South Crosby; also, of the Township Council of Laird; also, of the Township Council of North Himsworth; also of the Township Council of McNab; also, of the Township Council of Dunwich, severally praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 109), intituled “An Act providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation.” Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled “An Act to amend the Election Act.” Mr. Gamey

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 111), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Parks Act.” Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Water Works Act.” Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1906, and to complete the services of the Province for the year 1905; and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 5th March, 1906.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

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

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of Elizabeth Todd, of Toronto.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Town Council of Midland.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of the County Council of Brant.

By Mr. Preston (Lanark), the Petition of the Township Council of Ramsay.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Murray; also, of the Township Council of Romney; also, of the Township Council of Alnwick, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them with powers of administration of affairs of Church in Diocese.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 198, fixing the assessment of the Plymouth Cordage Company.

Of the Town Council of Welland, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 199, fixing the assessment of M. Beatty & Sons, Limited.

Of the Township Council of Mountain, praying that an Act may pass providing for an allowance for road of one chain in width upon the south side of each concession line in the original Survey of the Township.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm a certain agreement between the Corporation and the Atikokan Iron Company and other Companies.

Of the Village Council of Campbellford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate as a Town and to apportion cost of maintenance of bridge across the River Trent, and to ratify and confirm a certain report.

Of the Town Council of Bruce Mines, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 27, fixing assessment of Copper Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

Of the Anglo American Fire Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to reduce the paid up Capital of the Company, and reducing the par value of shares of the Company's Capital Stock.

Of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataragui Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain Agreement between the City of Kingston and the Company, and a certain other Agreement between the Village of Portsmouth and the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an extension of line and to extend the time for the completion of the Company's Works.

Of the Town Council of East Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council to guarantee a Mortgage made by the Board of Management of Balmy Beach Park, for park purposes; to authorize the Board to convey to the Corporation part of Park for water works purposes and for power to invest certain moneys.

Of E. C. Britton and others of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Railway; to authorize extension of line and to change the name to the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of Knox Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to apply certain part of moneys derived from sale of Church in a manner different from that provided by Act authorizing the sale.

Of the Township Council of North Crosby, and the Village Council of Westport, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws of the Township and Village, *re* issue of Debentures to meet deficiency in Sinking Fund of Township, in connection with the Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to authorize issue of Debentures to consolidate and pay off floating debt, and the passage of a By-law exempting the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company from certain taxes.

Of Finlay D. McNaughton and others of Finch, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Finch and to define the limits thereof.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.

Bill (No. 14), To empower the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

The Committee have also amended the Preamble to Bill (No. 12), to make it conform to the facts as they have been made to appear to the Committee

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Campbellford." Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Mountain." Mr. Ferguson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited. Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act respecting the Peterborough Radial Railway Company." Mr. Bradburn.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Finch." Mr. Kerr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport" Mr. Dargavel.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of East Toronto." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England in Canada." Mr. Mahaffy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act respecting Knox Church, Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law Number 198, of the Town of Welland." Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company." Mr. Pense.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace for Iron Ore and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur." Mr. Kennedy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend the Electric Railway Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Little.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Munro.

Ordered That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Street Railway Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Smellie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McDougal.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Labrosse.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Reaume presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Copy of Order in Council authorizing the payment of surplus Surrogate fees to His Honour Judge Jamieson, Junior Judge of Wellington. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the first day of March, 1906, for a Return shewing, 1. The names of all officers, attendants, or other officials of the Asylums, Prisons and other Public Institutions of the Province, under the Department of the Provincial Secretary, receiving perquisites, allowances or payments of any nature whatever, whether in cash, goods or supplies, beyond the amount voted for their salaries in the Estimates. 2. The nature and amount of such perquisites, allowances or payments received by any such officer or other official. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906 the following sums :

1. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office.. \$ 3,900 00
- 2 To defray the expenses of the office of the Premier and
President of the Council..... \$ 14,200 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department. \$ 29,750 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Education Department \$ 22,612 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Lands and Mines Department.. \$ 84,150 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Little reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.10 P.M.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of Joseph Kilgour and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited.

By Mr. Devitt, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of the Village Council of Elora ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Arthur.

By Mr. McCoig, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of John Penman and others, of Paris, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Provincial Young Mens' Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment of owners of Mineral Rights.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying that no change be made in the County Councils Act.

Of the Township Council of Sandwich West ; also, of the County Council of Essex ; also, of the Township Council of Logan ; also of the City Council of Guelph, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying certain amendments to the Act for the improvement of Public Highways in the direction of extending the time of operation.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 23), To confirm By-law No. 718 of the Town of Napanee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 122), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, Towns and Villages.” Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.” Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 125), intituled “ An Act to prohibit Treating ” Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to order an investigation into the financial affairs of the Loan Companies doing business in Ontario.

To which the Attorney-General replied that,

The Government is considering the subject.

Mr. Sutherland asked the following Question :

1. What has been the average milk production *per* year of the Dairy Herd kept at the Ontario Agricultural College Farm from and including the years 1895

to 1896. 2. Has the record published in the above years included all the cows in the herd, and if not, what percentage. 3. Is the milk from the Dairy Herd credited to, or charged up to the Experimental Dairy, or the Dairy School and what amount and at what price, during the years 1895 to 1906. 4. What amount is charged up to the Experimental Dairy for hay, grain, pasture, silage, roots, straw, etc., supplied from the Experimental Farm in each of the years from 1895 to 1906. 5. What is the price paid *per* 100 pounds, *per* year for milk supplied to the Experimental Dairy and Dairy School at the said College and what amount, *per* year, to patrons not connected with the College, in each year, from 1900 to 1906. 6. What has been the cost *per* pound, for the gain in weight, in the experiment in fattening, long keep and short keep steers, at Farm, in connection with College, from the years 1901 to 1906.

And the Minister of Agriculture replied in the words and figures following:—

1. 128,200 lbs. Average number of cows, 19.9.

2. The published record includes all cows which have been in the herd for the full year.

3. Previous to March, 1902, milk from the herd supplied to the Dairy School (3 to 4 months) was credited or charged at current rates paid to patrons. Since 1902 the milk from the Herd has nearly all been sent to the College. No cash charge is made to the Experimental Dairy, at any time, for herd milk.

4. No charge is made.

5. Milk is not purchased by the 100 pounds but at the rate of so much *per* pound fat in the milk, which rate varies from 18 to 25 cents *per* pound fat. The price paid *per* 100 lbs. milk, therefore, varies according to the test and a definite answer cannot be given.

6. 1901—No short-keep steers fed.

Long-keep steers, average cost 1 lb. gain, 8.38c.

1902—Short-keep steers, average cost 1 lb. gain, 9.15c.

Long-keep “ “ “ “ 7.66c.

1903—Short-keep steers, average cost 1 lb. gain, 12.75c.

Long-keep “ “ “ “ 10.53c.

1904—No results.

1905—No results.

1906—Short-keep steers (tied) average cost 1 lb. gain, 9.34c.

“ “ (loose) “ “ “ “ 6.34c.

Long-keep steers not yet finished.

Mr. McDougall asked the following Question :

1. Who is the License Inspector at Mattawa.
2. When was he appointed.
3. What commodities has he supplied to the Government, or the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.
4. Dates, amounts and prices.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words and figures following :—

1. Henry Morel, Mattawa, Ont.

2. 24th March, 1905.

3. and 4. Schedule follows :

GOODS SUPPLIED DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES, T. & N. O. RY. TIMBER
CUTTING BY MOREL & CO. AS PER INVOICES IN DEPARTMENT.

Beef.

Aug. 16	120 lbs.	.....	\$8 40	Oct. 3	135 lbs	.....	\$9 45
“ 18	175 “	.....	12 25	“ 6	145 “	.....	10 15
“ 22	145 “	.....	10 15	“ 6	140 “	.....	9 80
“ 26	225 “	.....	15 75	“ 6	125 “	.....	8 75
“ 29	124 “	.....	8 68	“ 6	122 “	.....	8 54
“ 29	245 “	.....	17 15	“ 10	124 “	.....	8 68
Sept. 2	300 “	.....	21 00	“ 10	145 “	.....	10 15
“ 2	150 “	.....	11 20	“ 10	126 “	.....	8 82
“ 5	280 “	.....	19 60	“ 10	128 “	.....	8 96
“ 5	310 “	.....	21 70	“ 10	162 “	.....	11 34
“ 9	320 “	.....	22 40	“ 13	205 “	.....	14 35
“ 12	285 “	.....	19 95	“ 13	225 “	.....	15 75
“ 12	140 “	.....	9 80	“ 13	250 “	.....	17 50
“ 16	160 “	.....	11 20	“ 13	245 “	.....	17 15
“ 16	295 “	.....	20 65	“ 14	227 “	.....	15 89
“ 19	325 “	.....	22 75	“ 14	227 “	.....	15 89
“ 19	275 “	.....	19 25	“ 14	262 “	.....	18 34
“ 23	124 “	.....	8 68	“ 17	210 “	.....	14 70
“ 23	96 “	.....	6 72	“ 17	215 “	.....	15 05
“ 26	123 “	.....	8 61	“ 17	225 “	.....	15 75
“ 26	125 “	.....	8 75	“ 17	235 “	.....	16 45
“ 30	162 “	.....	11 34	“ 20	250 “	.....	17 50
“ 30	135 “	.....	9 45	“ 20	210 “	.....	14 70
“ 30	132 “	.....	9 24	“ 20	243 “	.....	17 01

Beef

Oct. 20	254 lbs.	.....	\$17 78	Nov. 3	221 lbs	.....	\$15 47
" 24	245 "	.....	17 15	" 7	231 "	.....	16 17
" 24	235 "	.....	16 45	" 7	235 "	.....	16 45
" 24	243 "	.....	17 01	" 7	229 "	.....	16 03
" 24	240 "	.....	16 80	" 7	210 "	.....	14 70
" 27	225 "	.....	15 75	" 10	192 "	.....	13 44
" 27	240 "	.....	16 80	" 10	225 "	.....	15 75
" 27	250 "	.....	17 50	" 10	245 "	.....	17 15
" 27	255 "	.....	17 85	" 14	190 "	.....	13 30
" 31	200 "	.....	14 00	" 18	228 "	.....	15 96
" 31	235 "	.....	16 45	" 18	232 "	.....	16 24
" 31	240 "	.....	16 80	" 18	240 "	.....	16 80
" 31	230 "	.....	16 10	" 18	205 "	.....	14 35
Nov. 3	215 "	.....	15 05	" 27	14,319 lbs. at 7c.	.....	1,002 33
" 3	250 "		17 50	Jan. 20	'06, 9,583 lbs.....		574 98
" 3	235 "		16 45				

Sausages.

Nov. 17, 400 lbs.....	\$ 32 00	Jan. 20, '06, 1,000 lbs.....	\$ 80 00
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Cow.

Nov. 27, 1 cow	40 00
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Hogs.

Dec. 16, 1,065 lbs	95 85
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Canvas.

Aug. 16.....	\$ 0 15	Sept. 19.....	\$0 30
" 18.....	15	" 19.....	30
" 22.....	15	" 23.....	15
" 26.....	30	" 23.....	15
" 29.....	15	" 26.....	15
" 29.....	30	" 26.....	15
Sept. 2.....	30	" 26.....	15
" 2.....	30	" 30.....	15
" 5.....	15	" 30.....	15
" 5.....	30	" 30.....	15
" 9.....	30	Oct. 3.....	15
" 12.....	30	" 6.....	15
" 12.....	15	" 6.....	15
" 16.....	15	" 6.....	15
" 16.....	30	" 6.....	15

Canvas.

Oct. 10.....	\$0 15	Oct. 31.....	\$0 30
“ 10.....	15	“ 31.....	30
“ 10.....	15	Nov. 3.....	30
“ 10.....	15	“ 3.....	30
“ 13.....	30	“ 3.....	30
“ 13.....	30	“ 3.....	30
“ 13.....	30	“ 7.....	30
“ 13.....	30	“ 7.....	30
“ 17.....	30	“ 7.....	30
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“ 27.....	30	“ 18.....	30
“ 27.....	30	“ 18.....	30
“ 31.....	30	“ 18.....	30
“ 31.....	30	“ 18.....	30

Expenses.

Aug. 16.....	\$ 0 80	Sept. 26.....	\$1 00
“ 18.....	1 00	“ 26.....	1 00
“ 22.....	1 00	“ 30.....	1 00
“ 26.....	1 60	“ 30.....	1 00
“ 29.....	1 60	“ 30.....	1 00
Sept. 2.....	2 00	Oct. 3.....	1 00
“ 2.....	1 00	“ 6.....	1 00
“ 5.....	2 00	“ 6.....	1 00
“ 5.....	2 00	“ 6.....	1 00
“ 9.....	2 00	“ 6.....	1 00
“ 12.....	2 00	“ 10.....	1 00
“ 12.....	1 00	“ 10.....	1 00
“ 16.....	1 00	“ 10.....	1 00
“ 16.....	2 00	“ 10.....	1 00
“ 19.....	2 00	“ 13.....	1 00
“ 23.....	1 00	“ 13.....	1 00
“ 23.....	1 00	“ 13.....	1 00

Expenses.

Oct. 15.....	\$ 1 00	Oct. 24.....	\$ 1 00
“ 17.....	1 00	“ 24.....	1 00
“ 17.....	1 00	“ 27.....	1 00
“ 17.....	1 00	“ 27.....	1 00
“ 20.....	1 00	“ 27.....	1 00
“ 20.....	1 00	“ 27.....	1 00
“ 20.....	1 00	“ 31.....	1 00
“ 20.....	1 00	“ 31.....	1 00
“ 24.....	1 00	“ 31.....	1 00
“ 24.....	1 00	“ 31.....	1 00

Railway Fare.

Sept. 9	Cote to Redwater.....	\$ 3 25
“ 19	Bourden to Redwater.....	3 00
“ 16	{ James Johnston, Felix Gilbeau, Nap. Degerdin. } 3 fares, Redwater.....	9 25
“ 19	4 fares to Redwater Marcotte.....	11 80
Oct. 6	1 fare, Earrett, to N. Bay.....	1 25
“ 6	1 fare to N. Bay, W. Sparks.....	1 25
“ 6	“ “ Geo. Cobb.....	1 25
“ 17	4 “ “	5 00
“ 21	1 fare Uquellette, Redwater and meal.....	3 00
“ 23	8 mens' fares, Doherty Siding.....	26 00
“ 31	5 “ Redwater	14 75
Nov. 3	John Maden, fare to Boyce Lake.....	2 95
“ 3	Lorn Maden, “ “	2 95
“ 7	T. Chyier, fare to Redwater.....	2 90
“ 7	Wm. Peerie to Redwater.....	2 90
“	Nap. Dunn, Doherty's Siding	2 90
“ 15	6 fares, Redwater, (Peter Morin, John Moril, Peter Seclair, Matthews, Lerence, Ken- nedy, Harry Bertrand)	16 45
“ 7	1 fare, Nap. Dunn, Redwater.....	2 95
“ 22	3 fares to Redwater, (Peter Soucy, Simon Soucy, David Francis)	8 85
“ 27	5 mens' fares, Redwater, (James Gremir, Jois. Burdley, Seclair, Papineau, Joe Gurin)....	14 75
“ 28	10 fares.....	19 30
	E. Bapby, N. Bay.....	1 25
	P. Leonard, N. Bay.....	1 25
	Lun. Collier, “	1 25
	N. Dail, “	1 25

Railway Fare.

Hy. Smily, N. Bay	\$1 25
J. Bodry, "	1 25
E. Laurrin, Redwater	2 95
H. Laurrin, "	2 95
Belanger, "	2 95
J. Baskin, "	2 95
" 20 Tom Lamonthe, fare and meal	3 00

Board Bill.

Sept. 16 Paid James Gaudette, board bill	8 50
Joseph Richy	2 50
Philip Seguin	2 50
Henri Demais	3 50

Baskets.

Nov. 17 4	40
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Lard.

Aug. 22 6 pails	15 00
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Freight.

Aug. 22	1 56
Dec. 15	2 72
Dec. 20	83
Aug. 31 Cash to D. Ferguson	5 00
" 31 " Herbert Dufiene	5 00
Oct. 11 " Sparks	2 00
Dec. 28 " Joe Baskin	4 00

Potatoes.

Aug. 22 10 bags	10 00
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Geese.

Dec. 20 120 lbs	15 00
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Turkeys.

Dec. 20 154 lbs	27 72
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Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

1. Is the Government aware that Chief Justice Falconbridge and Chancellor Boyd, acting as Commissioners for the late Government, investigating the Gamey charges, improperly impounded \$500 in cash and a marked cheque

of Mr. Gamey's, on the Traders' Bank of Sudbury, for \$1,500; and that they still have this money and cheque to their order. 2. What do the Government propose to do with the money.

And the Attorney-General replied that,

1. The receipt of the said money and cheque by the said Commissioners is set forth in the Official Printed Report of the evidence submitted to the Commissioners.

2. The Government has not yet come to any conclusion as to what should be done with the said money and cheque.

Mr. Harcourt moved, seconded by Mr. Graham,

That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any Member thereof, from the first day of January, 1905, up to the present time, in any way relating to the sale of the Temiskaming Bonds, Stocks or Debentures, and particularly of all offers made during that time, for the purchase of the said securities, or any part thereof, and of all replies to the party or parties making such offer.

And a Debate having ensued, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House,

A Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-seventh day of February, 1906, for a Return shewing—1. How many persons, in Ontario, were commissioned to issue Marriage Licenses on the 7th day of February, 1905. 2. How many of such persons have had their authority revoked since such

date. 3. How many persons have been commissioned to issue Marriage Licenses, in Ontario, between the 7th day of February, 1905, and the 7th day of February, 1906. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums:—

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works..	\$ 48,150 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department.....	\$ 28,400 00
8. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office....	\$ 13,300 00
9. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.....	\$113,910 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Little reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, March 8th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Town Council of Brockville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the Front of Yonge.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of the Township Council of Ashfield.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Township Council of Morris.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Township Council of Ellice.

By Mr. Bradburn, the Petition of the Township Council of Harvey.

By Mr. Fisher, Two Petitions of the County Council of Brant.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Muskoka; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Medora and Wood.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Midland praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 609, *re* construction of sewer system.

Of Elizabeth Todd of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to re-organize the affairs of the York Loan and Savings Company.

Of the County Council of Brant; also, of the Township Council of Ramsay, severally praying for the repeal of Section No. 606 as to the liability of Municipalities for repairs to Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices, as published in each case, sufficient :—

Of the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Warner Moore *et al.*, of the City of Richmond, U. S. A., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company, with power to acquire the lands, powers and franchises of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Cavan, praying that an Act may pass to to ratify and confirm By-law No. 474, *re* construction of drainage works, and to authorize issue of Debentures.

Of the Town Council of Galt, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain By-laws, and to authorize the passage of By-laws providing for the construction of sewers.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm an Agreement for the amalgamation between the Company and the Canada Savings and Loan Company, of London, and the amalgamation and merger of the said two Companies thereunder, into a Company to be known as the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Of the Huron College, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the representation upon the Council of Huron College, of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, and for other purposes.

Of the Boake Manufacturing Company, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1,995 of the Township of York, fixing assessment of Company.

Of David Alexander Gordon and others, of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Electric Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Niagara-on-the-Lake, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Nos. 516 and 522 of 1905, *re* Niagara Engine Works Company, Limited.

Of Edward Robert Wayland and others, of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Of the Town Council of Brockville, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of Debentures; to extinguish the Western Ward Market Trust, and to fix taxes of the James Stuart Manufacturing Company.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to issue debentures to reduce or retire certain outstanding debentures maturing in 1907 and 1908.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to enter into an Agreement with the Stratford Improvement Company, Limited, with reference to certain lands of the Company and improvements thereon.

Of the Western University and College, praying that an Act may pass to amend its Act of Incorporation; to provide for representation upon Senate of Synod of Huron and to define powers.

Of William A. Copeland, and others of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the 15th day of March instant; and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the 22nd day of March, instant.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for

Private Bills, to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 15th day of March instant; and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the 22nd day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the fifteenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twenty-second day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 27), intituled “An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.” Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 1), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.” Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.” Mr. Pattinson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled “An Act respecting the Western University and College.” Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled “An Act to amend the Constitution of Huron College.” Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Brockville.” Mr. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company.” Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,995 of the Township of York." Mr. McCowan.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood." Mr. Duff.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, (Limited), and to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company." Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to confirm By-laws Nos. 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Public Free Libraries." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Separate Schools Act." Mr. McDougal.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Fees of Officers engaged in the Administration of Justice." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act." Mr. McGarry.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act." Mr. McGarry.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McGarry.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 134), intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums :—

10. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture....	\$ 45,910 00
11. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous.....	\$ 15,650 00
12. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$204,600 00
13. To defray the salaries and expenses of Administration of Justice	\$159,898 83
14. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Administration of Justice	\$249,285 00
15. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts	\$109,875 00
16. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.....	\$540,270 59
17. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools	\$152,150 00
18. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library.....	\$ 15,550 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Little reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.55 P.M.

Friday, March 9th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the City Gas Company of London.

By Mr. McDougal, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Town Council of Niagara.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Township Council of Mono.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Sherbourne.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Township Council of East Whitby.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Town Council of Berlin.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Joseph Kilgour and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate the Current River Power Company.

Of the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to acquire, at par, shares of deceased shareholders and resell the same; to provide for distribution of purchase of money and to confirm certain By-laws.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passing of certain debentures and for other purposes.

Of the Township Council of Arthur; also, of the Village Council of Elora; also, of the Town Council of Bowmanville, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Kent (two Petitions), praying certain amendments to the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways in the direction of requiring local municipalities to repair roads.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 55), intituled “An Act to authorize the Town of Trenton to issue Debentures to redeem outstanding Debentures.” Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 135), intituled “An Act to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act.” Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled “An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act.” Mr. Duff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled “An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act.” Mr. Racine.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled “An Act respecting the Toronto General Hospital.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. McGarry asked the following Question :

1. Who were the Game Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens and Fishery Overseers in the County of Renfrew during the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. 2. What remuneration, if any, did each receive in each of the years enumerated. 3. What amounts were paid each official for travelling expenses and disbursements.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied in the words and figures following :—

FISHERY OVERSEERS.

1.	2	3
1902 :—Henry Barr	Salary \$400 00.	Disbursements \$46 15
Chas. Taylor.....	" 50 00.....	" 66 55
1903 :—Henry Barr	" 400 00.....	" 42 35
Chas. Taylor.....	" 50 00.....	" 11 95
Joseph Kinder.....	No salary	" None.
1904 :—Henry Barr	Salary 400 00.....	" 29 15
Chas. Taylor.....	" 50 00.....	" None.
Joseph Kinder.....	No salary	" None.
1905 :—Henry Barr	Salary 200 00.....	" 15 00
I. Christink	" 88 81.....	" 10 90
Chas. Taylor.....	" 50 00.....	" None.
Joesph Kinder.....	No salary	" None.

GAME WARDENS.

(1) *Game Wardens in County of Renfrew in 1902.*—Aaron Biggs, Pembroke; William Brill, Sand Point; F. W. Dunn, Barry's Bay; William Grier, Eganville; S. M. Johnston, Arnprior; John Kennedy, Pembroke; Alex. Stewart, Sand Point; Walter Yuill, Calabogie.

In the year 1903.—William Brill, Sand Point; F. W. Dunn, Barry's Bay; George Ferneyhough, Pembroke; W. Grier, Eganville; S. M. Johnston, Arnprior; John Kennedy, Pembroke; Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, and Walter Yuill, Calabogie.

In the year 1904.—William Brill, Sand Point; F. W. Dunn, Barry's Bay; George Ferneyhough, Pembroke; W. Grier, Eganville; S. M. Johnston, Arnprior; John Kennedy, Pembroke; Frank Schutt, Schutt; Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, and Walter Yuill, Calabogie.

In the year 1905.—William Brill, Sand Point; F. W. Dunn, Barry's Bay; George Ferneyhough, Pembroke; W. Grier, Eganville; S. M. Johnston, Arnprior; John Kennedy, Pembroke; Frank Schutt, Schutt; Alex. Stewart, Sand Point; Walter Yuill, Calabogie; Hugh Gallagher, Eganville; D. McMillan, Castleford Station; James Jack, jr., Forester's Falls, and James Bowes, Douglas.

(2) *In the year 1902*, the following amounts were paid:—William Grier, Eganville, sixty-one days' services, July 2nd to August 31st, at \$2 per day, \$122.00.

Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, thirty days' services, \$60.00.

1903.—Denis McGuey, Bonnechere, thirty-two days' services at Basin Depot and vicinity, \$56.00.

William Grier, Eganville, forty-seven days' services, July 16th to August 31st, \$94.00.

Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, thirty days' services and expenses, November 1st to November 30th, \$60.00.

1904.—Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, thirty days' services, from October 20th to November 19th, \$60.00.

1905.—Alex. Stewart, Sand Point, fifteen days' services, from November 7th to November 21st. \$30.00.

(3) Amounts paid included all travelling expenses and disbursements.

On motion of Mr. McDougal, seconded by Mr. May,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all vouchers, accounts and other documents shewing amounts and prices of commodities supplied either to the Government, or the Commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, by the License Inspector at Mattawa.

On motion of Mr. McDougal, seconded by Mr. May,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving names of all officials replaced by the Government in East and West Nipissing, stating positions formerly held by them, the reasons for their dismissal and the names of the persons appointed in their places.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a list of all persons in the service of the Province on the 7th February, 1905, who have since retired from such service, distinguished as follows :—(a) Those who voluntarily retired. (b) Those whose resignation was called for. (c) Those who were dismissed. (d) Those in regard to whose conduct an investigation was held, shewing where resignation was called for, or dismissal took place, the reasons or cause therefor in each individual case.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Harcourt.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all papers and correspondence regarding the settlement of the Indian claim of Northern Ontario, known as Treaty No. 9, together with a copy of the Treaty as finally agreed upon.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 100), Respecting County Houses of Refuge.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 14), Empowering the London and Western Trusts Company Limited to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), To confirm By-law No. 718 of the Town of Napanee.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.

Monday, 12th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Smellie, the Petition of the Town Council of Fort William.

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Kennedy, the Petition of the Town Council of Fort Frances; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McIrvine.

By Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), the Petition of the Township Council of Tarentorus.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Emily.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Company to construct and operate the railway and branches which the Toronto and Scarborough Electric Railway; the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and the Metropolitan Railway were, by the Acts relating to such companies, empowered to lay out; to construct branches to a point on James Bay Railway and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of Brant, praying that the election of County Councillors by County Council Divisions may be retained in the proposed Bill to amend the County Councils Act.

Of the Township Council of Ellice; also, of the Township Council of Muskoka; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Medora and Wood; also, of the Township Council of Harvey; also, of the Township Council of Morris; also, of the Township Council of Ashfield; also, of the Town Council of Brockville; also, of the Township Council of the Front of Yonge, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for repairs to Highways.

Of the County Council of Brant, praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to further amend the Pharmacy Act." Mr. Downey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the incorporation and regulation of Mining Companies." Mr. Gamey.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Companies for supplying Steam, Heat, Electricity or Natural Gas, for Heat, Light or Power." Mr. Cameron.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water." Mr. Cameron.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend the Unorganized Territory Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways." Mr. Hendrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act respecting County Councils." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board." Mr. Hendrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Pattinson asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to take steps towards having the acoustic properties of the Chamber of the Legislature improved.

And the Minister of Public Works replied that

The matter is under consideration.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Township Council of Glenelg.

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of the Township Council of Wallace.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Tiny.

By Mr. Bowyer, the Petition of the Township Council of Zone,

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of St. Marys ; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Pembroke, Port Credit, Renfrew, Lindsay, Brampton, Milton, Drayton and Almonte ; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Port Hope ; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Toronto ; also, the Petition of Graduate Nurses of Galt.

By Mr. Paul, the Petition of the Village Council of Newburgh ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Palmerston and North and South Canonto.

By Mr. Mahaffy, the Petition of the Township Council of Watt.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Township Council of Tuckersmith.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Gas Company of London, praying that an Act may pass to increase the par value of the Company's Stock and to increase its capital to \$1,200,000.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 2,537 *in re* Electric Department of the Corporation.

Of the Township Council of Mono, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment of Farm Buildings.

Of the Town Council of Niagara; also, of the Township Council of Sherbourne; also, of the Town Council of Berlin; also, of the Township Council of East Whitby, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Township Council of Oliver, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm Assessment Rolls and sales of lands for taxes.

Of the Township Council of Shuniah, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm Assessment Rolls and sales of lands for taxes.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of Trinity Church, Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to constitute them a corporation, and declaring that lands described in the Act of 1888, Chapter 90, are vested in such corporation for the purposes set out in the Preamble of the said Act, and for other purposes.

Of Elizabeth Todd, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to reorganize the affairs of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

Of John Penman and others, of Paris, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws *re* local improvements, and to authorize the application by the Council of the surplus proceeds of the debentures issued under By-law No. 1,093 in reduction of overdraft in respect of breakwater and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing extension of Electric Light and Telephone System, to authorize issue of debentures, to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Seward Wilcox and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to issue to the holders of its shares, who may desire the same, share warrants to bearer, in usual form, in lieu of stock certificates representing such shares, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published for three weeks in the "Ontario Gazette" and is now current. The Committee have also had a Declaration filed before them shewing that the notice has also appeared in the issue of the "Weekly Mail and Empire" on the 1st day of March instant; also, in the issues of "The News" on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th days of March instant, and in the issues of "The Toronto World" on the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th days of March, instant.

The Committee are of the opinion, that by the foregoing publication all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule requiring six weeks notice in this case.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Municipality to take over the property, rights and franchises of the Toronto Railway Company, upon the terms and conditions which the agreement with the Company provides for the City taking over the railway at the termination of the Company's franchise; to interpret a certain agreement with the Company and for other purposes, and find that a notice, setting out most of the matters prayed for in the Petition, was published in the "Ontario Gazette" and in the "Mail and Empire" for a period of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee also find that another notice setting forth the remaining objects prayed for by the said Petition, *viz.*, the construction of lines of standard gauge upon independent routes within the limits of the City of Toronto, for the use of radial electric railways, and to raise money to defray the cost thereof, and to empower the City to make agreements with electric railways for the use of the said lines, was published in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 10th, 17th and 24th days of February last, and on the 3rd and 10th days of March instant, and the Committee are credibly informed that the said notice will also appear in the "Ontario Gazette" in its issue of the 17th day of March instant; a Declaration

has been fyled before the Committee shewing that the said notice also appeared in the issues of the "Mail and Empire" on the 10th, 17th and 24th days of February last, and on the 3rd and 10th days of March instant, which will complete the period required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee are also credibly informed that since the appearance of the before mentioned notices, the Corporation of the City have found certain additional legislation to be necessary, and a Supplementary Petition has been presented to this Honourable House and laid before the Committee, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the City Council to pass By-laws from time to time to raise the sum of \$50,000 towards the establishment of a Sanatorium; the Committee find that notice of the proposed Legislation has appeared in the following publications on the days severally named, in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 3rd and 10th days of March instant. "The Toronto World" on the 3rd and 7th days of March instant, in the "Mail and Empire" on the 7th and 10th days of March instant, in "The Globe" on the 7th and 10th days of March instant, and in "The Star," "The News" and "The Evening Telegram" on the 7th day of March, instant.

The Committee also find that the Petition asks for power to purchase Parks and Play grounds and to issue debentures, not exceeding \$220,500, for certain permanent works and improvements, and have had fyled before them a Declaration shewing that a notice setting forth the intention of the Corporation to apply for legislation in connection with these matters has been published in "The World," "The Mail and Empire," "The Globe," "The News," "The Star" and "The Evening Telegram" on the 9th and 10th days of March instant.

In view of the publication as aforesaid, the Committee are of the opinion that all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notices as published, be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman, as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to permit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister.

The Committee report the following Bill with amendments:—

Bill (No. 18), To confirm By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company." Mr. Carscallen, (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Shuniah." Mr. Kennedy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to authorize and enable the Corporation of the City of Stratford to enter into an agreement with the Stratford Improvement Company, Limited, and confirming a By-law of the City of Stratford with reference thereto." Mr. Torrance.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Oliver." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway Light and Power Company, Limited." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to provide for the re-organization of the York County Loan and Savings Company and to incorporate the York County Reorganized Company." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting Trinity Church, Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Ferguson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Clapp.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Board of Education in certain Cities." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 108), To amend the Act to preserve the Forests from destruction by Fire.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums :—

19. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science....	\$ 83,505 00
20. To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific.....	\$ 58,450 00
21. To defray the expenses of Technical Education.....	\$ 31,620 00
22. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public and High School Teachers	\$ 63,300 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Unorganized Territory Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That it be a Sessional Order of this House, that there be added to the Standing Committees of the House, a Committee to be known as the Fish and Game Committee.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fish and Game be composed as follows:—
Messieurs Auld, Aubin, Brower, Bowyer, Beck, Dargavel, Dunlop, Eilber, Galna, Hendrie, Kidd, Little, Mackay, Monteith, Mahaffy, May, McCoig, Pratt, Reaune, Reed, Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), and Tudhope.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

Resolved, That the name of Mr. Graham be added to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums:—

24. To defray the Miscellaneous expenses of Education.....	\$ 23,896 72
25. To defray the expenses of Education for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	\$ 56,918 00
26. To defray the expenses of Education, Blind Institute, Brantford	\$ 37,590 10
27. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto	\$115,496 00
28. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, London	\$147,129 00
29. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton	\$135,511 00
30. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston	\$ 94,122 00
31. To defray the expenses of the Branch Asylum at Mimico	\$ 83,244 00
32. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville	\$ 93,492 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg	\$ 26,190 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Penetanguishene.....	\$ 41,006 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Epileptics, Woodstock.....	\$ 27,823 33
36. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded, Orillia.....	\$ 75,608 00
37. To defray the expenses of a Medical Relieving Officer.....	\$ 333 33
40. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto..	\$ 30,050 00
41. To defray the expense accounts of Public Institutions from December 12th to 31st December, 1905.....	\$ 30,612 62

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1906.

3 O'Clock P.M.

His Honour William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, etc., etc., etc., entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Title of an Act which had passed, as follows:

No. of Bill.

145. An Act to amend the Unorganized Territory Act.

To this Act, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, doth assent to this Act.

His Honour was then pleased to retire and

Mr. Speaker having then taken the Chair,

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Rathbun, the Petition of the Village Council of Tweed.

By Mr. Lewis, the Petition of the Township Council of Melancthon; also the Petition of the Township Council of Mono.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of the Township Council of Minto.

By Mr. Tudhope, the Petition of the Township Council of Amabel.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Township Council of Charlotteville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Oakland; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Waterford; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Pearce, the Petition of the Village Council of Stirling.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Anderson, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Belmont and Methuen.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of J. F. Dingman and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Fort Frances, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the municipality and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Township Council of Emily, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting a two years term for Town, Township and Village Councillors.

Of the Township Council of Tarentorus; also, of the Township Council of McIrvine, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments :

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Corporation of the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Mr. Hendrie from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted :

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No 46), Respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company, and report the same without amendment.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 155), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Bradburn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Width between Sleigh Runners.” Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 157), intituled “An Act to amend the Local Courts Act.” Mr. Fox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to prevent the Wasting of Natural Gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned Wells.” Mr. Fraser.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Torrance asked the following Question :

1. What amount of costs did the Province pay, and in what year, in the matter of the litigation *Scully vs. Peters*, for malicious prosecution. 2. Is it the intention of the Government to make any and what further payment, in connection therewith.

And the Attorney-General replied as follows :

1. No costs have been paid by the Province in *Scully vs. Peters*, but in *Attorney-General vs. Peters*, which arose in connection with *Scully vs. Peters*, the sum of \$213.66, the amount of the taxed costs incurred in the Court of Appeal, was paid to Scully's Solicitors, under an Order-in-Council, dated 8th October, 1902 ; also, the sum of \$100, costs in the Supreme Court on application for leave to appeal, was paid to the said Solicitors. 2. The matter has not been brought to the attention of this Government. They will, however, look into it.

Mr. Auld asked the following Question :

1. Has the timber on lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Township of Chesley Additional been sold. 2. If sold, to whom and at what price. 3. Was it sold by public auction, or by tender and when. 4. Does the purchaser pay for same *per* thousand or in bulk. 6. Have there been any other applications to purchase this timber. 7. How many acres of land does this timber cover.

To which the Minister of Lands and Mines replied that :—

1. The pine timber has been sold. 2. Burton Bros., Barrie, \$4.50 *per* thousand, b.m., for sawlogs and \$150.00 *per* thousand feet, cubic, for timber. 3. No. 4. *Per* thousand. 5. One made since sale to Burton Bros. 6. It is impossible to say how many acres have pine on them, as the timber is very much scattered.

On motion of Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Smellie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers and documents between the Attorney-General, or other Member of the Government, and A. M. Panton and others, in the year 1903, in any way relating to the action at law brought by Mr. Scully, against Mr. Peters for malicious prosecution.

On motion of Mr. McDougal, seconded by Mr. May,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing all timber licenses granted, or timber or land covered by timber, sold by the former and present Governments without advertisement, with locality, amount, price and names of purchasers or licensees, since the first day of January, 1895.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 101), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 109), Providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 111), To amend the Public Parks Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 121), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 92), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 113), To amend the Electric Railway Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), To amend the Street Railway Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 115), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Fruit Experiment Stations for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To amend the Act to preserve the Forests from destruction by Fire and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 P.M.

Thursday, March 15th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:

Bill (No. 32), Respecting Knox Church, Toronto.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

The undersigned Commissioners of Estate Bills to whom was referred Bill (No. 32), "An Act respecting Knox Church, Toronto," have the honour to report to the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario;

That they have perused the said Bill and the Deed of Trust therein mentioned, and are of opinion that presuming the allegations in the preamble of the

Bill to be proved to the satisfaction of the Legislative Assembly, it is reasonable that the Bill do pass into law.

That, subject to the modifications and changes hereafter mentioned, the provisions of the Bill are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

That wherever the words "Legislative Assembly" occur in the Bill there should be substituted the word "Legislature."

That provision should be made requiring the Trustees of Knox Church, Toronto, to pay off the loan when it becomes due and to protect the lands embraced in the Trust Deed against it.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1906.

W. R. MERREDITH, C.J., C.P.

J. V. TEETZEL, J.C.P.D.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 32), Respecting Knox Church, Toronto, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Reaume, the Petition of the Town Council of Walkerville.

By Mr. Thompson (Wentworth), the Petition of the Village Council of Waterdown.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce), the Petition of the Township Council of Grenock ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Huron.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Graduate Nurses of Port Hope ; also, of the Graduate Nurses of St. Mary's ; also, of the Graduate Nurses of Pembroke ; Port Credit, Renfrew, Lindsay, Brampton, Milton, Drayton and Almonte ; also, of the Graduate Nurses of Toronto ; also, of the Graduate Nurses of Galt, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Of the Township Council of Glenelg ; also, of the Township Council of Wallace ; also, of the Township Council of Tiny ; also, of the Township Council of Zone ; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Palmer-

ston and North and South Canonto; also, of the Village Council of Newburgh; also, of the Township Council of Tuckersmith; also, of the Township Council of Watt, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for repairs to Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Superior and James Bay Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Of Robert Miller and others of Stouffville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.

Of the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencement and completion of the road; to increase their capital stock and to authorize issue of preferred stock.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to construct sewers and works for the disposal of sewage and drainage; to acquire land and charge same as a frontage tax.

Of the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to authorize Board to accept payment of the price of any of the Company's lands sold to shareholders by transfer of shares to the company to be transferred or surrendered to the Company by such shareholder.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass providing that with the beginning of the year 1907, Aldermen may be elected for a term, of three years.

Of the London and Western Trust Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to wind up the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada, and distribute the proceeds.

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 618 *re* Dominion Organ Company.

Of the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Picton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the removal of bodies from a certain burial plot and to vest certain lands in the Church.

Of the Brantford and Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the line, to amend their Act of Incorporation and to ratify certain by-laws.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate floating debt; to authorize issue of debentures and fixing assessment of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, Limited.

Of the Town Council of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass empowering the municipality to construct and operate an electric plant and the issue of certain debentures in connection with the same.

Of William McVicar and others of Port Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line Railway Company.

Of Joseph Kilgour and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Current River Power Company.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 22nd day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 29th day of March instant.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the London City Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to increase the par value of the Company's stock, and to increase the capital of the Company to \$1,200,000, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature appeared in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 10th instant, and is now current, and that a similar notice also appeared in "The London Free Press" and in "The London Advertiser" on the 7th day of March instant, and the Committee have had a Declaration filed before them setting forth that instructions have been given to the publishers of the last named papers to insert the advertisement in each of the papers daily, for six weeks, commencing on the 14th March instant.

The Committee are also credibly informed that the necessity for the proposed legislation did not become apparent until a very recent date.

The Committee are of the opinion that by the advertisement as aforesaid, all parties interested will have an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case and the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Village of Campbellford.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm By-laws Nos. 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the constitution of Huron College.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 22nd day of March instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills to this House be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 29th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the Twenty-second day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of March, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 7), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line Railway.” Mr. Bowman.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 87), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Current River Power Company.” Mr. Smuyth.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 45), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope.” Mr. Preston (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company." Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Kingston." Mr. Pense.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act respecting the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada." Mr. Eilber.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act respecting the London City Gas Company." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act respecting the First Methodist Church in Picton." Mr. Currie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company." Mr. Fisher.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law Number 618 of the Town of Bowmanville." Mr. Devitt.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto and North-eastern Railway Company. Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited." Mr. Lennox.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Local Courts Act." Mr. Clark, (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to regulate Proprietary and Patent Medicines." Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums :—

42. To defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	\$ 95,020 00
43. To defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch	\$ 23,686 95
44. To defray the expenses of Farmers' Institutes	\$ 26,812 00
45. To defray the expenses of Bureau of Industries	\$ 5,500 00
46. To defray the expenses of Dairies	\$ 53,200 00
47. To defray the expenses of Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Insects	\$ 17,800 00
48. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	\$ 26,500 00
49. To defray the expenses of Agricultural College	\$197,888 00
50. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration	\$ 35,465 00
51. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	\$285,009 88

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Friday, March 16th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Simcoe; also, of the Village Council of Waterford; also, of the Village Council of Port Dover; also, of the Township Council of Oakland; also, of the Township Council of Charlotteville, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company may pass.

Of J. S. Dingman and others of Toronto, praying that the funds of the Province be not voted to those Agricultural Societies which encourage horse racing in their grounds.

Of the Village Council of Sterling; also, of the Village Council of Tweed; also, of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, of the Township Council of Mono; also, of the Township Council of Minto; also, of the Township Council of Amabel; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Belmont and Methuen; severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone System may be considered.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :

Public Accounts, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Estimates, 1906. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Report of the Commissioners Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Report of the Registrar-General, 1904. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Report of the Minister of Education, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Report of the President of the University of Toronto, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Report of the Agricultural College, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Report of the Fruit Grower's Association, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Report of the Fruit Experimental Stations, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Report of the Entomological Society, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Report of the Fairs and Exhibitions in Ontario, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Report of the Board of Health, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Report of the Inspector of Asylums, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Reformatories, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Report of the Inspector of Hospitals and Charities, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Report upon the Inspection of Liquor Licenses, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed :

Order in Council, Succession Duty Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Order in Council, Retiring Allowance Mr. D. McCaig, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Return in *re* License Commissioners and Inspectors for 1906. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Return in *re* Grants to King's College, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Return of the amounts due Province for Crown Lands. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Return as to withdrawal of lots in certain townships. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Orders-in-Council *re* Surrogate Court Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Order-in-Council *re* Surrogate Court Fees, Judge Jamieson. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Return *re* perquisites to Officials, Public Institutions. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Order-in Council *re* Marriage Licenses. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

The Committee recommend that the following publication be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Legislature, the Clerk and Clerk Assistant:

One hundred copies "Canadian Annual Review of Dominion Public Affairs," by J. Castell Hopkins, F.S.S., for 1905.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of Sewers in the City of Belleville." Mr. Morrison.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Nixon.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. McNaught.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Pattinson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. McDougal asked the following Question:

1. How many and what officials have been appointed by the Government in East and West Nipissing. 2. Who formerly occupied their positions. 3. Who were the former occupants of the positions, the holders of which were relieved of their duties.

To which the Provincial Secretary replied in the words and figures following:—

1. Thirty-three. 5 Crown Lands Agents; 1 Crown Timber Agent; 2 License Inspectors; 3 Gaol Surgeons; 1 Lock-up Keeper; 3 Fishery Overseers; 1 Registrar of Deeds; 1 Local Master of Titles; 2 Police Magistrates; 3 Constables; 6 Division Court Bailiffs; 5 Division Court Clerks.

2. Crown Lands Agents:—B. J. Gilligan, Mattawa; J. D. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls; T. J. Ryan, Sudbury; A. Hamilton, Warren; John Armstrong, New Liskeard.

Crown Timber Agent:—E. B. Lloyd, New Liskeard,
License Inspectors:—Napoleon Fink; Joseph Girard.

Gaol Surgeons:—Dr. D. A. McMurchy, North Bay; Dr. R. H. Arthur, Sudbury.

Fishery Overseers:—William G. Armstrong, H. M. Legault, Joseph Rivett.

Registrar of Deeds:—John Loughrin.

Local Master of Titles:—John Loughrin.

Constable:—Frank Gagne.

Division Court Bailiffs:—G. Donlevy, Isaac Kinsella, Adolph Filion, Robert Latimore, Frank Ouelett, George Allard.

Lock-up Keeper:—Charles Rochon, Sturgeon Falls.

Police Magistrate:—James Kirkwood

Division Court Clerks:—Hector McQuarrie, James B. Lee, J. D. Cockburn, T. J. Ryan, Johnston Carson.

3. Crown Lands Agents:—B. J. Gilligan, Mattawa; J. D. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls; T. J. Ryan, Sudbury; A. Hamilton, Warren; John Armstrong, New Liskeard. Crown Timber Agent:—E. B. Lloyd, New Liskeard. License Inspectors:—Napoleon Fink, Joseph Girard. Gaol Surgeons:—Dr. D. A. McMurchy, Dr. R. H. Arthur. Lock-up Keeper:—Charles Rochon, Sturgeon Falls. Fishery Overseers:—William G. Armstrong, H. M. Legault, Joseph Rivett. Registrar of Deeds:—John Loughrin. Local Master of Titles:—John Loughrin. Constable:—Frank Gagne. Division Court Bailiff:—Isaac Kinsella, Adolph Filion. Division Court Clerks:—Hector McQuarrie, J. D. Cockburn, T. J. Ryan. Police Magistrate:—James Kirkwood.

Mr. Hoyle asked the following Question:—

1. What was the date of incorporation and what were the objects of the Trent Valley Sugar, Provision and Cold Storage Company. 2. What were the names, addresses and callings of the applicants for incorporation and Provisional

Directors. 3. Has the Government guaranteed, or otherwise endorsed, the authorized capital or any bonds or debentures of the Company. 4. Has the Government promised financial aid towards the erection of the proposed Cold Storage Plant of the Company. 5. Has the Company made its annual returns in compliance with the Companies Act.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words following:—

1. 30th August, 1905. To manufacture, refine and sell sugar syrups and other products of sugar beets or sugar cane, and for such purposes (a) To grow sugar beets; (b) To feed, fatten and sell live stock; (c) To manufacture lime; (d) To carry on the business of buying and selling live stock of all kinds, including all kinds of poultry; (e) To carry on the business of provision merchants; (f) To erect and operate an abattoir and incidentally to sell the dead stock and its bye-products; (g) To buy and sell butter, cheese, eggs and other farm produce, and (h) To carry on the business of cold storage.

2. Applicants:—Albert Edward Dixon, Barrister-at-Law; Edward Macklem Poussette, Broker; Alfred Passmore Poussette, K.C.; George Carton, Merchant; William Arthur Irvine, Yeoman, al of the City of Peterborough; Adolphus Corban Dean, Yeoman, of the Township of Smith, County Peterborough; Frederick Cochrane, Yeoman, of he Village of Baltimore, County of Northumberland. Provisional Directors:—Albert Edward Dixon, Adolphus Corban Dean, Frederick Cochrane, Edward Macklem Poussette and William Arthur Irvine. . No. 4. No. 5. No.

Mr. May asked the following Question:

1. Who had the Contract for supplying Ice to the Hamilton Asylum for the year 1904-5. 2. What was the price paid *per* ton. 3. Who had the Contract for 1905-6, and what price was paid *per* ton under the Contract. 4. When was the Contract entered into. 5. What is the usual occupation of the Contractor.

And the Provincial Secretary replied in the words and figures following:—

1. 1904, McGee, Walton & Co.

1905, Dewey & O'Heir.

2. 1904, \$1.08.

1905, .90.

3. 1905, Dewey & O'Heir, at .90 *per* ton.

1906, McGee, Walton & Co., at \$2 *per* ton.

4. 1904, February 18th, 1904.
1905, February 15th, 1905.
1906, February 20th, 1906.
 5. Contractors named are all ice and coal dealers.
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On motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any Member thereof, together with a copy of any Orders in Council, in the matter of granting Certificates to the Home Guard acting during the Fenian Raid in the year 1866.

On motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the names of all License Inspectors appointed since the first day of February, 1905, together with their addresses and the dates of their appointment; the business or occupation of each Inspector prior to his appointment and the present occupation or business, other than their official business, of each such Inspector.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of:—

1. Part II. Junior Leaving and Junior Teacher's Certificates.
2. Part I. Senior Leaving and Part I. Senior Teacher's Certificates, and

3. Part II. Senior Leaving and Part II. Senior Teacher's Certificates, obtained at each of the following centres, at the examinations of 1900-'01-'02-'03-'04 and '05, viz.:—Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Chatham, Cobourg, Collingwood, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Morrisburg, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Perth, Peterborough, Renfrew, Sarnia, Stratford, Toronto (Harbord Street), Toronto (Jamieson Avenue), Toronto (Jarvis Street) Harriston, Meaford, Mount Forest, Orangeville and Port Hope.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 152), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Pyne presented to the House:—

Calendar of the Ontario School of Practical Science for the year 1906-7.
(*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Monday, March 19th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Neely, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Brockville ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville ; also, the Petition of the City Council of St. Thomas ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Chatham ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Windsor ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Sarnia ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Collingwood ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Port Arthur ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. Preston (Brant), the Petition of W. F. Cockshutt and others, of Brantford.

By Mr. Calder, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Oshawa.

By Mr. Galna, the Petition of Township Council of Armour.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Walkerville, praying that no drastic change be made in the law respecting the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Of the Village Council of Waterdown ; also, of the Township Council of Huron ; also, of the Township Council of Grenock, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 167), intituled “An Act to amend the High Schools Act.” Mr. Neely.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled “An Act respecting Cemetery Companies.” Mr. McCowan.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Jamieson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Provisional County of Haliburton.”

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Jessop asked the following Question :

1. What amount, in fees, was collected by the caretakers at Brock's Monument, each year from 1st January, 1895, to 31st December, 1905. 2. What are the names of the caretakers.

To which the Attorney-General replied in the words and figures following :

1. 1895	\$308 75
1896	175 00
1897	244 40
1898	232 05
1899	307 45

1900	\$250 85
1901	426 60
1902	249 45
1903	369 55
1904	387 50
1905	803 30

2. Ransome Goring was caretaker up to May 1905, when James McGeachie was appointed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Election Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the Liquor License Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 114), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also—Loan Corporations Statements being Financial Statements made by Building Societies, Loan Companies, Loaning Land Companies and Trust Companies, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Tuesday, March 20th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M

Mr. Hoyle from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published, in each case sufficient :—

Of the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to acquire at par, Shares of deceased Shareholders, and re-sell the same; to provide for distribution of purchase money and to confirm certain By-laws.

Of the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Road.

Of the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Company to construct and operate the Railways and branches which the Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway; The Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway and the Metropolitan Railway were, by the Acts relating to such Companies, empowered to lay out; to construct branches to a point on the James Bay Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 609, *re* construction of Sewer System.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Township of Mountain.

Bill (No. 5), To amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Thornbury, and respecting an Agreement entered into between the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood and the Corporation of the Town of Thornbury.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm a By-law of the Township of Cavan.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.

The Committee have also amended the Preambles to Bills Nos. 5 and 16, to make the same conform to the facts as they have been made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the Title of Bill (No. 5), be amended so as to read: "An Act respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood."

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 4), "Authorizing the Trustees of the Church of England Glebe Lands in the City of Chatham to sell the same," the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways, be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next.

Mr. Hendrie from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the 3rd day of April, next.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No 4), Church of England in Chatham.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills and Railways, be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the third day of April next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 71), intituled “An Act to consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Wallaceburg.” Mr. Bowyer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 73), intituled “An Act respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.” Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 86), intituled “An Act respecting the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited.” Mr. McNaught.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled “An Act respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway.”

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 84), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Midland and to confirm By-law No. 609.” Mr. Tudhope.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 173), intituled “An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Trustees of certain Burying Grounds.” Mr. Clark (Bruce.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 172), intituled “An Act to amend the Liquor License Laws.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Hendrie, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain Railways and Railway Companies.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the formation of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the Fourteenth day of March, 1906, for a Return of copies of all correspondence, papers and documents between the Attorney-General, or other Member of the Government, and A. M. Panton and others, in the year 1903, in any way relating to the action at law brought by Mr. Scully, against Mr. Peters for malicious prosecution. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

The Order of the Day, for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read.

Mr. Matheson moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued it was, on motion of Mr. Harcourt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.05 P.M.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Ross, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Ekfrid.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of Samuel Barker and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Town Council of Milton.

By Mr. Currie, the Petition of the Township Council of Hallowell.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of William A. Warner and others, of Trenton.

By Mr. Fraser, the Petition of the Township Council of Thorold ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Humberstone.

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the Township Council of Flos.

By Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of W. F. Cockshutt and others, of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

Of the City Council of Ottawa; also, of the City Council of St. Thomas; also, of the City Council of Belleville; also, of the City Council of Chatham; also, of the City Council of Windsor; also, of the City Council of Hamilton; also, of the City Council of Guelph; also, of the City Council of Stratford; also, of the Town Council of Brockville; also, of the Town Council of Bowmanville; also, of the Town Council of Sarnia; also, of the Town Council of Collingwood; also, of the Town Council of Cornwall; also, of the Town Council of Port Arthur, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of Transient Traders.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa, praying for the repeal of those Sections of the Municipal Act, known as the Connée clauses.

Of the Town Council of Oshawa; also, of the Township Council of Armour, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 44), To confirm By-law No. 198 of the Town of Welland.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Finch.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 6), Respecting the Constitution of Huron College, and

(No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood, as being Bills in their nature relating to educational and religious Institutions.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 100), Respecting County Houses of Refuge.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 6), Huron College, and Bill (No. 57), Collingwood Y. M. C. A.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur." Mr. Kennedy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 175), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Kidd.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Mahaffy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 181), intituled "An Act respecting Conveyancing." Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 182), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Mr. Jessop asked the following Question :

Has the Government taken any action in order to stop, or limit the exportation of Natural Gas from Ontario into the United States of America, and if not, is it the intention of the Government so to do.

And the President of the Council replied that

The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. McCoig asked the following Question :

1. Has application been made to the Government for recompense for loss of fruit trees, ordered to be destroyed, by officials, with the view of freeing orchards from the San Jose Scale, or to assist, as was formerly done, or in any other way, those who desired to get rid of the pest, and if so, what reply has been made. 2. Does the Government contemplate granting any aid in either case.

To which the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows :

Application has not been made to the present Government for compensation for the destruction of fruit trees infested with San Jose Scale.

In 1905, the Department of Agriculture conducted, for the benefit of the fruit growers, experiments in the use of spraying materials, and carried on demonstrations at certain points in methods of spraying. The continuation of this work is now under consideration.

In 1905, the Department also supplied applicants with spraying materials at wholesale rates and paid transportation charges thereon. Because of the cheapness of the materials now used in the treatment of the Scale, and the ease with which a few farmers can combine and secure same at wholesale rates, it is no longer deemed necessary that this assistance should be given by the Department, and in reply to enquiries it has been stated that this form of assistance would not be continued.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

1. What steps, if any, have been taken to protect the business men of Ontario from the effect of the Quebec Statute, requiring Commercial Travellers and others, whose principals have not a fixed place of business in the Province of Quebec, to take out a license and pay a heavy tax. 2. Is it the intention of the Government to take any steps in the matter, with a view to the Disallowance or repeal of the said Act. 3. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce similar Legislation in Ontario

And the Treasurer replied that,

1. The Government have been in correspondence with the Government of Quebec, as to this tax, in consequence of which, it is believed that the incidence of the tax has been considerably modified as to travellers from Ontario.

2. The matter has not been considered by the Government.

3. It is not the present intention of the Government to introduce similar legislation.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

1. Does the Province claim the proprietary interest in the waters of the International Streams in Ontario, and if so, will any steps be taken to safeguard the interest of the Province to the waters of the Niagara River on the Canadian side of the Boundary Line. 2. Is the Government aware that a communication has been sent by the Government of the United States of America to the British Government, asking the intervention of the latter in preserving the scenic effects at Niagara Falls, and if so, is the Government taking any action to have the Province represented during the negotiations between those Governments, should any arise. 3. Has any correspondence taken place between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada on this subject, and if so, will it be laid upon the Table of the House.

To which the President of the Council replied that

All questions relating to the proprietary, or other interest, of the Province in International Streams and the newspaper reports of correspondence between the Government of the United States and the British Government, relating to the waters of Niagara Falls, have been receiving the attention of the Government. No correspondence has passed between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Pense, Seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to lay upon the Table of the House, facsimiles of the Ballot papers furnished to the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers, and used in the recent Bye Elections in the City of Kingston and in the North Riding of the City of Toronto.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 102), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the General Road Companies Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Act respecting the Incorporation and Regulation of Mining Companies.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 150), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 151), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 153), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Act to prevent the waste of Natural Gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned Wells.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 129), To amend the Separate Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 157), to amend the Local Courts Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 P.M.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House :

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the South Western Traction Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act of Incorporation; to extend the time for completion; to confirm certain by-laws and for power to extend line.

Of William Walter Pope, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 101, 52 Victoria, providing for his admission to practice in the Courts.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, of St. Catharines, and others, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines *re* certain Assessments.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain Local Improvement By-laws; By-law No. 2,519, regulating the mode of construction of certain buildings; to authorize certain expenditures, and for other purposes, and find that notices covering a portion of the matters sought for by the Petition appeared for the period of six weeks in "The Ontario Gazette" and also in "The Citizen," "The Free Press," "Le Temps" and "The Ottawa Evening Journal," these last four named newspapers being published in the City of Ottawa.

The Committee have had a Declaration fyled before them setting forth that another notice covering certain other matters sought for by the Petition has been published for three weeks in the "Ontario Gazette," and in the before-mentioned newspapers, and is now current;

The Committee have also examined another Petition of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-laws Numbers 2,532 and 2,537, with reference to "The Electric Department," and find that notice of the proposed legislation duly appeared in the "Ontario Gazette" and in "The Citizen," "The Free Press," "Le Temps" and the "Evening Journal" for a period of two weeks, and a Declaration has been fyled before the Committee, shewing that the advertisement is now current, and that the same will be continued for the period of six weeks, as required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee find that the first-mentioned Petition prays, among other things, for the creation of a new Ward in the City of Ottawa, and of this no mention is made in any of the notices published, but the Committee are credibly

informed that it is not the intention of the Corporation to apply for legislation in this direction.

With reference to all the other matters mentioned in the Petitions, the Committee are of the opinion that sufficient publicity has been given, and that all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the proposed legislation, and they would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Fort Frances, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the municipality and for other purposes, and find that notice of the proposed application has appeared once in the "Ontario Gazette" and is now current ;

The Committee are credibly informed that the whole Petition has been advertised in the local newspaper and that hand bills, a copy of which has been fyled before the Committee, and which contain the whole Petition, have been distributed to all the ratepayers.

The Committee consider the foregoing publication to have been sufficient notice to all parties interested and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and have had Declarations produced before them shewing that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published once in the "Ontario Gazette" and twice in the "Fort William Times-Journal," and that instructions have been given to the publishers of these papers to continue the insertion of the notice until the period of six weeks has expired ;

The Committee have also had fyled before them a Declaration, shewing that fifty posters have been put up in the most public and conspicuous places in the Town of Fort William, the posters stating that it was the intention of the Corporation to apply at the present Session of the Legislature for the legalization of the By-laws ;

The Committee are of the opinion that by the publication aforesaid, all parties interested have had full opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed

legislation and would therefore recommend that the Rule be suspended and the notices held sufficient in this case.

Mr. Carscallen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 55), To authorize the Town of Trenton to issue Debentures to redeem outstanding Debentures.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Brockville.

The Committee recommend that the title of Bill (No. 55), be amended so as to read "An Act respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906."

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise as a Solicitor." Mr. Lucas.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the South Western Traction Company." Mr. McGarry.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Fort Frances." Mr. Kennedy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Fort William." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "An Act to amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901." Mr. Brower.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 184), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Auld.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act respecting Natural Gas Wells." Mr. Kohler.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Fox

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Racine

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House, will on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies.

Resolved, That this House, will on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting License Duties and Penalties.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Railways and Railway Companies having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That no company shall, either directly or indirectly, employ any of its funds in the purchase of its own stock or in the acquisition of any shares, bonds or other securities issued by any other railway company in Canada; but this shall not affect the powers or rights, if any, which any company in Ontario now has or possesses by virtue of any special Act to acquire, have or hold shares, bonds or other securities of any railway company in Canada or the United States.

That every director of a railway company, who knowingly permits the funds of any such company to be applied in violation of this section, shall incur a

penalty of one thousand dollars for each such violation, which penalty shall be recoverable on information filed in the name of the Attorney-General of Ontario; and a moiety thereof shall belong to His Majesty, and the other moiety thereof shall belong to the informer, and the acquisition of each share, bond or other security, or interest, as aforesaid shall be deemed a separate violation of the provisions aforesaid.

That every person not connected with the railway or employed by the company, who walks along the track thereof, except where the same is laid across or along a highway, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

That every person who wilfully breaks down, injures, weakens or destroys any gate, fence, erection, building or a structure of a company, or removes, obliterates, defaces or destroys any printed or written notice, direction, order, by-law or regulation of a company, or any section of, or extract from the Act or any other Act of the Legislature, which a company or any of its officers or agents have caused to be posted, attached or affixed to or upon any fence, post, gate, building or erection of the company, or any car upon any railway, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

That every person who enters upon any railway train with intent fraudulently to be carried upon the said railway train without paying fare thereon, or who wilfully obstructs or impedes any officer or agent of the company in the execution of his duty upon any train, railway, or upon any of the premises of the company, or who wilfully trespasses by entering upon any of the stations, cars or buildings of the company in order to occupy the same for his own purposes, shall be liable to the like penalty or imprisonment, and shall be liable to be proceeded against and dealt with in like manner, as mentioned in subsection two of this section in regard to the offences therein mentioned.

That every person who offends against the provisions of the section relating to foot bridges is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

That every company which shall erect, operate or maintain any bridge, approach, tunnel, viaduct, trestle, or any building, erection or structure, in violation of the Act, or of any order or regulation of the Board, shall, for each offence, incur a penalty of fifty dollars.

That the company, or any director or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent or person, acting for or employed by the company, doing, causing or permitting to be done, any matter, act or thing contrary to the provisions of the or the special Act, or to the orders or directions of the Board made there-

under, or omitting to do any matter, act or thing required to be done on the part of any such company or person, is liable to any person injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained by such act or omission; and if no other penalty is, in this or the special Act, provided for any such act or omission, is liable, for each offence, to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars, and not more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court before which the same is recoverable.

That every person who sells, gives or barter any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to or with any servant or *employee* of any company, while actually employed in the course of his duty on a train or car or in connection with the operation of a train or car, is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month, or both.

That every person who is intoxicated while he is in charge of a locomotive engine, or acting as the conductor of a car or train of cars, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for one year, or both.

That every officer or servant of, and every person employed by, the company who wilfully or negligently violates any by-law, rule or regulation of the company or its directors, lawfully made and in force, or any order or notice of the Board, or any inspecting engineer, of which a copy has been delivered to him, or which has been posted up or open to his inspection in some place where his work or his duties, or any of them, are to be performed, if such violation causes injury to any person or to any property, or exposes any person or any property to the risk of such injury, or renders such risk greater than it would have been without such violation, although no actual injury occurs, is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than three months, or both.

That every person who wilfully or negligently violates any lawful by-law, rule or regulation of the company is liable, on summary conviction, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding the amount therein prescribed, or, if no amount is so prescribed, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars; but no such person shall be convicted of any offence unless at the time of the commission thereof, a printed copy of such by-law, rule or regulation was posted in some conspicuous place at or near the station at which the offender entered the train, or in the passenger cars of the train.

That every person who unlawfully and maliciously,

(a) bores, pierces, cuts, opens or otherwise injures any cask, box or package, which contains wine, spirits or other liquors, or any case, box, sack,

wrapper, package or roll of goods, in, on, about any car, wagon, boat, warehouse station house, wharf, quay or premises of, or which belong to any company.

(b) drinks or wilfully spills or allows to run to waste any such liquors, or any part thereof,—

is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars over and above the value of the goods or liquors so taken or destroyed, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding one month, or both.

That when the violation of, or failure to comply with, any provisions of the Act, or any regulation or order or direction of the Board, or of any inspecting engineer, is made an offence subject to penalty, by the Act, or by any regulation made under the Act, each day's continuance of such violation, or failure, to comply, shall constitute a new and distinct offence.

That for the purpose of enforcing any penalty under any of the provisions of the Act, or enforcing any regulation, order, or direction of the Board, or of any inspecting engineer, made under the Act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for, or employed by the company acting within the scope of his employment shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission or failure of such company as well as that of the person; and anything done or omitted to be done by the company, which, if done or omitted to be done by any director, or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or person acting for or employed by the company, would constitute an offence under the Act, shall also be held to be an offence committed by such company, and upon conviction thereof the company shall be subject to the like penalties as are prescribed by the Act with reference to such persons

That no punishment for a contravention of the Act or of the Special Act, by the company, shall exempt the company from the forfeiture of the privileges or franchise conferred on it by the said Acts or by any agreement made between the company and any municipal corporation if by the provisions thereof, or by law, the same be forfeited by such contravention.

That the company may in all cases under the Act pay the amount of any penalty and costs imposed upon an officer, servant, or person in the employ of the company, and recover the same from the offender or deduct it from his salary or pay.

That all penalties incurred under any of the sections of the Act, unless otherwise provided, may be recovered in the name of His Majesty, by His Majesty's Attorney-General for Ontario, in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and all penalties recovered under the Act shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be paid to the Treasurer of the Province to the credit of "The Railway Inspection Fund."

That the last preceding two sections shall apply to street railway companies.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received,

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That no company shall, either directly or indirectly, employ any of its funds in the purchase of its own stock or in the acquisition of any shares, bonds or other securities issued by any other railway company in Canada ; but this shall not affect the powers or rights, if any, which any company in Ontario now has or possesses by virtue of any special Act to acquire, have or hold shares, bonds or other securities of any railway company in Canada or the United States.

That every director of a railway company, who knowingly permits the funds of any such company to be applied in violation of this section, shall incur a penalty of one thousand dollars for each such violation, which penalty shall be recoverable on information filed in the name of the Attorney-General of Ontario; and a moiety thereof shall belong to His Majesty, and the other moiety thereof shall belong to the informer, and the acquisition of each share, bond or other security, or interest, as aforesaid, shall be deemed a separate violation of the provisions aforesaid.

That every person not connected with the railway or employed by the company, who walks along the track thereof, except where the same is laid across or along a highway, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

That every person who wilfully breaks down, injures, weakens or destroys any gate, fence, erection, building or a structure of a company, or removes, obliterates, defaces or destroys any printed or written notice, direction, order, by-law or regulation of a company, or any section of, or extract from the Act or any other Act of the Legislature, which a company or any of its officers or agents have caused to be posted, attached or affixed to or upon any fence, post, gate, building or erection of the company, or any car upon any railway, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months

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execution of his duty upon any train, railway, or upon any of the premises of the company, or who wilfully trespasses by entering upon any of the stations, cars or buildings of the company in order to occupy the same for his own purposes, shall be liable to the like penalty or imprisonment, and shall be liable to be proceeded against and dealt with in like manner, as mentioned in subsection two of this section in regard to the offences therein mentioned.

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causes injury to any person or to any property, or exposes any person or any property to the risk of such injury, or renders such risk greater than it would have been without such violation, although no actual injury occurs, is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than three months, or both.

That every person who wilfully or negligently violates any lawful by-law, rule or regulation of the company is liable, on summary conviction, for each offence, to a penalty not exceeding the amount therein prescribed, or, if no amount is so prescribed, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars; but no such person shall be convicted of any offence unless at the time of the commission thereof a printed copy of such by-law, rule or regulation was posted in some conspicuous place at or near the station at which the offender entered the train or in the passenger cars of the train.

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(a) bores, pierces, cuts, opens or otherwise injures any cask, box or package, which contains wine, spirits or other liquors, or any case, box, sack, wrapper, package or roll of goods, in, on about any car, wagon, boat, warehouse, station house, wharf, quay or premises of, or which belong to any company,

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lessee, agent, or person acting for or employed by the company, would constitute an offence under the Act, shall also be held to be an offence committed by such company, and upon conviction thereof the company shall be subject to the like penalties as are prescribed by the Act with reference to such persons.

That no punishment for a contravention of the Act or of the Special Act, by the company, shall exempt the company from the forfeiture of the privileges or franchise conferred on it by the said Acts or by any agreement made between the company and any municipal corporation or by the provisions thereof, or by law, the same be forfeited by such contravention.

That the company may in all cases under the Act pay the amount of any penalty and costs imposed upon an officer, servant, or person in the employ of the company and recover the same from the offender or deduct it from his salary or pay.

That all penalties incurred under any of the sections of the Act, unless otherwise provided, may be recovered in the name of His Majesty, by His Majesty's Attorney-General for Ontario, in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and all penalties recovered under the Act shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be paid to the Treasurer of the Province to the credit of "The Railway Inspection Fund."

That the last preceding two sections shall apply to Street railway companies.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board shall be paid an annual salary of _____, and the other two members shall be paid each the annual salary of _____. The Secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of not more than _____ annually.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, upon the request of the Board, appoint one or more experts, or persons having technical or special knowledge of the matters in question, to assist in an advisory capacity in respect of any matter before the Board.

That there shall be attached to the Board such officers, clerks, stenographers and messengers, as the Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time appoints, at such salaries or remuneration as are recommended by the Board and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

That whenever the Board, by virtue of any power vested in it by the Act, appoints or directs any person, other than a member of the staff of the Board, to perform any service required by the Act, such person shall be paid therefor such sum for services and expenses as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Board, may, in such cases, determine.

That the salaries or remuneration of all such officers, clerks, stenographers, messengers, and appointees and all the expenses of the Board incidental to the carrying out of the Act, including all actual and reasonable travelling expenses of the members, Secretary, and of such appointees or persons on the staff of the Board as may be required by the Board, to travel, necessarily incurred in attending to the duties of their office, shall be paid monthly out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

That the Board may charge and collect such fees as to it may deem proper, for all copies of documents, maps or plans, and all certificates as to the same. All fees charged and collected by the Board, shall be paid quarterly, accompanied with a detailed statement thereof, to the Treasurer of the Province.

That there shall be paid in law stamps upon every order made by the Board, such sum as may be directed by the Board, regard being had to the time occupied by the Board and its officers and the expense occasioned to the Province in the matter, and such law stamps shall be provided in the first instance by the applicant for such order, and such sum shall be a debt due by the applicant to His Majesty, and a summary order may be made for payment thereof by the Board, which order may be made an order of the High Court of Justice.

That the annual expense of the Board, including the salaries of the members thereof, and of its officers and *employees*, and the incidental expenses of the Board, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province of Ontario, to be granted from time to time by the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions:

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board shall be paid an annual salary of _____, and the other two members shall be paid each the annual salary of _____. The Secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of not more than _____ annually.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, upon the request of the Board, appoint one or more experts, or persons having technical or special knowledge of the matters in question, to assist in an advisory capacity in respect of any matter before the Board.

That there shall be attached to the Board such officers, clerks, stenographers and messengers, as the Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time appoints, at such salaries or remuneration as are recommended by the Board and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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That the salaries or remuneration of all such officers, clerks, stenographers, messengers, and appointees and all the expenses of the Board incidental to the carrying out of the Act, including all actual and reasonable travelling expenses of the members, Secretary, and of such appointees or persons on the staff of the Board as may be required by the Board, to travel, necessarily incurred in attending to the duties of their office, shall be paid monthly out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

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That there shall be paid in law stamps upon every order made by the Board, such sum as may be directed by the Board regard being had to the time occupied by the Board and its officers and the expense occasioned to the Province in the matter, and such law stamps shall be provided in the first instance by the applicant for such order, and such sum shall be a debt due by the applicant to His Majesty, and a summary order may be made for payment thereof by the Board, which order may be made an order of the High Court of Justice.

That the annual expense of the Board including the salaries of the members thereof, and of its officers and *employees*, and the incidental expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province of Ontario to be granted from time to time by the Legislature.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Game Commission for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of May, 1905, for a Return, shewing the amount received, in each of the last five years, for Market Fees in Cities and Towns situated in Counties in which Toll Roads exist, or have existed, during the past five years. And shewing as well, what reductions, if any, have been made in the respective market fees by Towns and Cities situated in Counties in which Toll Roads have been abolished during the past five years. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. McGarry,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 P.M.

Friday, March 23rd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk of the House, *ex officio*, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, had, in obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-first day of March instant, laid upon the Table of the House, facsimiles of the Ballot papers furnished to the Returning Officers and Deputy Returning Officers, and used in the recent Bye Elections in the City of Kingston and in the North Riding of the City of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Pratt, the Petition of the Township Council of Woodhouse.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Samuel Barker and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Ekfrid, praying certain amendments to the County Councils Act, respecting representatives from local councils.

Of William A. Warner and others, of Trenton, praying certain amendments to the Fishery Laws so as to prohibit the use of Gill nets in the Bay of Quinte.

Of the City Council of Hamilton ; also, of the Township Council of Humberstone ; also, of the Township Council of Hallowell ; also, of the Town Council of Milton ; also, of the Township Council of Ekfrid ; also, of the Township Council of Flos ; also, of the Township Council of Thorold, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the First Methodist Church in Picton.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 79), Respecting the First Methodist Church in Picton, on the ground that it is one relating to a Religious Institution. The Committee also recommend that the Title of Bill (No. 79), be amended so as to read, "An Act respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church in Picton."

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 79), Picton Methodist Church.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 189), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Reed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 190), intituled "An Act to amend the Rules of Practice." Mr. McDougal.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 191), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the improvement of Public Highways." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 192), intituled "An Act to aid the Volunteer Firemen's Association." Mr. Fraser.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That the following Members of this House do compose the Select Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act :— Messieurs Pyne, Willoughby, Harcourt. Clark (Bruce), Currie, Downey, May, Pense, Lucas, Preston (Lanark), Pratt and Torrance.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, That the following Members of this House do compose the Select Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), Respecting Stationary Engineers :— Messieurs Willoughby, Beck, Graham, Downey, Clark (Bruce), Macdiarmid, Mahaffy, Carscallen (Hamilton), Ferguson, Smyth, Tudhope, Smellie, Gamey, Preston (Brant), May, McCoig, Montgomery and Bowyer.

Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

1. Is the Government responsible, by bond or otherwise for debts owing by any official in the employ of the Province. 2. If so, when was this responsibility assumed, and to what amount. 3. Who are the officials and are they still in the employ of the Province. 4. Do any of the officials, now in the employ of the Province, owe any money to the Province. 5. If so, when was the indebtedness incurred. 6. Who are the officials and what is the amount thereof.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

The Province has in past years, guaranteed to various Banks payment of notes given for the indebtedness of various Civil Service Officials, deducting from their salaries, monthly, various amounts applied directly in reduction of such liabilities, which in all cases have been considerably reduced.

There are five such cases on which the following balances are still owing :—
\$475.00 ; \$2,946.69 \$400.00 ; \$200.00 and \$1,050.00.

The present Government has decided, that such guarantees shall not be given in future.

Mr. Ross asked the following Question :

What was the amount of arrears, remitted by the Treasury Department, on the taxes chargeable under the Algoma Land Tax Act, for the financial year 1905, and how much of such arrears were remitted on the land held by the Nepigon Mining Land Company.

And the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

There were no remissions of Algoma Taxes by the Treasury Department, other than those provided for by Statute, during the year 1905. Under the provisions of the Act of 1905, the Nepigon Mining Land Company paid \$20,429.82, the principal owing. The interest to 31st December, 1905, remitted under the provisions of said Act was \$16,866.65. Under the Act of 1886, fifty *per cent.* of the gross amount of principal and interest would have been accepted in two annual instalments of twenty-five *per cent.* each.

Mr. Morrison asked the following Question :

1. Have any net fishing licenses been granted for 1906 in Inland Lakes and if so, to whom and on what Lakes. 2. What mesh in net is required in Sturgeon nets, or pots. 3. Have any net fishing licenses been granted in Bay

of Quinte, Weller's Bay and the Rivers Trent and Moira and the waters flowing into the rivers Trent and Moira for 1906. 4. Does the Government intend to grant protection to the Game Fish in these waters.

And the Minister of Public Works replied as follows:—

1. Yes, John Brady for Benson and Mosquito Lakes; A. E. Reid, Mud Lake; James Moulton, Loon Lake.

2. By Dominion Order-in-Council of 27th April, 1903, it is provided that the mesh of sturgeon nets shall not be less than 12 inches extension measure.

3. No.

4. Yes.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Hoyle.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of: 1. Copies of all Agreements made between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and Patrick Lewis Connor, for or relating to the manufacture of binder twine and cordage at the Central Prison. 2. Copies of all assignments and agreements made between Patrick Lewis Connor and William Field and from William Field to the Independent Cordage Company, relating to the manufacture of binder twine at the Central Prison. 3. Copies of all Reports and recommendations made by any Member or Officer of the Government, and copies of all Orders-in-Council based on such reports and recommendations relating to or purporting to alter the provisions of the said agreements made with the said Patrick Lewis Connor or any assignments thereof. 4. Copies of all statements of account, or payments made or rendered by any member or officer of the Government upon or to Patrick Lewis Connor or William Field, having relation to the agreement made with Patrick Lewis Connor or any assignment thereof. 5. Copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between any member or officer of the Government and Patrick Lewis Connor, William Field, and any member, officer or *employee* of the Independent Cordage Company since the first day of October, 1895. 6. All accounts, vouchers, papers and statements referring or relating to the manufacture of binder twine and rope by the Independent Cordage Company at the Central Prison. 7. Copy of the agreement (if any) now existing between the Government and anyone relating to the manufacture of binder twine at Central Prison.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners of the

Town of Brockville; the License Inspector, or any citizen of the Town and the Government, or any Member thereof or the License Department, with reference to the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Liquor License Act, or, to the granting, or withholding, of Licenses to the Imperial Hotel, or to Samuel Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of fishing licenses granted on the River Thames, east of the City of Chatham, during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906; the Revenue received each year, and whether the fish were sold in Canada or the United States, and whether the fish were taken with nets, and if so of what description.

On motion of Mr. McDougal, seconded by Mr. May.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, papers and correspondence in any way relating to the cancellation of the license of timber berth, Block D., Pigeon River, held by J. Murphy, which stands in the Public Accounts, 1905, page 319, as a charge of \$18,787.10.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 162), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to permit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Corporation of the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Village of Campbellford.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of St Thomas.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm By-laws Numbers 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Constitution of Huron College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), To amend an Act respecting the Fees of Officers engaged in the Administration of Justice having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.

Bill (No. 14), Empowering the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 23), To confirm By-law No. 718 of the Town of Napanee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie),

Resolved, That notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has expired, that leave be given to present a Petition from the Township Council of Eastnor, in the matter of ratification of certain By-laws.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Bowman, The Petition of the Township Council of Eastnor.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That every provisional director, director or other person responsible under the Act respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, for the issue and publication of such prospectuses shall for every violation of the provisions of the next preceding three sections be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 and costs, provided that no provisional director, director or other person shall incur any liability by reason of non-compliance with the said section.

(a) As regards any matter not disclosed, if he was not cognizant thereof; or

(b) if the non-compliance arose from an honest mistake of fact on his part.

And provided that in the event of non-compliance with the requirements contained in paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act, no director or other person shall incur any liability in respect of such non-compliance unless it is proved that he had knowledge of the matters not disclosed.

That nothing in this section shall limit or diminish any liability which any person may incur under the general law apart from the Act.

That where any advertisement, letter-head, account or document issued or published by any corporation or any officer, agent or *employee* of any such corporation, purports to state the capital of the corporation, then the capital actually and in good faith subscribed and no more shall be so stated ;

That any such corporation, officer, agent or *employee* who causes to be inserted an advertisement or who publishes, issues or causes to be published or issued any advertisement, letter-head, account or document which states, as the capital of such corporation any larger sum than the amount of such subscribed capital so actually and in good faith subscribed as aforesaid, or which contains any false statement as to the incorporation, control, supervision, management or financial standing of such corporation shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$200 and costs and not less than \$50 and costs.

That any one may be prosecutor or complainant under the Act, and one-half of any fine imposed by virtue of the Act, shall, when received, belong to His Majesty for the use of the Province and the other half shall belong to the prosecutor or complainant.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved. That every provisional director, director or other person responsible under the Act respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, for the issue and publication of such prospectus shall for every violation of the provisions of the next preceding three sections be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 and costs, provided that no provisional director, director or other person shall incur any liability by reason of non compliance with the said section.

- (a) As regards any matter not disclosed, if he was not cognizant thereof ; or
- (b) if the non-compliance arose from an honest mistake of fact on his part.

And provided that in event of non-compliance with the requirements contained in paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Act no

director or other person shall incur any liability in respect of such non-compliance unless it is proved that he had knowledge of the matters not disclosed.

That nothing in this section shall limit or diminish any liability which any person may incur under the general law apart from the Act.

That where any advertisement, letter-head, account or document issued or published by any corporation or any officer, agent or *employee* of any such corporation, purports to state the capital of the corporation, then the capital actually and in good faith subscribed and no more shall be so stated;

That any such corporation, officer, agent or *employee* who causes to be inserted an advertisement or who publishes, issues or causes to be published or is used any advertisement, letter-head, account or document which states, as the capital of such corporation any larger sum than the amount of such subscribed capital so actually and in good faith subscribed as aforesaid, or which contains any false statement as to the incorporation, control, supervision, management or financial standing of such corporation shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200 and costs and not less than \$50 and costs.

That any one may be prosecutor or complainant under the Act, and one-half of any fine imposed by virtue of the Act, shall, when received, belong to His Majesty for the use of the Province and the other half shall belong to the prosecutor or complainant.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting License Duties having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

That the following license duties shall hereafter be payable and save as hereinafter provided shall be in lieu of all others, Provincial or municipal, that is to say:—

In a city having a population of more than 100,000 :

For a tavern license \$1,200

For a shop license..... 1,000

In a city having a population of more than 30,000 and not more than 100,000 :

For a tavern license.....	\$700
For a shop license	700

In a city or town having a population of more than 10,000 and not more than 30,000 :

For a tavern license.....	\$500
For a shop license	500

In a city having a population of 10,000 or less and in a town having a population of more than 5,000 and not more than 10,000 :

For a tavern license.....	\$450
For a shop license	450

In a town having a population of 5,000 or less :

For a tavern license	\$350
For a shop license	350

In an incorporated village :

For a tavern license.....	\$250
For a shop license.....	270

In a township :

For a tavern license.....	\$120
For a shop license	200

In any locality in a Provisional Judicial District other than an incorporated city, town or village :

For a tavern license	\$120
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In any city, town, village or other municipality or a locality without municipal organization in a Provisional Judicial District :

For a shop license	\$500
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For a beer and wine license a fee of three-fourths of that imposed for a tavern license in the municipality or unorganized district in which the beer and wine license is issued.

For every transfer of a license a fee amounting to one-third of the fee payable for the license transferred.

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may increase the duties payable for tavern or shop licenses in any Provisional Judicial District or in any Municipality or locality situated therein, to such an amount as may be deemed proper and such increase shall take effect as may be directed by Order-in-Council.

That a license fee of \$50 shall be payable for a license to any Incorporated Society, Association or Club, not prohibited by law from selling or supplying liquor to the Members thereof.

That all sums received for duties on tavern and shop licenses, imposed under the Act, or under any municipal by-law passed under the Act, and for transfers thereof, and for bar tenders' licenses in any License District, and all sums received by the Inspector for fines and penalties for offences committed in such District shall form the License Fund of the License District, but such fines and penalties, and all sums received for transfers, shall belong to and be appropriated for the uses of the Province.

That so much of the License Fund as is not specially appropriated otherwise, shall be set apart, under regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the payment of the salary and expenses of the Inspector, and for the expenses of the office of the Board and of officers, and otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of the Act, and the residue, at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be paid over, one-half to the Treasurer of the Province, to and for the use of the Province, and one-half to the Treasurer of the city, town, village or township municipality in which the licensed premises are situate.

That section 57 of The Liquor License Act is amended, by striking out the words "\$10 and not less than \$2" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$20 and not less than \$10"

That subsection 1 of section 59 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "\$10 and not less than \$2" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$20 and not less than \$10."

That section 67 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$20" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 73 of The Liquor License Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor :—

That offences against section 54 of the Act shall be punishable as follows :—

(a) For the first offence by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100, or imprisonment for one month.

(b) For the second offence by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment for three months,

(c) For the third offence by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$400 or imprisonment for five months,

That offences against section 55 of the Act shall be punishable as follows :—

(a) For the first offence by a fine of not less than 40 nor more than \$60 or imprisonment for twenty days,

(b) For the second offence by a fine of not less than \$60 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for forty days,

(c) For the third offence by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment for three months.

That section 74 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "penalty" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50 and for a second or any subsequent offence of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and any Justice of the Peace convicted of a second offence shall be removed from office."

That section 75 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$20" at the end of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 76 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 77 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not more than \$50" in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 78 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not more than \$50" in the seventh and eighth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 2 of the said section is amended by striking out the words not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50" in the tenth and eleventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 3 of the said section is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$2 and not more than \$10" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 80 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For a first offence he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20."

"For a second and any subsequent offence he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 82 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "be deprived of his license" at the end of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

That section 85 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "to a penalty of \$50 for each offence" at the end of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to imprisonment for a period of three months."

That subsection 2 of section 124 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "penalty" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

That subsection 1 of section 125 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "a penalty not exceeding \$50" in the nineteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for a first offence a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 and for a second or any subsequent offence a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

That subsection 1 of section 134 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "a penalty of \$10" in the eighth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

That any Inspector who knowingly or wilfully violates the provisions of section 17 shall incur a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

That in case the Legislature shall from time to time appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of preventing the violation of the provisions of the Act or of The Liquor License Act or of regulations or by-laws made or passed thereunder, the sum so appropriated shall be set apart and be known as the Liquor Law Enforcement Fund, and the moneys to the credit of the said fund from time to time shall be paid out under the direction of the Minister to such officers and persons as he may think proper, to be expended in the enforcement of this Act and The Liquor License Act and of such regulations and by-laws or the detection of offences against this Act or The Liquor License Act or any such regulation or by-law.

That the certificate or order of the Minister that any sum of money is required to be paid out of the said fund shall be sufficient authority for the issuing of a cheque by the Provincial Treasurer for the amount named in such

certificate or order, and the officer or other person to whom such cheque is issued shall account to the Minister for the proper disbursement of the amount received by such officer or other person.

That in case the Board refuse or neglect to declare a license cancelled after having been notified in writing so to do by the Minister or by any municipal elector of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situate, the members of the Board shall severally be liable to a penalty of \$100 which may be recovered with full costs of suit in an action to be tried by a Judge without a jury in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person who may sue therefor, and one-half of every penalty so recovered shall be paid to His Majesty for the uses of the Province and one-half shall be paid to the person bringing such action. Provided that no member of the Board shall be found liable for such penalty and costs, who shows to the Court at the trial of such action that he voted for the cancellation of such license or did all that could be done by him to procure such cancellation.

That the Inspector shall report to the Board every conviction of a holder of a tavern or shop license for a violation of The Liquor License Act or of the Act, or of any such by-law or regulation and in such report shall state the section of the Act or the by-law or regulation under which such license holder was convicted and the penalty imposed, and the Board shall cause a book to be kept in which shall be recorded against the name of each license holder the report of every such conviction.

That if the Inspector knowingly or wilfully violates the provisions of the preceding subsection he shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 besides costs.

That any person violating any of the provisions of the section relating to fraud in sale of liquor, shall be liable upon conviction for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50 besides costs or to imprisonment for a period of three months, and upon conviction for a second offence to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or to imprisonment for a period of six months, and upon conviction for a third offence to imprisonment for a period of twelve months.

That any licensee who violates the section relating to bar tenders licenses shall, for every day or portion of a day, during which such violation continues, incur a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$20 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

That any person having obtained a bar tender's license who shall sell or deliver, or cause to be sold or delivered any liquor in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, or The Liquor License Act or of any by-law or regula-

tions made under this Act, or The Liquor License Act, to any person whomsoever shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20, or to imprisonment for one month.

That the said bar tender's license may be in the form set out in Schedule A to the Act and may, subject to the conditions in the section mentioned, be obtained at any time on application to the Inspector, on payment therefor of the sum of \$2. Provided, however, that the Inspector may for any cause which he may consider sufficient refuse to issue such license, but the issue or refusal of a license to a bar tender shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Board.

That every licensed bar tender shall produce his license forthwith on request, to any Inspector or other official appointed by the Crown or any constable or police officer; and should such bar tender refuse or neglect to make such production when required be shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10 and costs and in default of payment to imprisonment in the common gaol of the county in which the offence was committed for any period not exceeding ten days with or without hard labour.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the following license duties shall hereafter be payable and save as hereinafter provided shall be in lieu of all others, Provincial or Municipal, that is to say:—

In a city having a population of more than 100,000;

For a tavern license	\$1,200
For a shop license	1,000

In a city having a population of more than 30,000 and not more than 100,000:

For a tavern license	\$700
For a shop license	700

In a city or town having a population of more than 10,000 and not more than 30,000:

For a tavern license	\$500
For a shop license	500

In a city having a population of 10,000 or less and in a town having a population of more than 5,000 and not more than 10,000:

For a tavern license	\$450
For a shop license	450

In a town having a population of 5,000 or less:

For a tavern license	\$350
For a shop license.....	350

In an incorporated village:

For a tavern license	\$250
For a shop license.....	270

In a township:

For a tavern license	\$120
For a shop license.....	200

In any locality in a Provisional Judicial District other than an incorporated city, town or village:

For a tavern license	\$120
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In any city, town, village or other municipality or a locality without municipal organization in a Provisional Judicial District:

For a shop license.....	\$500
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For a beer and wine license a fee of three-fourths of that imposed for a tavern license in the municipality or unorganized district in which the beer and wine license is issued.

For every transfer of a license a fee amounting to one-third of the fee payable for the license transferred.

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may increase the duties payable for tavern or shop licenses in any Provisional Judicial District or in any Municipality or locality situated therein, to such an amount as may be deemed proper and such increase shall take effect as may be directed by Order-in-Council.

That a license fee of \$50 shall be payable for a license to any Incorporated Society, Association or Club not prohibited by law from selling or supplying liquor to the Members thereof.

That all sums received for duties on tavern and shop licenses, imposed under the Act, or under any municipal by-law passed under the Act, and for transfers thereof, and for bar tenders' licenses in any License District, and all sums received by the Inspector for fines and penalties for offences committed in such District shall form the License Fund of the License District, but such fines and

penalties, and all sums received for transfers, shall belong to and be appropriated for the uses of the Province.

That so much of the License Fund as is not specially appropriated otherwise, shall be set apart, under regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the payment of the salary and expenses of the Inspector, and for the expenses of the office of the Board and of officers, and otherwise in giving effect to the provisions of the Act, and the residue, at such times as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be paid over, one-half to the Treasurer of the Province, to and for the use of the Province, and one-half to the Treasurer of the city, town, village or township municipality in which the licensed premises are situate.

That section 57 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "\$10 and not less than \$2" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$20 and not less than 10."

That subsection 1 of section 59 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "\$10 and not less than \$2" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$20 and not less than \$10."

That section 67 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$20" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 73 of The Liquor License Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

That offences against section 54 of the Act shall be punishable as follows:—

(a) For the first offence by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100, or imprisonment for one month.

(b) For the second offence by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for three months.

(c) For the third offence by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$400, or imprisonment for five months.

That offences against section 55 of the Act shall be punishable as follows:—

(a) For the first offence by a fine of not less than \$40 nor more than \$60, or imprisonment for twenty days.

(b) For the second offence by a fine of not less than \$60 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment for forty days.

(c) For the third offence by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment for three months.

That section 74 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "penalty," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50, and for a second or any subsequent offence, of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and any Justice of the Peace convicted of a second offence shall be removed from office."

That section 75 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not exceeding \$20," at the end of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 76 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50," in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 77 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not more than \$50," in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 78 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not more than \$50," in the seventh and eighth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 2 of the said section is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$10 and not exceeding \$50," in the tenth and eleventh lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 3 of the said section is amended by striking out the words "not less than \$2 and not more than \$10," in the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That subsection 1 of section 80 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words therein after the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For a first offence he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20."

"For a second and any subsequent offence he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50."

That section 82 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "be deprived of his license," at the end of the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

That section 85 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "to a penalty of \$50 for each offence" at the end of the said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to imprisonment for a period of three months."

That subsection 2 of section 124 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word "penalty" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 and for a second or any subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

That subsection 1 of section 125 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "a penalty not exceeding \$50" in the nineteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for a first offence a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 and for a second or any subsequent offence a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100."

That subsection 1 of section 134 of The Liquor License Act is amended by striking out the words "a penalty of \$10" in the eighth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50."

That any Inspector who knowingly or wilfully violates the provisions of section 17 shall incur a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50.

That in case the Legislature shall from time to time appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of preventing the violation of the provisions of the Act or of The Liquor License Act or of regulations or by-laws made or passed thereunder, the sum so appropriated shall be set apart and be known as the Liquor Law Enforcement Fund, and the moneys to the credit of the said fund from time to time shall be paid out under the direction of the Minister to such officers and persons as he may think proper, to be expended in the enforcement of this Act and The Liquor License Act and of such regulations and by-laws or the detection of offences against this Act or The Liquor License Act or any such regulation or by-law.

That the certificate or order of the Minister that any sum of money is required to be paid out of the said fund shall be sufficient authority for the issuing of a cheque by the Provincial Treasurer for the amount named in such certificate or order, and the officer or other person to whom such cheque is issued shall account to the Minister for the proper disbursement of the amount received by such officer or other person.

That in case the Board refuse or neglect to declare a license cancelled after having been notified in writing so to do by the Minister or by any municipal elector of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situate the members of the Board shall severally be liable to a penalty of \$100 which may be recovered with full costs of suit in an action to be tried by a Judge without a jury in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person who may sue therefor, and one-half of every penalty so recovered shall be paid to His Majesty for the uses of the Province and one-half shall be paid to the person bringing such action. Provided that no member of the Board shall be found liable for such penalty and costs, who shows to the court at the trial of such action that he

voted for the cancellation of such license or did all that could be done by him to procure such cancellation.

That the Inspector shall report to the Board every conviction of a holder of a tavern or shop license for a violation of The Liquor License Act or of the Act, or of any such by-law or regulation and in such report shall state the section of the Act or the by-law or regulation under which such license holder was convicted and the penalty imposed, and the Board shall cause a book to be kept in which shall be recorded against the name of each license holder the report of every such conviction.

That if the Inspector knowingly or wilfully violates the provisions of the preceding subsection he shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 besides costs.

That any person violating any of the provisions of the section relating to fraud in sale of liquor, shall be liable upon conviction for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50 besides costs or to imprisonment for a period of three months, and upon conviction for a second offence to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or to imprisonment for a period of six months, and upon conviction for a third offence to imprisonment for a period of twelve months.

That any licensee who violates the section relating to bar tenders licenses shall, for every day or portion of a day, during which such violation continues, incur a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$20 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

That any person having obtained a bar tender's license who shall sell or deliver, or cause to be sold or delivered any liquor in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, or The Liquor License Act or of any by-law or regulations made under this Act, or The Liquor License Act, to any person whomsoever shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20, or to imprisonment for one month.

That the said bar tender's license may be in the form set out in Schedule A to the Act and may, subject to the conditions in the section mentioned, be obtained at any time on application to the Inspector, on payment therefor of the sum of \$2. Provided, however, that the Inspector may for any cause which he may consider sufficient refuse to issue such license, but the issue or refusal of a license to a bartender shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Board.

That every licensed bar tender shall produce his license forthwith on request to any Inspector or other official appointed by the Crown or any constable or police officer; and should such bar tender refuse or neglect to make such production when required he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10 and

costs and in default of payment to imprisonment in the common gaol of the county in which the offence was committed for any period not exceeding ten days with or without hard labor.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Laws.

The following Bill was read the second time.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.20 P. M.

Monday, March 26th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Eastnor, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws.

Of the Township Council of Woodhouse, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

On motion of Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Little,

Resolved, That, notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to present the Petition of the North Midland Railway Company, in the matter of certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and that the said Petition be now read and received.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Hodgins, The Petition of the North Midland Railway Company.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the North Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation ; to extend the time for commencement of the work, and to change its route.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Township of Mountain.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Little reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 P. M.

Tuesday, March 27th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. McCowan, the Petition of the Township Council of Markham.

By Mr. Lennox, the Petition of the Township Council of Whitechurch.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Township Council of Blind River, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Municipality as a Town.

Of the City Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass declaring that that portion of the indebtedness of the City, heretofore incurred in respect of sewer and drain construction, shall not be reckoned as part of the indebtedness of the City, in calculating the amount thereof for purposes of ascertaining if limit of borrowing powers have been reached, and to amend Chap. 86, 4 Edw. VII. respecting.

Of the North Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation, to extend the time for the commencement of the work and to change the route.

Of the Ontario Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the road.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of W. F. Cockshutt and others, of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared twice in the "Ontario Gazette," and is now current; and the Committee have had a Declaration fyled before them shewing that the notice also appeared in the "Brantford Daily Expositor" and in the "Brantford Daily Courier" on the 6th day of March instant, and that instructions have been given to the Publishers of those papers to cause the notice to appear twice weekly for the space of three weeks in each of the papers.

The Committee find that an amended notice appeared in the "Expositor" and in the "Courier" on the 23rd day of March instant, setting forth that "Power will be asked in the Bill to authorize Municipal Councils to vote sums in aid of the proposed object, without the assent of the ratepayers."

In view of the foregoing publication, the Committee are of the opinion that sufficient publicity has been given to the matter, and recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law No. 618 of the Town of Bowmanville.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments :—

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Mens' Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm By-law No. 1,995, of the Township of York.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company." Mr. Smellie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." Mr. McDougal.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the North Midland Railway Company."

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Blind River." Mr. Smyth.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association." Mr. Preston (Brant.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 193), intituled "An Act to amend the Devolution of Estates Act." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 196), intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 197), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Medical Act." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That the following Members do compose the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario:—Messieurs. Willoughby, Beck, Reaume, Pyne, Hanna, Cochrane, Harcourt, Graham, Crawford, Preston (Lanark), Hoyle, May, Carscallen (Hamilton), Nixon, Lennox, Gamey, Lewis, Smellie and Preston (Brant.)

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address, of the sixteenth day of March, 1906, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any member thereof, together with a copy of any Orders in Council, in the matter of granting Certificates to the Home Guard acting during the Fenian Raid in the year 1866. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Thompson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of D. N. McCamus and others, of Listowel.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Guelph Presbytery.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 47), To amend the Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise in the said Court as a Solicitor.

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the Town of Port Hope.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law No. 1,781 of St. Catharines.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association in Ontario and Quebec on the ground that the same is one relating to Religious Institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 82), Y. M. C. A., Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. McDougal asked the following Question:

Where are the places of residence of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon the affairs of the University of Toronto.

And the Minister of Education replied as follows :—

Queen's Park, Toronto.

The Alexandra Palace, Queen's Ave., Toronto.

99 St. George St., Toronto.

603 Jarvis St., Toronto.

St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

26 Grange Road, Toronto.

59 Borden St., Toronto.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to give increases to certain teachers in the Provincial Model School, Ottawa, so as to place them, in the same position, in the matter of salaries, as the teachers in the Model School at Toronto.

To which the Minister of Education replied that

It is not the intention of the Government, at the present Session.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

1. Have the Temiskaming Railway Bonds been fully underwritten by responsible underwriters in England. 2. If not, to what extent have they been underwritten. 3. Who are the underwriters and what are the amounts underwritten by each respectively. 4. Is it the fact that the public have subscribed for only thirteen *per cent.* of the whole amount offered.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

The Government arranged with the Bank of Montreal to have the Provincial loan of £1,200,000 sterling floated and underwritten by responsible underwriters, but are not aware of the names of the Banks, or Firms, joining in the underwriting. No information has been received by the Government as to the amount that the public have subscribed, the flotation and underwriting of the loan, having been left entirely with the Bank of Montreal.

The Government will receive 96 5-8 *per cent.* for the amount of the loan, out of which 5-8 *per cent.* will be paid for the Imperial Government stamp tax.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 95), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Pyne, Monteith, Harcourt, Crawford, Neely, Morrison, Smith (Peel), Atkinson, Kidd, Clark (Bruce), Preston (Brant), Ferguson, Hislop and May.

Bill (No. 167), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 95),
To amend the High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Act to regulate the width between Sleigh-runners.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 176), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 180), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 183), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 184), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 18), To confirm By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), To confirm By-law No. 198 of the Town of Welland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Finch.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Brockville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church in Picton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law No. 618 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill* (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Birbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm By-law No. 1995 of the Township of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 192), To aid the Volunteer Firemen's Association, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Corporation of the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Village of Campbellford.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm By-laws Numbers 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Constitution of Huron College.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Township of Mountain.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Fisheries, of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also,—Copies of Orders-in-Council under the provisions of R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 36, S. 8, *in re* Mining Divisions. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the sixteenth day of March, 1906, for a Return shewing the number of:—

1. Part II. Junior Leaving and Junior Teacher's Certificates.
2. Part I. Senior Leaving and Part I. Senior Teacher's Certificates, and

3. Part II. Senior Leaving and Part II. Senior Teacher's Certificates, obtained at each of the following centres, at the examinations of 1900-'01-'02-'03-'04 and '05, *viz.*—Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Chatham, Cobourg, Collingwood, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Morrisburg, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Perth, Peterborough, Renfrew, Sarnia, Stratford, Toronto (Harbord Street), Toronto (Jamieson Avenue), Toronto (Jarvis Street), Harriston, Meaford, Mount Forest, Orangeville and Port Hope. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 147), Respecting County Councils, having been read,

Mr. Monteith moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Hislop moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith (Peël),

That all the words in the Motion, after the first word "That" be omitted and the following substituted "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time on this day three months."

And the question, having been put on the Amendment, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Kohler	Mackay	Racine
Auld	Labrosse	McMillan	Reed
Harcourt	May	Pense	Ross
Hislop	Munroe	Preston (Brant)	Thompson (Wentworth)
Kennedy	McCoig		

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NAYS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Duff	Lennox	Paul
Bowyer	Ferguson	Lewis	Pearce
Bradburn	Fisher	Little	Pratt
Brower	Fox	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
Calder	Foy	Macdiarmid	Preston (Lanark)
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Pyne
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Galna	Monteith	Reaume
Carscallen (Lennox)	Gamey	Montgomery	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Hanna	Morrison	Smyth
Cochrane	Hendrie	McCowan	Sutherland
Craig	Hodgins	McGarry	Torrance
Dargavel	Hoyle	McNaught	Tucker
Devitt	Kerr	Neely	Whitney
Downey	Kidd	Pattinson	Willoughby—56

PAIRS.

Beck	-	-	-	-	Smith (Sault St. Marie)
Dunlop	-	-	-	-	Bowman
Lackner	-	-	-	-	Rathbun
Mahaffy	-	-	-	-	Tudhope
Nixon	-	-	-	-	Smith (Peel)
Eilber	-	-	-	-	Cameron (Huron)
Thompson (Simcoe)	-	-	-	-	McDougal
Fraser	-	-	-	-	Currie
Crawford	-	-	-	-	Graham
Jamieson	-	-	-	-	Clarke (Northumberland)
Jessop	-	-	-	-	Anderson

The Motion for the second reading, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Tudhope,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Thursday, March 29th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Markham; also, of the Township Council of Whitechurch, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of William J. Church of Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 640 *re* Local Improvements.

Of Samuel Barker and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 30th day of March, instant.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Township Council of Eastnor, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and find that no notice of the proposed application to the Legislature has been published in the "Ontario Gazette," but that such notice has appeared for a period of two weeks in "The Wiarton Echo" and "The Wiarton Canadian," being the two nearest newspapers to the locality affected and having a general circulation throughout the Township, and the Committee have had a Declaration fyled before them to this effect and are also credibly informed that the publication will be continued for the period of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House, and further that the Petitioners were not aware, until a very recent date, that legislation in this direction was necessary.

The Committee are of the opinion that by publication as aforesaid, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report same with amendments.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 30th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until Friday, the thirtieth day of March, instant.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Preston (Lanark),

Resolved, That, notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to present a Petition, having for its object the incorporation of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Line, and that the same be now read and received.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ferguson, The Petition of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro.

The following Petition was then read and received:—

Of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Line.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon." Mr. Tucker.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act respecting the construction of a Steam or Electric Railway, from Hamilton to Guelph Junction." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 640 of the Town of Sarnia." Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Eastnor."
Mr. Bowman.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels." Mr. Duff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Hendrie,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the redemption of Volunteer Militia Certificates.

On motion of Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Monteith,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting certain payments under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Law, having been read,

Mr. Hanna moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a Division, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, the Motion having been again put,

Mr. Ross moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "this House regrets that the Provincial Treasurer,

by selling the securities of the Province at 96 *per cent.* of their par value, lost to the Province the sum of at least \$240,000, and at the same time impaired the credit of the Province by making it more difficult to raise such further sums as may be required for the Public Service, without loss to the Treasury Department."

Mr. Matheson at this point, laid upon the Table of the House:—

Correspondence in the matter of the sale of \$6,000,000, Six months Treasury Bills at a rate of discount not exceeding four *per cent.* and to the subsequent issue of Government Bonds or Stock. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

And a Debate having ensued, on the proposed Amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitney,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Friday, March 30th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, praying legislation in the direction of restoring to wage-earners one day of the week in which they should not be called upon to work.

Of D. N. McCamus and others, of Listowel, praying that grants may be withheld from those Agricultural Societies which encourage horse-racing within their grounds.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro', praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company Limited, and have had a Declaration fyled before them shewing that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature appeared in the issues of "The World" on the 25th and 30th March, instant, in "The Globe" and "The Mail and Empire," on the 30th day of March, instant, and in "The News," "Daily Star" and "Evening Telegram" on the 29th day of March, instant; the Declar-

ation also states that instructions have been given for the publication of the notice in "The World" on the 31st March, instant, and on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April next, and in "The Mail and Empire," and "The Globe" on the 31st day of March, instant, and on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of April next.

The Committee are informed that it was originally the intention of the Petitioners to seek for incorporation under "The Ontario Companies Act" but found that under that Act, they would be unable to acquire the necessary powers for the proper carrying out of the proposed undertaking, and that the necessity for procuring a Private Bill only became evident so recently, that they have been unable to comply with the Rule of this Honorable House requiring six weeks notice.

The Committee are of the opinion that by the publication of the notice as aforesaid, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notice, as published, be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act respecting the incorporation of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited." Mr. Ferguson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 200), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act respecting Mines." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act respecting Horticultural Societies." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 203), intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 204), intituled "An Act respecting Telephone Companies operating in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 205), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government for the purpose of having Ontario Securities, placed by the Imperial authorities on the Trustee Securities List.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

On the 15th September, 1905, there was forwarded to the Secretary of State, for Canada, a Despatch of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, covering a Memorial of the Government of Ontario, asking for the assistance of the Dominion Government in having the Province of Ontario Inscribed Stock included in the securities in which a Trustee may invest under the provisions of the Imperial Colonial Stock Acts 1877 to 1900.

With the said Memorial there were also forwarded certified copies of the Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on 9th May, 1905, and of the Acts, Chapters II and III, of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII.

The said Memorial and accompanying documents were duly transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General to the Colonial Secretary, and the Secretary of State also requested the High Commissioner for Canada to take up the matter with the Colonial Office, which was done. The Imperial Government considered the matter, but owing to the change in the Imperial Ministry no definite result was attained. The matter will be again pressed on the attention of the Imperial and Dominion authorities and communication was had with the Dominion Government in December last with this object in view.

Several years elapsed before the privilege of the Trustee list was secured for the Dominion securities. The chief difficulties seem to be that the Imperial Government cannot veto Provincial Legislation which might be considered to

interfere with the security given, this power resting with the Dominion authorities; and also, that any privilege given to Ontario might reasonably be asked by other Provinces not in as favorable a financial position as Ontario.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

1. Who was Inspector of Licenses for Windsor and North Essex in 1904 and 1905. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What is the amount paid as salary for the Inspector. 4. When was the Inspectorate of Windsor and North Essex separated. 5. If so, when and why. 6. What is the name of the Inspector of Licenses for Windsor. 7. When was he appointed. 8. What is his salary. 9. What is the name of the License Inspector for the North Riding of Essex. 10. When was he appointed and what is his salary.

And the Provincial Secretary replied as follows :—

1. Gaspard Pacaud, Windsor ; Inspector for 1904-5.

2. Appointed for North Essex, which included Windsor, 1892. On Windsor being created a separate district, in 1897, was continued as Inspector for both districts.

3. \$975 *per annum*.

4. December 29th, 1905. The District of Windsor consists of the City of Windsor and the Towns of Walkerville and Sandwich. The District of North Essex consists of all that portion of the electoral district of North Essex not included in the District of Windsor.

5. The two Districts were too large for the supervision of one Inspector. They included six Townships, one incorporated Village, two Towns and the City of Windsor, there being upwards of 90 Licenses in force.

North Essex has now 47 Licenses distributed among seven municipalities. The District of Windsor has 40 Licenses distributed among three municipalities.

6. Gaspard Pacaud, Inspector for District of Windsor.

7. 29th December, 1905, for Windsor District.

8. \$975 *per annum*.

9. Paul Morand, Inspector for License District of North Essex.

10. 29th December, 1905. Salary \$800 *per annum*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 189), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 47), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law Number 1781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 196), Respecting Agricultural Societies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 182), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 196), intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 197), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Medical Act." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That the following Members do compose the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario :—Messieurs. Willoughby, Beck, Reaume, Pyne, Hanna, Cochrane, Harcourt, Graham, Crawford, Preston (Lanark), Hoyle, May, Carscallen (Hamilton), Nixon, Lennox, Gamey, Lewis, Smellie and Preston (Brant.)

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address, of the sixteenth day of March, 1906, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any member thereof, together with a copy of any Orders in Council, in the matter of granting Certificates to the Home Guard acting during the Fenian Raid in the year 1866. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Thompson (Wentworth),

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Torrance, the Petition of D. N. McCamus and others, of Listowel.

By Mr. Downey, the Petition of the Guelph Presbytery.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 47), To amend the Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise in the said Court as a Solicitor.

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments:—

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the Town of Port Hope.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law No. 1,781 of St. Catharines.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association in Ontario and Quebec on the ground that the same is one relating to Religious Institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 82), Y. M. C. A., Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. McDougal asked the following Question:

Where are the places of residence of the Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon the affairs of the University of Toronto.

And the Minister of Education replied as follows :—

Queen's Park, Toronto.

The Alexandra Palace, Queen's Ave., Toronto.

99 St. George St., Toronto.

603 Jarvis St., Toronto.

St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

26 Grange Road, Toronto.

59 Borden St., Toronto.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government to give increases to certain teachers in the Provincial Model School, Ottawa, so as to place them, in the same position, in the matter of salaries, as the teachers in the Model School at Toronto.

To which the Minister of Education replied that

It is not the intention of the Government, at the present Session.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

1. Have the Temiskaming Railway Bonds been fully underwritten by responsible underwriters in England. 2. If not, to what extent have they been underwritten. 3. Who are the underwriters and what are the amounts underwritten by each respectively. 4. Is it the fact that the public have subscribed for only thirteen *per cent.* of the whole amount offered.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

The Government arranged with the Bank of Montreal to have the Provincial loan of £1,200,000 sterling floated and underwritten by responsible underwriters, but are not aware of the names of the Banks, or Firms, joining in the underwriting. No information has been received by the Government as to the amount that the public have subscribed, the flotation and underwriting of the loan, having been left entirely with the Bank of Montreal.

The Government will receive 96 5-8 *per cent.* for the amount of the loan, out of which 5-8 *per cent.* will be paid for the Imperial Government stamp tax.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 95), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Pyne, Monteith, Harcourt, Crawford, Neely, Morrison, Smith (Peel), Atkinson, Kidd, Clark (Bruce), Preston (Brant), Ferguson, Hislop and May.

Bill (No. 167), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 95),
To amend the High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Act to regulate the width between Sleigh-runners.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 176), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 180), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 183), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 184), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 18), To confirm By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), To confirm By-law No. 198 of the Town of Welland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Finch.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Brockville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church in Picton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law No. 618 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill* (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Birbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm By-law No. 1995 of the Township of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 192), To aid the Volunteer Firemen's Association, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Corporation of the Municipality of Paipoonge.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Village of Campbellford.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm By-laws Numbers 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Constitution of Huron College.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Township of Mountain.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Fisheries, of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also,—Copies of Orders-in-Council under the provisions of R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 36, S. 8, *in re* Mining Divisions. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the sixteenth day of March, 1906, for a Return shewing the number of:—

1. Part II. Junior Leaving and Junior Teacher's Certificates.
2. Part I. Senior Leaving and Part I. Senior Teacher's Certificates, and

3. Part II. Senior Leaving and Part II. Senior Teacher's Certificates, obtained at each of the following centres, at the examinations of 1900-'01-'02-'03-'04 and '05, *viz.*—Barrie, Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Chatham, Cobourg, Collingwood, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Lindsay, London, Morrisburg, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Perth, Peterborough, Renfrew, Sarnia, Stratford, Toronto (Harbord Street), Toronto (Jamieson Avenue), Toronto (Jarvis Street), Harriston, Meaford, Mount Forest, Orangeville and Port Hope. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 147), Respecting County Councils, having been read,

Mr. Monteith moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Hislop moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith (Peel),

That all the words in the Motion, after the first word "That" be omitted and the following substituted "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time on this day three months."

And the question, having been put on the Amendment, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Kohler	Mackay	Racine
Auld	Labrosse	McMillan	Reed
Harcourt	May	Pense	Ross
Hislop	Munroe	Preston (Brant)	Thompson (Wentworth)
Kennedy	McCoig		—18

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Duff	Lennox	Paul
Bowyer	Ferguson	Lewis	Pearce
Bradburn	Fisher	Little	Pratt
Brower	Fox	Lucas	Preston (Durham)
Calder	Foy	Macdiarmid	Preston (Lanark)
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Pyne
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Galna	Monteith	Reaume
Carscallen (Lennox)	Gamey	Montgomery	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Hanna	Morrison	Smyth
Cochrane	Hendrie	McCowan	Sutherland
Craig	Hodgins	McGarry	Torrance
Dargavel	Hoyle	McNaught	Tucker
Devitt	Kerr	Neely	Whitney
Downey	Kidd	Pattinson	Willoughby—56

PAIRS.

Beck	-	-	-	-	Smith (Sault St. Marie)
Dunlop	-	-	-	-	Bowman
Lackner	-	-	-	-	Rathbun
Mahaffy	-	-	-	-	Tudhope
Nixon	-	-	-	-	Smith (Peel)
Eilber	-	-	-	-	Cameron (Huron)
Thompson (Simcoe)	-	-	-	-	McDougal
Fraser	-	-	-	-	Currie
Crawford	-	-	-	-	Graham
Jamieson	-	-	-	-	Clarke (Northumberland)
Jessop	-	-	-	-	Anderson

The Motion for the second reading, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was, on motion of Mr. Tudhope,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Thursday, March 29th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Calder, the Petition of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Markham; also, of the Township Council of Whitechurch, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of William J. Church of Arthur, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm By-law No. 640 *re* Local Improvements.

Of Samuel Barker and others of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 30th day of March, instant.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Township Council of Eastnor, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm certain By-laws, and find that no notice of the proposed application to the Legislature has been published in the "Ontario Gazette," but that such notice has appeared for a period of two weeks in "The Warton Echo" and "The Warton Canadian," being the two nearest newspapers to the locality affected and having a general circulation throughout the Township, and the Committee have had a Declaration fyled before them to this effect and are also credibly informed that the publication will be continued for the period of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House, and further that the Petitioners were not aware, until a very recent date, that legislation in this direction was necessary.

The Committee are of the opinion that by publication as aforesaid, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report same with amendments.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills to this Honourable House be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 30th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until Friday, the thirtieth day of March, instant.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Preston (Lanark),

Resolved, That, notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to present a Petition, having for its object the incorporation of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Line, and that the same be now read and received.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ferguson, The Petition of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro.

The following Petition was then read and received:—

Of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Line.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon." Mr. Tucker.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act respecting the construction of a Steam or Electric Railway, from Hamilton to Guelph Junction." Mr. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 640 of the Town of Sarnia." Mr. Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Eastnor."
Mr. Bowman.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels." Mr. Duff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Hendrie,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the redemption of Volunteer Militia Certificates.

On motion of Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Monteith,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting certain payments under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Law, having been read,

Mr. Hanna moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a Division, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, the Motion having been again put,

Mr. Ross moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "this House regrets that the Provincial Treasurer,

by selling the securities of the Province at 96 *per cent.* of their par value, lost to the Province the sum of at least \$240,000, and at the same time impaired the credit of the Province by making it more difficult to raise such further sums as may be required for the Public Service, without loss to the Treasury Department."

Mr. Matheson at this point, laid upon the Table of the House:—

Correspondence in the matter of the sale of \$6,000,000, Six months Treasury Bills at a rate of discount not exceeding four *per cent.* and to the subsequent issue of Government Bonds or Stock. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

And a Debate having ensued, on the proposed Amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Whitney,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Friday, March 30th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, praying legislation in the direction of restoring to wage-earners one day of the week in which they should not be called upon to work.

Of D. N. McCamus and others, of Listowel, praying that grants may be withheld from those Agricultural Societies which encourage horse-racing within their grounds.

Mr. Hoyle, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Hilyard Scott Milne and others of Scarboro', praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company Limited, and have had a Declaration fyled before them shewing that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature appeared in the issues of "The World" on the 25th and 30th March, instant, in "The Globe" and "The Mail and Empire," on the 30th day of March, instant, and in "The News," "Daily Star" and "Evening Telegram" on the 29th day of March, instant; the Declar-

ation also states that instructions have been given for the publication of the notice in "The World" on the 31st March, instant, and on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April next, and in "The Mail and Empire," and "The Globe" on the 31st day of March, instant, and on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of April next.

The Committee are informed that it was originally the intention of the Petitioners to seek for incorporation under "The Ontario Companies Act" but found that under that Act, they would be unable to acquire the necessary powers for the proper carrying out of the proposed undertaking, and that the necessity for procuring a Private Bill only became evident so recently, that they have been unable to comply with the Rule of this Honorable House requiring six weeks notice.

The Committee are of the opinion that by the publication of the notice as aforesaid, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notice, as published, be held sufficient.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act respecting the incorporation of the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company, Limited." Mr. Ferguson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 200), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act respecting Mines." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act respecting Horticultural Societies." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 203), intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 204), intituled "An Act respecting Telephone Companies operating in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 205), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Harcourt asked the following Question :

What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government for the purpose of having Ontario Securities, placed by the Imperial authorities on the Trustee Securities List.

To which the Treasurer replied in the words and figures following :—

On the 15th September, 1905, there was forwarded to the Secretary of State, for Canada, a Despatch of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, covering a Memorial of the Government of Ontario, asking for the assistance of the Dominion Government in having the Province of Ontario Inscribed Stock included in the securities in which a Trustee may invest under the provisions of the Imperial Colonial Stock Acts 1877 to 1900.

With the said Memorial there were also forwarded certified copies of the Resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on 9th May, 1905, and of the Acts, Chapters II and III, of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII.

The said Memorial and accompanying documents were duly transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General to the Colonial Secretary, and the Secretary of State also requested the High Commissioner for Canada to take up the matter with the Colonial Office, which was done. The Imperial Government considered the matter, but owing to the change in the Imperial Ministry no definite result was attained. The matter will be again pressed on the attention of the Imperial and Dominion authorities and communication was had with the Dominion Government in December last with this object in view.

Several years elapsed before the privilege of the Trustee list was secured for the Dominion securities. The chief difficulties seem to be that the Imperial Government cannot veto Provincial Legislation which might be considered to

interfere with the security given, this power resting with the Dominion authorities; and also, that any privilege given to Ontario might reasonably be asked by other Provinces not in as favorable a financial position as Ontario.

Mr. May asked the following Question :

1. Who was Inspector of Licenses for Windsor and North Essex in 1904 and 1905. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What is the amount paid as salary for the Inspector. 4. When was the Inspectorate of Windsor and North Essex separated. 5. If so, when and why. 6. What is the name of the Inspector of Licenses for Windsor. 7. When was he appointed. 8. What is his salary. 9. What is the name of the License Inspector for the North Riding of Essex. 10. When was he appointed and what is his salary.

And the Provincial Secretary replied as follows :—

1. Gaspard Pacaud, Windsor ; Inspector for 1904-5.

2. Appointed for North Essex, which included Windsor, 1892. On Windsor being created a separate district, in 1897, was continued as Inspector for both districts.

3. \$975 *per annum*.

4. December 29th, 1905. The District of Windsor consists of the City of Windsor and the Towns of Walkerville and Sandwich. The District of North Essex consists of all that portion of the electoral district of North Essex not included in the District of Windsor.

5. The two Districts were too large for the supervision of one Inspector. They included six Townships, one incorporated Village, two Towns and the City of Windsor, there being upwards of 90 Licenses in force.

North Essex has now 47 Licenses distributed among seven municipalities. The District of Windsor has 40 Licenses distributed among three municipalities.

6. Gaspard Pacaud, Inspector for District of Windsor.

7. 29th December, 1905, for Windsor District.

8. \$975 *per annum*.

9. Paul Morand, Inspector for License District of North Essex.

10. 29th December, 1905. Salary \$800 *per annum*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 189), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 47), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law Number 1781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 196), Respecting Agricultural Societies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 154), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 182), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 18), To confirm By-law Number 580 of the County of Middlesex.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 44), To confirm By-law Number 198 of the Town of Welland.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Finch.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church in Picton.

Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law Number 618 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), Respecting County Councils and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Monday, April 2nd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had laid upon the Table :—Supplementary Return from the Record of the several Elections in the Electoral Divisions of East Nipissing, Kingston and North Toronto, since the General Elections on January 25th, 1905, shewing :

- (1) The number of Votes Polled for each Candidate in the Electoral District in which there was a contest ;
- (1) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned ;
- (3) The total number of votes polled in each District ;
- (4) The number of votes remaining unpolled ;
- (5) The number of names on the Voters' Lists in each District ;
- (6) The population of each District as shewn by the last census. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Brantford, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company, may become law.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles upon Highways, in the direction of empowering County Councils to regulate the speed of automobiles on rural highways, within their counties and to impose penalties.

Of the Western Ontario Good Roads Association, praying certain amendments to the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, in the direction of extending the limit for taking advantage of the Act.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying certain specified amendments to the law respecting the width between sleigh-runners, being Cap. 13, Sec. 29, 5 Ed. VII.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Birbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm By-law Number 1995 of the Township of York.

Bill (No. 47), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law Number 1781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the Town of Port Hope.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), Respecting the appointment and powers of Trustees of certain Burying Grounds.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 194), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee to eliminate from the Bill such sections thereof, as propose to deal with the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Ross asked the following Question :

How many Fishery Overseers and Game Wardens, holding office on the 7th day of February, 1905, were dismissed, and how many new appointments have been made since that date.

To which the Minister of Public Works replied in the words and figures following :—

Fishery Overseers dismissed—85 ; Appointed—139.

(Of the 139, fifteen are without salary.)

Two Game Wardens have been dismissed from the staff of Wardens holding office on the 7th day of February, 1905, and four new appointments made, two to replace those dismissed, and one each in the Districts of Nipissing and Algoma.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), Respecting County Houses of Refuge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment,

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Hodgins, the Petition of the Township Council of West Williams; also, the Petition of the City Council of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England, in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees relative to Private Bills and Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 17th day of April instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 206), intituled "An Act respecting Colonization Roads." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 207), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways." Mr. Lennox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 208), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Craig.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 209), intituled "An Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the Town of Port Hope.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment and exchange of Certificates under the Volunteer Militia Act, 1906, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That any certificate under the Act to amend the Volunteer Militia Act, may be redeemed by the Treasurer of the Province upon payment of \$50 to the holder thereof out of such moneys as may, from time to time, be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hoyle reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That any certificate under the Act to amend the Volunteer Militia Act, may be redeemed by the Treasurer of the Province upon payment of \$50 to the holder thereof out of such moneys as may, from time to time, be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain payments under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That upon the completion of any work of road improvement in pursuance of a by-law approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, or at any time during the progress of such work, the Council of the municipal corporation of the County undertaking such work may submit to the Department of Public Works a statement setting forth the cost of such work to date, together with the Declaration of the Treasurer of such County that such statement is correct and also the report of the county engineer, or road superintendent, that such work is in accordance with the regulations of the Public Works Department, and on the receipt of such statement and certificate by the Provincial Treasurer, certified and approved by the proper officer of the Public Works Department, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the payment to such municipal corporation, out of the fund set apart under the Act, of a sum equal to one-third of the amount of such cost And this shall be read and construed as having been in force on and from the first day of January, 1905

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hoyle reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That upon the completion of any work of road improvement in pursuance of a by-law approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, or at any time during the progress of such work, the Council of the municipal corporation of the County undertaking such work may submit to the Department of Public Works a statement setting forth the cost of such work to date, together with the Declaration of the Treasurer of such County that such statement is correct and also the report of the county engineer, or road superintendent, that such work is in accordance with the regulations of the Public Works Department, and on the receipt of such statement and certificate by the Provincial Treasurer, certified and approved by the proper officer of the Public Works Department, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the payment to such municipal corporation, out of the fund set apart under the Act, of a sum equal to one-third of the amount of such cost. And this shall be read and construed as having been in force on and from the first day of January, 1905.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 191), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197) To amend the Ontario Medical Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 191), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 196), Respecting Agricultural Societies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House :

Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-third day of March, 1906, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners of the Town of Brockville; the License Inspector, or any citizen of the Town and the Government, or any Member thereof or the License Department, with reference to the enforcement or non-enforcement of the Liquor License Act, or, to the granting, or withholding, of Licenses to the Imperial Hotel, or to Samuel Johnston. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-third day of March, 1906, for a Return shewing the number of fishing licenses granted on the River Thames, east of the City of Chatham, during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906; the Revenue received each year, and whether the fish were sold in Canada or the United States, and whether the fish were taken with nets, and if so, of what description. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Preston (Brant), The Petition of the City Council of Brantford.

Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

1. When was John A. Murphy appointed as County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, for the County of Haldimand. 2. Is he a Solicitor. 3. Was he practising Law when appointed and for what period. 4. Was he, just prior

to his appointment, holding any other position under Government, and if so, what position. 5. Can a Barrister, who is not a Solicitor, act as a Crown Attorney in the Province.

And the Attorney-General replied as follows :

1. 13th July, 1903.

2. No.

3. No.

4. Gaoler. The appointment of Gaoler is made by the Sheriff, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor. The salary is paid by the County.

5. A Barrister who is not a Solicitor can act as Crown Attorney. The qualification for appointment as Crown Attorney is, that the person shall be a Barrister-at-law of at least three years standing.

Mr. Mackay asked the following Question :

1. Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to pass legislation dealing with Law Reform. 2. If not, is it the intention to appoint a Committee, or Commission to make full enquiry with reference to such proposed legislation; such Committee, or Commission, to report to the Legislature, before, or during, the next Session.

To which the Attorney-General replied :

That it was not the intention of the Government.

Mr. Mackay asked the following Question :

Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session, to pass legislation dealing with the licensing and regulation of Hotels, or Public Houses, in Municipalities where Liquor Licenses cannot be granted.

To which the President of the Council replied,

That the matter has not yet been considered by the Government.

On motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Mahaffy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a complete list of all books on the authorized list for public and high schools, with dates of authorization; names of authors; positions occupied by them; with the Royalties, or other considerations, paid to them, respecting such books and the selling price thereof, and how prices are arranged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Franchise Act, having been read,

Mr. Smith (Peel), moved,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate having arisen, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, Towns and Villages.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 149), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 125), To prohibit Treating, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments,

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 191), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 197), To amend the Ontario Medical Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Public Works for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, April 5th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Smyth, the Petition of the Town Council of Thessalon.

By Mr. Lackner, the Petition of the Village Council of Elmira.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of West Williams, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Of the City Council of Niagara, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of transient traders.

Mr. Carscallen, (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 81), To authorize and enable the City of Stratford to enter into an agreement with the Stratford Improvement Company, Limited, the same having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees relative to Private Bills and Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 17th day of April, instant.

Mr. Willoughby from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses Association, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 81), City of Stratford and Stratford Improvement Company.

On motion of Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payments for work done upon Colonization Roads.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion—and the proposed Amendment thereto—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair, and that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, the question upon the proposed Amendment having been again put, the same was negatived on the following Division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Anderson	Graham	May	Preston Brant)
Atkinson	Harcourt	Munro	Racine
Auld	Hislop	McCoig	Reed
Bowman	Kennedy	McDougal	Ross
Clarke (Northumberland)	Labrosse	McMillan	Thompson (Wentworth)
Currie	Mackay	Pense	Tudhope—24

NAYS.

Messieurs.

Aubin	Duff	Kidd	Pattinson
Beck	Dunlop	Lackner	Pearce
Bowyer	Eilber	Lennox	Pratt
Bradburn	Ferguson	Lewis	Preston (Durham)
Brower	Fisher	Little	Preston (Lanark)
Calder	Fox	Lucas	Pyne
Carnegie	Foy	Macdiarmid	Rathbun
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Gallagher	Mahaffy	Reaume
Carscallen (Lennox)	Galna	Matheson	Smellie
Clapp	Gamey	Monteith	Smyth
Clark (Bruce)	Hanna	Montgomery	Sutherland
Cochrane	Hendrie	Morrison	Thompson (Simcoe)
Craig	Hodgins	McCowan	Tucker
Crawford	Jamieson	McGarry	Torrance
Dargavel	Jessop	McNaught	Whitney
Devitt	Kerr	Neely	Willoughby—65
Downey			

PAIRS.

Hoyle	-	-	-	-	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Nixon	-	-	-	-	Smith (Peel)
Fraser	-	-	-	-	Cameron (Huron)
Paul	-	-	-	-	Kohler

The main Motion, having been then again put, was carried and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

Mr. Speaker then left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

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

(In the Committee:)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the service of 1906, the following sums :—

52. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House.....	\$ 18,000 00
53. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	\$ 69,460 00
54. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Public Institutions	\$245,330 00
55. To defray the expenses of Educational Buildings.....	\$150,315 00
56. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Public Buildings in Districts.....	\$ 9,750 00
57. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	\$ 95,260 00
58. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, North Division	\$ 52,850 00
59. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, West Division	\$ 19,010 00
60. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, East Division	\$ 69,550 00
61. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, Temiskaming Division	\$ 40,000 00
62. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, General.....	\$ 23,000 00
63. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, outside service and surveys.....	\$371,125 00
64. To defray the expenses of Mining Development.....	\$ 36,800 00
65. To defray the expenses of expenditure on account of Parks..	\$ 19,600 00
66. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education Account	\$ 2,000 00
67. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Crown Lands Account	\$ 31,205 00
68. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Fund.....	\$ 243 32

69. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund....	\$ 1,911 31
70. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, <i>re</i> Refund Account..	\$ 10,000 00
71. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	\$160,172 00
72. To defray expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance and Salaries, for month of January, 1907.....	\$250,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Friday, April 6th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bill was, *nemine contradicente*, introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 80), intituled “An Act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company.” Mr. Cameron (Huron.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 210), intituled “An Act authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act.” Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 211), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 212), intituled "An Act to repeal the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act." Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Munro asked the following Question :

1. How many Police Magistrates has the Government appointed for the District of Manitoulin. 2. What are their names. 3. What is the salary of each. 4. How many Provincial Constables, for the District of Manitoulin, are now in the employ of the Province. 5. What are their names and Post Office addresses. 6. What is the salary of each. 7. Is Mr. W. H. Price, Police Magistrate of Gore Bay, the same Mr. Price, who edits or publishes the "Conservator" newspaper.

To which the Attorney-General replied as follows :

1. One.
2. William H. Price.
3. \$1,000 *per annum*.
4. Four.
5. John A. Shields, Manitowaning.
John Rainesbottom, Little Current.
Thomas Griffith, Gore Bay.
Thomas Ellis, Providence Bay.
6. John Shields, \$350 *per annum*.
John Rainesbottom, \$400 *per annum*.
Thomas Griffiths, \$250 *per annum*.
Thomas Ellis, \$100 *per annum*. (The latter, only, is a new appointment.)
7. He is the same Mr. Price who at one time edited or published "The Conservator." Cannot say if he is now.

Mr. Dunlop asked the following Question :

What steps, if any, have been taken by the Government, towards securing cheaper, more modern and uniform Text Books, for the Public and High Schools of the Province.

And the Minister of Education replied as follows :

The Government have the matter under consideration and hope to make a statement to the House before it rises.

Mr. Ross asked the following Question :

1. What is the estimated quantity of timber, of each kind, on the land on each side of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, which the Government propose cutting down for the protection of the Temagami Reserve.
2. What is the estimated cost of such work.
3. How many persons are employed and who are in charge of the undertaking.

To which the Minister of Lands and Mines replied in the words following :

1. No estimate of different varieties and quantities has been made. It is thought there will be about 65,000 pieces of pine, besides pulp and other cordwood.
 2. There has been no estimate of the cost, the work being done by day labour.
 3. About 142 men are employed. James Thompson of Redwater Station, is in charge.
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Mr. Gamey asked the following Question :

1. Is the Government aware that Mr. Joseph Phillips, President of the Toronto Life, is a prisoner on the charge of misusing funds.
2. That two other Directors of the Company have discredited themselves in giving their evidence at the trial.
3. That clerks have shown an absent-mindedness and forgetfulness quite incompatible with competent work.
4. Has the Government thought of appointing some reliable and competent person to take charge of the company's affairs.

And the Attorney-General replied as follows :—

1. Yes. He has, however, since resigned the Presidency.
 - 2, 3, 4. The Government is enquiring into the matters referred to in questions 2, 3 and 4.
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On motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing—1. How many Stenographers, temporary clerks, Messengers, and other temporary help, have been taken on since the twenty-fifth day of January, 1905, in the

Parliament Buildings; Normal School, or Education Department and other Public Buildings under Government control in the City of Toronto. 2. What are their duties and rate of emolument *per* week. And shewing as well, those *employees*, above mentioned, who were on duty during the year 1904, and up to the 25th day of January, 1905, with their duties and rate of emolument.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Mackay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the License Inspector of North Renfrew, or any Member of the Board of License Commissioners, or of any citizen of Pembroke, and the License Department, or any Member of the Government, with reference to the granting of a liquor license at Petewawa.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 143), To amend the Act respecting Companies for supplying Steam, Heat, Electricity or Natural Gas, for Heat, Light or Power.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 200), To amend the High Schools Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 95), To amend the High Schools Act.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Toronto Liederkrantz.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 205), To amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 185), Respecting Natural Gas Wells, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting cost of Works upon Colonization Roads having been read,

Mr Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That upon the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works approving of a by-law, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct that any sum being not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work under the Act respecting Colonization Roads, may be paid to the municipality out of any appropriation made by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose.

That upon the completion of any work of road improvement in pursuance of a by-law approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Act or at any time during the progress of such work the council of the municipality undertaking such work may submit to the Department of Public Works a statement setting forth the cost of such work to date together with the Declaration of the Treasurer of such municipality that such statement is correct, and also the report of the Inspector of the municipality that such work is in accordance with the regulations of the Public Works Department, and on receipt of such statement and certificate by the Provincial Treasurer, certified and approved by the proper officer of the Public Works Department the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the payment to such municipal corporation out of the funds appropriated for such purpose of a sum not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the amount of such cost.

That grants may be made out of such sums as may be voted for that purpose from time to time by the Legislature for the construction, or repair, or to aid in the construction or repair of such main or leading colonization roads as may be deemed necessary in any unsurveyed portions of the Province, and in any townships containing less than seventy-five resident freeholders and tenants as may be necessary to permit the occupation and settlement of the land for agricultural or mining purposes.

That the proportion of the cost to be borne by any township or union of townships receiving aid under the Act may be paid in money or may with the approval of the Minister of Public Works be contributed in labour, or partly in money and partly in labour, estimated at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for a day of ten hours for faithful work by each man employed and four dollars a day of ten hours faithful work for a man and team, but all such work shall be done under the control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner in charge of the work and shall be certified to by him.

The sum expended in any such colonization district under section ten of the Act or such portion thereof as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall constitute a charge upon the lands benefited by the work in proportion to such benefit as shall be determined by the Minister of Public Works, and shall be payable to the Province as part of the purchase price of such lands in such instalments and in accordance with such terms as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

The moneys required to meet any expenditure under this section shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer to the persons entitled thereto upon the certificate of the Minister of Public Works out of such money as may be from time to time voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That upon the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works approving of a by-law, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct that any sum being not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work under the Act respecting Colonization Roads, may be paid to the municipality out of any appropriation made by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose.

That upon the completion of any work of road improvement in pursuance of a by-law approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the Act or at any time during the progress of such work the council of the municipality undertaking such work may submit to the Department of Public Works a statement setting forth the cost of such work to date together with the Declaration of the Treasurer of such municipality that such statement is correct, and also the report of the Inspector of the municipality that such work is in accordance with the regulations of the Public Works Department, and on receipt of such statement and certificate by the Provincial Treasurer, certified and approved by the proper officer of the Public Works Department the Lieutenant-Governor

in Council may direct the payment to such municipal corporation out of the funds appropriated for such purpose of a sum not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the amount of such cost.

That grants may be made out of such sums as may be voted for that purpose from time to time by the Legislature for the construction, or repair, or to aid in the construction or repair of such main or leading colonization roads as may be deemed necessary in any unsurveyed portions of the Province, and in any townships containing less than seventy-five resident freeholders and tenants as may be necessary to permit the occupation and settlement of the land for agricultural or mining purposes.

That the proportion of the cost to be borne by any township or union of townships receiving aid under the Act may be paid in money or may with the approval of the Minister of Public Works be contributed in labour, or partly in money and partly in labour, estimated at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for a day of ten hours faithful work by each man employed and four dollars a day of ten hours faithful work for a man and team, but all such work shall be done under the control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner in charge of the work and shall be certified to by him.

The sum expended in any such colonization district under section ten of the Act or such portion thereof as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall constitute a charge upon the lands benefited by the work in proportion to such benefit as shall be determined by the Minister of Public Works, and shall be payable to the Province as part of the purchase price of such lands in such instalments and in accordance with such terms as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

The moneys required to meet any expenditure under this section shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer to the persons entitled thereto upon the certificate of the Minister of Public Works out of such money as may be from time to time voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 206), Respecting Colonization Roads.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Royal Commission on the University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the ninth day of March, 1906, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all papers and correspondence regarding the settlement of the Indian claim of Northern Ontario, known as Treaty No. 9, together with a copy of the Treaty as finally agreed upon. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 P.M.

Monday, April 9TH, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Town Council of Strathroy.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Thessalon; also, of the Village Council of Elmira, severally praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 102), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 94), Respecting the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Bill (No. 108), To amend the Act to preserve the Forests from destruction by fire

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Town of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman, to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to permit George MacGregor Gardner, to practise as a Barrister.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting the Village of Campbellford.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Toronto Liederkranz, Limited.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Local Courts Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 207), To amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 204), Respecting Telephone Companies operating in the Province of Ontario having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums :—

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| 23. To defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools..... | \$170,166 17 |
| 38. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto..... | \$ 71,570 00 |
| 39. To defray the expenses of Central Prison Industries..... | \$ 66,885 00 |
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee of Supply, then reported the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December 1906.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the office of the Premier and President of the Council, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and twelve dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lands and Mines Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor's Office, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries and Expenses of Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Expenses of Administration of Justice in Districts, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Departmental Library and Museum, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superannuated Public and High School Teachers, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial University and Mining Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Maintenance of Education Department for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the

expenses of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at London, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and eleven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Hamilton, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mimico Branch of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand and six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand six hundred and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Orillia, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of a Medical Relieving Officer for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand five hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Central Prison Industries, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expense accounts of the Public Institutions, from December 12th to 31st December 1905.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch, for the year ending 31st December 1906.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Farmer's Institutes, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Bureau of Industry, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairies Branch for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit, Vegetables, Honey and Insects for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-five thousand and nine dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government House, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings in Districts, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, North Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, West Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, East Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, Temiskaming Division, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the General Expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of charges on Crown Lands on account of outside service and surveys, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mining Development, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Parks, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions, Maintenance and salaries of the Officers of the Government and Civil Service, for the month of January, 1907.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 P.M.

Tuesday, April 10th 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1906.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 66), To incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 66), Hamilton Terminal Railway.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 213), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act," Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 214), intituled "An Act respecting service of Notice of intention to exercise Power of Sale in Mortgage." Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 215), intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Education." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 216), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of St. Thomas.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm By-laws Numbers 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Bill (No. 6), To amend the Constitution of Huron College.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Township of Mountain.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty and Sons, Limited.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.

Bill (No. 47), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practice as a Barrister and Solicitor.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the Town of North Toronto.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited.

Mr. Auld asked the following Question :

1. Who has the contract for the manufacture of woodenware at the Central Prison. 2. What is the name of the firm.

And the Provincial Secretary replied as follows :

1. Ellen Charlotte Taylor, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York wife of George Taylor, of the same place.

2. Taylor, Scott & Co.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Brockville, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments,

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Lands and Mines, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also—Report of the Farmer's Institutes of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Highways, Ontario, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the twenty-third day of March, 1906, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council, papers and correspondence in any way relating to the cancellation of the license of timber berth, Block D., Pigeon River, held by J. Murphy, which stands in the Public Accounts, 1905, page 319, as a charge of \$18,787.10. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

On motion of Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Reaume,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to certain grants to Horticultural Societies.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to certain grants to Agricultural Associations.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Reed, the Petition of George Clark and others, of Saltfleet.

By Mr. Dargavel, the Petition of the Township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 217), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander." Mr. Mackay.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 14), Empowering the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.

Bill (No. 23), To confirm By-law Number 718 of the Town of Napanee.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church, in Picton

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Corporation of the Municipality of Paipoonge, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Village of Finch, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 187), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 161), To amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 210), Authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 211), To amend the Act for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 213), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 202), Respecting Horticultural Societies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 203), Respecting Agricultural Associations.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 212), To repeal the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), To amend the Act respecting the Provisional County of Haliburton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 160), To regulate Proprietary and Patent Medicines.

Referred to the Legal Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee to eliminate section eight thereof; the same being *ultra vires* of a Member of the House not a member of the Executive Council.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 127), To amend the Act respecting Public Free Libraries, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 168), Respecting Cemetery Companies, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Hanna, presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province, Niagara District. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also—Copy of an Agreement between the Province and William Bernard Converse, of Montreal, conditioned for the manufacture of rope and cord at Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an agreement bearing date on the thirteenth day of July, 1905, made by and between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, (on behalf of His Majesty), of the first part, and William Bernard Converse, of Montreal, of the second part, conditioned for the manufacture of rope and cord at the Central Prison, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Craig be added to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 95), To amend the High Schools Act.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain grants to Horticultural Societies having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That no person shall be considered a member of any Horticultural Society for any year unless he shall have paid at least one dollar into the funds of that society as membership fee for that year.

That should it be found, within one year after the receipt by the Department of a society's annual statement, that an officer or officers of the society had wilfully made false returns with an intention to deceive, such officer or officers shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding \$100 or less than \$20, or imprisonment in the common gaol of the county for a period not exceeding six months or less than two weeks.

That every Horticultural Society organized under or recognized by the Act respecting Horticultural Societies, shall be entitled to receive a grant out of the unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, the grant to be paid on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 shall be subject to division among the horticultural societies of the Province, on the following basis: The sum of \$800 shall be reserved as a special grant to cities having a population exceeding 30,000. Of the remainder, (\$7,200), one-third (\$2,400) shall be subject to divi-

sion among the societies (including societies in cities having a population exceeding 30,000) in proportion to their actual paid up membership, and two-thirds, (\$4,800), in proportion to the amounts the societies expended for horticultural purposes during the preceding year, as shown by their sworn annual report to the Department of Agriculture. The special grant of \$600 to societies in cities having a population exceeding 30,000 shall be distributed among such societies on the same basis.

That a city society shall not receive a grant exceeding \$500, a town society a grant exceeding \$200, and an incorporated village society a grant exceeding \$150. A newly formed society the first year of its existence shall receive a grant on the same membership basis as other societies, but in regard to the amounts expended for horticultural purposes it shall receive a grant equal to the average grant paid during the preceding year to the other societies in its municipal class.

That if any person wilfully hinders or obstructs the officers or servants of any horticultural society in the execution of their duty, or gains admittance to the exhibitions of such society contrary to the rules of such society, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$20, such fine to be enforced and collected as fines are usually collected, and to be paid over to such society for its use and benefit; and in default of payment the said offender shall be imprisoned in the common gaol for a period of not more than 30 days.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That no person shall be considered a member of any Horticultural Society for any year unless he shall have paid at least one dollar into the funds of that society as membership fee for that year.

That should it be found, within one year after the receipt by the Department of a society's annual statement, that an officer or officers of the society had wilfully made false returns with an intention to deceive, such officer or officers shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding \$100 or less than \$20, or imprisonment in the common gaol of the county for a period not exceeding six months or less than two weeks.

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That a city society shall not receive a grant exceeding \$500, a town society a grant exceeding \$200, and an, incorporated village society a grant exceeding \$150. A newly formed society the first year of its existence shall receive a grant on the same membership basis as other societies, but in regard to the amounts expended for horticultural purposes it shall receive a grant equal to the average grant paid during the preceding year to the other societies in its municipal class.

That if any person wilfully hinders or obstructs the officers or servants of any horticultural society in the execution of their duty, or gains admittance to the exhibitions of such society contrary to the rules of such society, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$20, such fine to be enforced and collected as fines are usually collected, and to be paid over to such society for its use and benefit; and in default of payment the said offender shall be imprisoned in the common gaol for a period of not more than 30 days.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 202), Respecting Horticultural Societies.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain grants to Agricultural Associations having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That each of the Agricultural Associations shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the

Province, a specified sum to be placed in the Estimates and voted by the Legislature for each year.

That the members of the Advisory Board shall receive an allowance for time attending meetings of the Board, or a Committee of the Board ; also, the necessary travelling expenses in attending such meetings.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon recommendation of the Minister, make rules and regulations providing for the number and location of the Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes, for the general guidance and direction of the same, and fixing the grants and conditions upon which the grants are to be paid.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That each of the Agricultural Associations shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, a specified sum, to be placed in the Estimates and voted by the Legislature for each year.

That the members of the Advisory Board shall receive an allowance for time attending meetings of the Board, or a Committee of the Board ; also, the necessary travelling expenses in attending such meetings.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon recommendation of the Minister, make rules and regulations providing for the number and location of the Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes, for the general guidance and direction of the same, and fixing the grants and conditions upon which the grants are to be paid.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 203), Respecting Agricultural Associations.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 205), To amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments,

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 P. M.

Thursday, 12th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Craig, the Petition of J. W. McCully and others, of Elora.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 188), Respecting the Township of Eastnor.

Mr. Pyne, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 218), intituled “An Act to amend the County Courts Act.” Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 18), To confirm By-law number 580 of the County of Middlesex.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 44), To confirm By-Law number 198 of the Town of Welland.

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm By-law Number 1,995 of the Township of York.

Bill (No. 72), To confirm By-law Number 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 140), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Frances.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.

Bill (No. 62), Respecting the Town of East Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting payments under the Public Libraries Act.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That where the Board of Management of any public library, purchased any books, periodicals or newspapers, in the year 1903 prior to the twelfth day of June, any moneys which would have become payable to such

Board of Management by reason of such purchase under the authority of subsection 1 of section 28 of The Public Libraries Act, of the Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 23, being an Act to amend the Public Libraries Act, had not been passed, and which, by reason of the provisions of the last named Act, have not been paid to such Board of Management, may still be paid to such board.

That any Board of Management applying for such payment shall, within six months from the date when the Act authorizing certain payments under The Public Libraries Act, takes effect, deliver to the Minister of Education a statement in writing giving full details of such purchase of books and of the grounds upon which such application for payment is made, and furnish to the Minister such evidence as shall satisfy the Minister that such payment may be properly made.

That the Act shall not be taken to authorize the payment of any claims which are not made within the period of six months in the manner set forth in section 2 of the Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That where the Board of Management of any public library, purchased any books, periodicals or newspapers, in the year 1903 prior to the twelfth day of June, any moneys which would have become payable to such Board of Management by reason of such purchase under the authority of subsection 1 of section 28 of The Public Libraries Act, if the Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 23, being an Act to amend the Public Libraries Act, had not been passed, and which, by reason of the provisions of the last named Act, have not been paid to such Board of Management, may still be paid to such board.

That any Board of Management applying for such payment shall, within six months from the date when the Act authorizing certain payments under The Public Libraries Act, takes effect, deliver to the Minister of Education a statement in writing giving full details of such purchase of books and of the grounds upon which such application for payment is made, and furnish to the Minister such evidence as shall satisfy the Minister that such payment may be properly made.

That the Act shall not be taken to authorize the payment of any claims which are not made within the period of six months in the manner set forth in section 2 of the Act.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 210), Authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 209), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 202), Respecting Horticultural Societies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 210), Authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 211), To amend the Act for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 196), Respecting Agricultural Societies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next, the 18th day of April instant, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business, except Private Bills.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House, of the Sixth day of April instant, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the License Inspector of North Renfrew, or any Member of the Board of License Commissioners, or of any citizen of Pembroke, and the License Department, or any Member of the Government, with reference to the granting of a liquor license at Petewawa. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.40 P.M.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the New Liskeard Methodist Epworth League.

By Mr. Fisher, the Petition of the Township Council of Townsend; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Woodhouse.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of John Sinclair and others, of Dundalk.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of George Clark and others, of Saltfleet, praying for the exclusion of the provision for a three-fifths vote from the Bill to amend the Liquor License Law.

Of the Township Council of the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities for repairs to Highways.

Of J. W. McCully and others, of Elora, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of transient Traders, and to amend the Division Courts Act in the direction of simplifying the collection of small debts.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Town of Midland.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 32), Respecting Knox Church, Toronto, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees relative to Private Bills and Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the 26th day of April, instant.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :—

Report of the Minister of Lands and Mines, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Report of the Minister of Public Works, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Loan Corporations Statements, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Report of Farmers' Institutes, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Report of the Commissioners of Highways, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Report of the Ontario Game Commission, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Report of the Department of Fisheries, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Report of the Royal Commission on the University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Return *re* Bye Elections in E. Nipissing, Kingston and N. Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Calendar of the Ontario School of Practical Science. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*) (*For distribution only.*)

Return—Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and W. B. Converse *re* manufacture of rope. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

Orders in Council *re* Mining Divisions. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*) (*For distribution only.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* Treasury Bills. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed :—

Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* action Scully *vs.* Peters. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Return *re* Market Fees in Cities and Towns. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

Return *re* Numbered Ballots. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)

Return *re* Home Guard during the Fenian Raid. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

Return *re* Teachers Certificates. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)

Return *re* Liquor License Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

Return *re* Fishing Licenses on River Thames. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* Settling Indian Claim. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

Return *re* cancellation of Timber Berth License. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

The Committee recommend that there be purchased for distribution to members of the Legislative Assembly the following Publications:—

“The Annual Financial Review.” 100 Copies.

Norman Robertson’s “History of County of Bruce.” 100 Copies.

Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada. 150 Copies.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the second report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 32), Knox Church, Toronto.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 219), intituled “An Act for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.” Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 220), intituled “The University Act, 1906.” Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 221), intituled “An Act respecting certain sums of money in the custody of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature.” Mr. Whitney

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pyne, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 168), Respecting Cemetery Companies, be restored to the Order Paper, and do stand thereon for a second reading, the same having been discharged under a misunderstanding.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1906.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark (Bruce), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 185), Respecting the Township of Eastnor.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 218), To amend the County Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 212), To repeal the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act, having been read

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), Respecting Agricultural Associations, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 213), To amend the Ontario Election Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 209). Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hoyle reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor: —

Copy of an Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities (on behalf of His Majesty) of the first part and Ellen Charlotte Scott, of Toronto, trading under the name of "Taylor, Scott & Co'y.," respecting the manufacture of wooden ware at the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 73*)

The House then adjourned at 8.55 P.M.

Thursday, April 19th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-first Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 25), To confirm By-law No. 640 of the Town of Sarnia.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association, on the ground that it is one relating to an Educational Institution.

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line Railway Company and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also amended the Preamble of the Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee, and have also amended the Title to the Bill so that it now reads "An Act to incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line."

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 171), Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 10), Respecting the Town of Galt, 1906.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway Light and Power Company, Limited.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain provisions necessary to carry out the regulations of the Mines Act having been read.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time make such orders as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act respecting Mines, or to meet cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in the Act, or when the provision which is made is deemed to be ambiguous or doubtful, and may further make and declare any regulations which are considered necessary to give the provisions herein contained full effect, and from time to time alter or revoke any order or orders or regulations made in respect of the provisions and make others in their stead and further impose penalties not exceeding \$200 or not exceeding three months' imprisonment for violation of any regulations under the Act, and further provided that any statement or returns required to be made by the regulations shall be verified on oath.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, appoint a Commissioner to be known by the official title of "Mining Commissioner," for the purpose of the Mining Laws, that is to say, The Mines Act, and all other Acts, laws, and parts of Acts and laws in relation to the subject of Mining.

That he shall be paid a salary of such amount as may be appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose to be paid monthly, and reasonable travelling expenses.

That any person wilfully acting in contravention of the Act, or refusing to obey any lawful order or award of the Mining Commissioner shall, on conviction thereof, in a summary way, before any two Justices of the Peace, or a Stipendiary Magistrate, or before any Judge of a High or County Court, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

That, to provide a fund for, or towards, the payment of the Mining Commissioner's salary and other expenses, there shall be further payable a sum which shall be determined by the Mining Commissioner, and mentioned in his decision or report, or in a subsequent report, not to exceed the rate of twenty-five dollars a day for every full day a trial or proceeding occupies, and which shall be paid by one or other of the parties, or distributed between or among the parties as the Mining Commissioner directs; the said sum to be paid to the Mining Commissioner for the uses of the Province, and to be accounted for by him.

That, until other provisions are made, the tariff of the County Court in all causes and matters wherein the amount in question therein is of the value of less than \$400, and of the High Court in all causes and matter wherein the amount in question is, or, in the opinion of the Mining Commissioner, may be, of the value of \$400 or over, shall be the tariff of costs and of fees and disbursements for solicitors and officers under this Act, and the Mining Commissioner shall have the powers of a County Judge and of a Taxing Officer of the High Court, with respect to counsel fees, and may also allow further counsel fees in case of a trial occupying more days than one.

That no person, firm, syndicate or company conducting a mining business of any sort or kind in the Province shall use the term "Bureau" to describe the name or title under which such business is carried on; and every person contravening this provision shall, for every day upon which such contravention occurs, or continues, or is repeated, incur a fine of not more than \$20 and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs such person, any member of such firm or syndicate, or any officer of such company, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

That Constables and peace officers appointed by a Mining Recorder under authority of the Act shall be paid such reasonable fees and expenses as may be contracted for by the Mining Recorder, but such fees shall not exceed two dollars *per* day for the time certified by such Mining Recorder.

That no officer appointed under the Act shall directly or indirectly, by himself or by any partner or other person, purchase or become interested in any Crown lands or mining claims, and any such purchase or interest shall be void. A violation of this provision shall cause the forfeiture of the office of any such officer, and he shall, in addition thereto, be liable to a penalty of \$500 for every such offence. Such penalty may be recovered in an action by any person who sues for same.

That on payment of the proper fee, according to the schedule of fees hereinafter set forth, the Minister, Deputy Minister or any Mining Recorder may issue to any person over, but not under, 18 years of age, registered partnership or company incorporated or licensed under the laws of Ontario applying therefor a license to be called a "Miner's License," which shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and expire at midnight on the 31st day of March next after the said date, if not in the meantime cancelled or revoked as hereinafter provided. Such license shall not be transferable.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for an individual	\$ 10 00
For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where not more than two partners.....	10 00
For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where more than two but not more than five partners.....	25 00

For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where more than five partners	\$ 40 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act does not exceed \$40,000.00	25 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$40,000.00, but not exceeding \$100,000.00	50 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$100,000.00 but not exceeding \$500,000.00	75 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$500,000.00 but not exceeding \$1,000,000.00	100 00
And for each additional \$1,000,000.00 or fraction thereof	100 00
For recording first claim applied for on a license	5 00
For recording second claim applied for on a license in the same license year	7 50
For recording third claim applied for on a license in the same license year	10 00
For examining Claim Record Book, <i>per</i> claim	10
For certificate of record of claim	1 00
For certificate of performance of working conditions	1 00
On filing appeal from Mining Recorder's decision	5 00
On filing appeal from Mining Commissioner's decision	10 00
For filing transfer of mining claim	5 00
For recording endorsation on a working permit of a transfer thereof ..	5 00
For recording endorsation on a prospecting permit of a transfer thereof ..	5 00
For a "Substituted Miner's License"	5 00
For recording extension of time for performing working conditions	1 00
For filing certificate of mining partnership or certified copy thereof	1 00
For recording certificate of revocation of Agent and appointment of new Agent for mining partnership	1 00
For recording transfer of share or shares in a mining partnership	25

That the price *per* acre of all Crown lands to be sold as mining lands shall be :—

- (a) If in surveyed territory \$3 00
- (b) If in unsurveyed territory 2 50

The price *per* acre for a patent of mining rights shall be one-half the above rates.

That any person contravening the provisions of the Act, or any rule or regulation made under it, in any case where no other penalty or punishment is imposed, shall for every day on which such contravention occurs, or continues, or is repeated, incur a fine of not more than \$20, and costs, and in default of payment, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

That fees, penalties and fines received under the Act, and the costs of all such convictions as take place before the Mining Commissioner, a Mining Recorder, an Inspector or Magistrate appointed under the Act, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, and be accounted for and dealt with accordingly; and the expenses of carrying the Act into effect in any mining division shall be paid by the Lieutenant-Governor out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time make such orders as are deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act respecting Mines, or to meet cases which may arise and for which no provision is made in the Act, or when the provision which is made is deemed to be ambiguous or doubtful, and may further make and declare any regulations which are considered necessary to give the provisions herein contained full effect, and from time to time alter or revoke any order or orders or regulations made in respect of the provisions and make others in their stead and further impose penalties not exceeding \$200 or not exceeding three months' imprisonment for violation of any regulations under the Act, and further provided that any statement or returns required to be made by the regulations shall be verified on oath.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, appoint a Commissioner to be known by the official title of "Mining Commissioner," for the purpose of the Mining Laws, that is to say, The Mines Act, and all other Acts, laws and parts of Acts and laws in relation to the subject of Mining.

That he shall be paid a salary of such amount as may be appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose to be paid monthly, and reasonable travelling expenses.

That any person wilfully acting in contravention of the Act, or refusing to obey any lawful order or award of the Mining Commissioner shall, on conviction thereof, in a summary way, before any two Justices of the Peace, or a Stipendiary

Magistrate, or before any Judge of a High or County Court, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

That, to provide a fund for, or towards, the payment of the Mining Commissioner's salary and other expenses, there shall be further payable a sum which shall be determined by the Mining Commissioner, and mentioned in his decision or report, or in a subsequent report, not to exceed the rate of twenty-five dollars a day for every full day a trial or proceeding occupies, and which shall be paid by one or other of the parties, or distributed between or among the parties as the Mining Commissioner directs; the said sum to be paid to the Mining Commissioner for the uses of the Province, and to be accounted for by him.

That, until other provisions are made, the tariff of the County Court in all causes and matters wherein the amount in question therein is of the value of less than \$400, and of the High Court in all causes and matter wherein the amount in question is, or, in the opinion of the Mining Commissioner, may be, of the value of \$400 or over, shall be the tariff of costs and of fees and disbursements for solicitors and officers under this Act, and the Mining Commissioner shall have the powers of a County Judge and of a Taxing Officer of the High Court, with respect to counsel fees, and may also allow further counsel fees in case of a trial occupying more days than one.

That no person, firm, syndicate or company conducting a mining business of any sort or kind in the Province shall use the term "Bureau" to describe the name or title under which such business is carried on; and every person contravening this provision shall, for every day upon which such contravention occurs, or continues, or is repeated, incur a fine of not more than \$20 and costs, and in default of payment of the fine and costs such person, any member of such firm or syndicate, or any officer of such company, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

That Constables and peace officers appointed by a Mining Recorder under authority of the Act shall be paid such reasonable fees and expenses as may be contracted for by the Mining Recorder, but such fees shall not exceed two dollars *per* day for the time certified by such Mining Recorder.

That no officer appointed under the Act shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any partner or other person, purchase or become interested in any Crown lands or mining claims, and any such purchase or interest shall be void. A violation of this provision shall cause the forfeiture of the office of any such officer, and he shall, in addition thereto, be liable to a penalty of \$500 for every such offence. Such penalty may be recovered in an action by any person who sues for same.

That, on payment of the proper fee, according to the schedule of fees hereinafter set forth, the Minister, Deputy Minister or any Mining Recorder may issue to any person over, but not under, 18 years of age, registered partnership or company incorporated or licensed under the laws of Ontario applying therefor, a license to be called a "Miner's License," which shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and expire at midnight on the 31st day of March next, after the said date, if not in the meantime cancelled or revoked, as hereinafter provided. Such license shall not be transferable.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for an individual.....	\$ 10 00
For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where not more than two partners.....	10 00
For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where more than two but not more than five partners.....	25 00
For a Miner's License or renewal thereof for a registered partnership where more than five partners	40 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act does not exceed \$40,000.00.....	25 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$40,000.00, but not exceeding \$100,000.00.....	50 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$100,000.00, but not exceeding \$500,000.00.....	75 00
Miner's License for an incorporated Company where capital authorized by letters patent or license under The Extra Provincial Companies Act is over \$500,000.00, but not exceeding \$1,000,000.00.....	100 00
And for each additional \$1,000,000.00 or fraction thereof.....	100 00
For recording first claim applied for on a license.....	5 00
For recording second claim applied for on a license in the same license year.....	7 50
For recording third claim applied for on a license in the same license year.....	10 00
For examining Claim Record Book, <i>per</i> claim.....	10
For certificate of record of claim.....	1 00
For certificate of performance of working conditions	1 00
On filing appeal from Mining Recorder's decision	5 00
On filing appeal from Mining Commissioner's decision	10 00
For filing transfer of mining claim.....	5 00

For recording endorsation on a working permit of a transfer thereof	\$ 5 00
For recording endorsation on a prospecting permit of a transfer thereof	5 00
For a "Substituted Miner's License"	5 00
For recording extension of time for performing working conditions	1 00
For filing certificate of mining partnership or certified copy thereof	1 00
For recording certificate of revocation of Agent and appointment of new Agent for mining partnership	1 00
For recording transfer of share or shares in a mining partnership	25

That the price *per* acre of all Crown lands to be sold as mining lands shall be:—

(a) If in surveyed territory \$3 00

(b) If in unsurveyed territory 2 50

The price *per* acre for a patent of mining rights shall be one-half the above rates.

That any person contravening the provisions of the Act, or any rule or regulation made under it, in any case where no other penalty or punishment is imposed, shall for every day on which such contravention occurs, or continues, or is repeated, incur a fine of not more than \$20, and costs, and in default of payment, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

That fees, penalties and fines received under the Act, and the costs of all such convictions as take place before the Mining Commissioner, a Mining Recorder, an Inspector or Magistrate appointed under the Act, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, and be accounted for and dealt with accordingly; and the expenses of carrying the Act into effect in any mining division shall be paid by the Lieutenant-Governor out of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 218), To amend the County Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Agreement bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1905, made by and between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities (on behalf of His Majesty) of the first part, and Ellen Charlotte Taylor of Toronto, trading under the name of Taylor, Scott & Co., of the second part, conditioned for the manufacture of Wooden-ware at the Central Prison, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 209), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Franchise Act, in the direction of conferring Votes upon Unmarried Women in Parliamentary Elections, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, the motion for the second reading, having been again put, the same was lost upon the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld
Currie
Hislop

McCoig
McDougall

McMillan
Racine

Smith (Peel)
Thompson (Wentworth)

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Fisher	Lackner	Pattinson
Aubin	Fox	Lennox	Paul
Beck	Foy	Little	Pearce
Bowyer	Fraser	Lucas	Pratt
Bradburn	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Preston (Durham)
Calder	Galna	Matheson	Preston (Lanark)
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Gamey	Monteith	Pyne
Clapp	Graham	Montgomery	Reaume
Clark (Bruce)	Hanna	Morrison	Ross
Clarke (Northumberland)	Harcourt	Munro	Smellie
Cochrane	Hendrie	McCowan	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Crawford	Hoyle	McGarry	Thompson (Simcoe)
Dargavel	Jamieson	McNaught	Torrance
Devitt	Jessop	Mackay	Tucker
Downey	Kerr	Neely	Whitney
Eilber	Kidd	Nixon	Willoughby—66
Ferguson	Labrosse		

PAIRS.

None.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 206), Respecting Colonization Roads having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Ross, it was,

Resolved, That the warm and earnest sympathy of this House, now in Session, be tendered to the people of San Francisco and other localities, in California, in the terrible visitation which they have suffered.

Resolved, That a copy of the Resolution be forwarded, by the Clerk of the House, to the Mayor of San Francisco.

And it being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 188), Respecting the Township of Eastnor.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 214), Respecting service of notice of intention to exercise Power of Sale in Mortgage.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The House then adjourned at 9 P.M.

Friday, April 20th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Townsend ; also, of the Township Council of Woodhouse, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company may pass.

Of John Sinclair and others, of Dundalk, praying certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, before the House, respecting the three-fifths vote on local option.

Of the New Liskeard Methodist Epworth League, praying for legislation respecting the running of railways on Sunday.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendments :—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace, and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 78), To authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, on the ground that the Bill relates to a Religious Institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 58), Diocese of Algoma.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 210), Authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, in relation to the University and University College.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), To confirm By-law number 640 of the Town of Sarnia.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 168), Respecting Cemetery Companies.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 190), To amend the Rules of Practice.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Report of work relating to Neglected and Dependent Children, Ontario, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 6 P. M.

Monday, April 23rd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gamey, the Petition of the Town Council of Gore Bay.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 224), intituled “ An Act to amend the Devolution of Estates Act.” Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 225), intituled “ An Act to amend the Local Drainage Act.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 191), To amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.

Bill (No. 203), Respecting Agricultural Associations.

Bill (No. 213), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Bill (No. 100), Respecting County Houses of Refuge.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the raising of a
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sum of money, by way of loan, not exceeding Three million dollars, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for any or all of the purposes following, that is to say: for the Public Service; for Works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province, and for the carrying on of the Public Works authorized by the Legislature.

That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms, not exceeding forty years, at a rate not exceeding four *per centum per annum*, and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario and shall be chargeable thereupon.

That all bonds and inscribed stock issued under the authority of the Act shall be free from all Provincial taxes, Succession Duty, charges and impositions whatsoever.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported the Resolutions as follows:—

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That all bonds and inscribed stock issued under the authority of the Act shall be free from all Provincial taxes, Succession Duty, charges and impositions whatsoever.

The Resolutions having been read the second time were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 219), For raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain specified moneys in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Bank notes of \$500 and the Cheque of \$1,500 placed by the direction of the Commissioners, in the matter of the Gamey enquiry, in the custody of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature, are hereby declared to be forfeited to His Majesty for the public uses of the Province, and to have been so forfeited from the time of being produced during the said enquiry.

That the said moneys so forfeited as aforesaid shall be applied to such charitable purposes as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported the Resolutions as follows:—

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That the said moneys so forfeited as aforesaid shall be applied to such charitable purposes as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 221), Respecting certain sums of money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the University and University College having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be and are hereby set apart, for the use of the University and University College acres of the Crown lands of the Province, and the same shall be deemed an addition to and shall form part of the endowment of the University and University College.

That the said lands shall be selected, sold, controlled and managed and the proceeds of the sales thereof shall be accounted for and paid over to the Board as provided by the second, third and fourth sections of the Act passed in the sixtieth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, chapter 59.

That the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of the said Act shall apply to the lands which shall be set apart under the provisions of this section.

That for the purpose of making provision for the maintenance and support of the University and of University College, there shall be paid to the Board out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province yearly and every year a sum equal to *per centum* of the average yearly gross receipts of the Province from Succession Duties.

That the said annual sums shall be paid in equal half-yearly instalments on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year, the first of which shall be paid on the first day of July next, and the average yearly gross receipts of the Province from Succession Duties shall be determined by and be based upon the gross receipts from such duties of the three years ended on the

31st day of December next preceding the day on which the first instalment of the year is to be paid.

That the Board shall have power to make such arrangement as it may deem expedient for the purpose of facilitating the removal of Trinity College to Queen's Park, and to that end to agree to such modifications and alterations of the terms of the agreement bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August 1903, under the provisions of which Trinity College became federated with the University, and to agree to such additional or substituted terms, financial or otherwise, as to the Board may seem meet, but no such agreement shall have any force or effect until it has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, but when so approved such agreement shall have the same force and effect as if the terms thereof had been embodied in the Act.

That in the event of its being necessary in order to the carrying out of any agreement which may be entered into under the provisions of subsection 1, that to enable Trinity College to remove its seat to a site on the University land in or near Queen's Park and to erect new buildings thereon a loan to be raised by Trinity College should be guaranteed by the Province, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for and in the name of the Province to guarantee the repayment of the loan in such form and upon and subject to such conditions and stipulations as to the nature and sufficiency of the security to be given for the loan, the safeguards which may be deemed necessary to protect the Province against loss and to ensure the repayment of principal and interest as the same become due, and otherwise as to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may seem meet.

That if in any year the amount which shall be payable to the Board under the provisions of sub-sections 1 and 2, shall exceed the amount of the estimated expenditure for the maintenance and support of the University and of University College for the academic year, in respect of which such sum is payable, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct that the excess shall be added to the permanent endowment of the University and University College, or that the same shall be set apart by the Board as a contingent fund to provide for the event of the amount, which shall be payable to the Board, as aforesaid, being in any future year, or years, insufficient to defray the cost of such maintenance and support as aforesaid; or that the same be applied in expenditures on capital account; or that such excess shall be applied or dealt with wholly or in part in each or any or either of the said ways, and to direct if it shall be deemed proper to do so, that except in so far as such excess shall not be directed to be applied or dealt with in manner aforesaid, that the same shall not be paid to the Board, and in every such case the sum which would otherwise be payable to the Board shall be reduced accordingly.

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That if in any year the amount which shall be payable to the Board under the provisions of sub-sections 1 and 2, shall exceed the amount of the estimated expenditure for the maintenance and support of the University and of University College for the academic year, in respect of which such sum is payable, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct that the excess shall be added to the permanent endowment of the University and University College, or that the same shall be set apart by the Board as a contingent fund to provide for the event of the amount, which shall be payable to the Board, as aforesaid, being in any future year, or years, insufficient to defray the cost of such maintenance and support as aforesaid; or that the same be applied in expenditures on capital account; or that such excess shall be applied or dealt with wholly or in part in each or any or either of the said ways, and to direct if it shall be deemed proper to do so, that except in so far as such excess shall not be directed to be applied or dealt with in manner aforesaid, that the same shall not be paid to the Board, and in every such case the sum which would otherwise be payable to the Board shall be reduced accordingly.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 220), "The University Act, 1906."

The House, according to the Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Five millions eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$5,858,543.15), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Five millions eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$5,858,543.15), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 223), intituled " An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

Bill (No. 25), To confirm By-law number 640 of the Town of Sarnia.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), To authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 217), To amend the Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 219), For raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 221), Respecting certain sums of Money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing: 1. On what terms the assets of the Equitable Loan Company were taken over by the Colonial Investment and Loan Company and what percentage was paid in stock of Colonial Company to holders of terminating stock in Equitable Loan Company. 2. The names and addresses of Directors and officials of the Colonial Investment and Loan Company. 3. The names and addresses of the Directors and officials of Imperial Trusts Company.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario, be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the same Select Committee for further consideration and report, to which the Bill was before referred, composed as follows:—Messieurs Willoughby, Beck, Reaume, Pyne, Hanna, Cochrane, Harcourt, Graham, Crawford, Preston (Lanark), Hoyle, May, Carscallen (Hamilton), Nixon, Lennox, Gamey, Lewis, Sinellie and Preston (Brant.)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 P.M.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 45), Respecting the Town of Port Hope.

Bill (No. 197), To amend the Ontario Medical Act.

Bill (No. 209), Respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 78), To authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 215) Respecting the Education Department.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 219), For raising Money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 221), Respecting certain sums of Money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme

Court of Judicature, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Mackay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, petitions or other documents in any way referring to the dismissal of M. J. Connolly, Division Court Clerk, and Jonas Hagerman, Bailiff, both of the Township of Yonge Front, in the County of Leeds.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Labour for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Nixon, the Petition of the Village Council of Burlington.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-third report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 20), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto, on the ground that the same relates to a Religious Institution.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 183), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Act to prevent the wasting of Natural Gas, and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned wells.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the City of Kingston, which was referred to the Committee by the Private Bills Committee.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 109), Providing for the exemption of Woodlands from Taxation.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee had produced before it the following accounts ; all documents, vouchers and expenditures connected with

The Veuve River Bridge ;

The Sturgeon River Bridge ;

The Hydro Electric Power Company ;

L. E. C. Thorne, relating to inspection of accounts in connection with
Public Institutions ;

The Goulais Bay Roads ;

The Goulais River Bridge and

The Prince Township Roads.

It was not deemed necessary by the Committee that any witnesses should be examined in connection with the above accounts.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 20), Trinity Church, Toronto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 226), intituled “ An Act to amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.” Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 227), intituled “ An Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.” Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 96), Respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 220), The University Act, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 181), Respecting Conveyancing, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 193), To amend the Devolution of Estates Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was, *nemine contradicente*, introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 222), intituled “An Act to confirm By-law No. 544 of the Town of Picton.” Mr. Currie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, April 26th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O’Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Gore Bay, praying that steps may be taken towards the establishment of a Provincial Telephone System.

Of the Village Council of Burlington, praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Town of Blind River.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the Township of Shuniah.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Township of Oliver.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Current River Power Company, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 87), Current River Power Company.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 218,) To amend the County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 188), Respecting the Township of Eastnor.

Bill (No. 139), To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law number 618 of the Town of Bowmanville having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 221), Respecting certain sums of Money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, for further consideration and report.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 172), To amend the Liquor License Law, having been read,

Mr. Hanna moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Ross moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Preston (Brant),

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend subsections 4, 5 and 6, of Section 24, by substituting the words "a majority" for the words "three-fifths," where the latter words occur in any of the sub-sections.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division:

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Anderson	Hislop	McMillan	Ross
Atkinson	Kennedy	Mackay	Smith (Sault St. Marie)
Auld	Kohler	Pense	Smith (Peel)
Currie	Munro	Preston (Brant)	Thompson (Wentworth)
Graham	McCoig	Reed	Tudhope—21
Harcourt			

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Aubin	Duff	Kerr	Pattinson
Bowyer	Dunlop	Kidd	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lackner	Pearce
Brower	Ferguson	Lennox	Pratt
Calder	Fisher	Lewis	Preston (Durham)
Carnegie	Fox	Little	Preston (Lanark)
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Foy	Lucas	Pyne
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fraser	Mahaffy	Reaume
Clapp	Galna	Matheson	Smellie
Clark (Bruce)	Gamey	Monteith	Smyth
Cochrane	Hanna	Montgomery	Sutherland
Craig	Hendrie	Morrison	Thompson (Simcoe)
Crawford	Hodgins	McCowan	Torrance
Dargavel	Hoyle	McNaught	Tucker
Devitt	Jamieson	Neely	Whitney
Downey	Jessop	Nixon	Willoughby—64

PAIRS.

Gallagher	-	-	-	-	Bowman
McGarry	-	-	-	-	Clarke (Northumberland)
Rathbun	-	-	-	-	May
Beck	-	-	-	-	McDougal
Macdiarmid	-	-	-	-	Cameron (Huron)

The Amendment, having been declared in the negative and the Motion for the third reading having been then again put, the same was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 215) Respecting the Education Department and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

And it being Six of the Clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 229), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Aid to the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway and Associated Industries at Sault Ste. Marie." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

18 J.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 215), Respecting the Education Department and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until half past two of the Clock in the afternoon of To-morrow, the twenty-seventh instant.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P. M.

Friday, April 27th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

2.30 O'Clock, P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 228), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Aid to the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway and Associated Industries at Sault Ste. Marie." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

His Honour, William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of certain Acts which had passed, as follows:—

No. of
Bill.

1. An Act to confirm By-law No. 474 of the Township of Cavan.
3. An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Henry Ernest Redman to practise as a Barrister and Solicitor.
5. An Act respecting the Town of Thornbury and the Township of Collingwood.
6. An Act to amend the Constitution of Huron College.
9. An Act respecting the Police Village of West Lorne.
11. An Act respecting the Town of Oshawa.
12. An Act respecting the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.
14. An Act empowering the London and Western Trust Company, Limited, to sell certain lands in the County of Lambton.
16. An Act respecting the Township of Mountain.
17. An Act respecting the Town of North Toronto.
23. An Act to confirm By-law Number 718 of the Town of Napanee.
27. An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.
28. An Act respecting the Town of Welland and M. Beatty & Sons, Limited.
33. An Act to incorporate the Twin City Chamber of Commerce.
34. An Act respecting the Village of Campbellford.
36. An Act respecting the Municipality of Neebing and the Municipality of Paipoonge.
37. An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to permit George Macgregor Gardner to practise as a Barrister.
38. An Act respecting the City of St. Thomas.
43. An Act to confirm By-laws numbers 516 and 522 of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

No. of
Bill.

47. An Act to amend the Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit William Walter Pope to practise in the said Court as a Solicitor.
48. An Act to incorporate the Village of Finch.
53. An Act respecting the Township of North Crosby and the Village of Westport.
55. An Act respecting the Town of Trenton, 1906.
56. An Act respecting the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.
57. An Act respecting the Young Men's Christian Association of Collingwood.
58. An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma in connection with the Church of England, in the Dominion of Canada.
79. An Act respecting the Burial Ground of the First Methodist Church in Picton.
86. An Act respecting the Toronto Liederkrantz, Limited.
94. An Act respecting the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines.
108. An Act to amend the Act to preserve the Forests from destruction by Fire.
31. An Act to confirm By-law number 1,995 of the Township of York.
72. An Act to confirm By-law number 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines.
140. An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Fort Frances.
8. An Act respecting the Town of Bruce Mines and the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, Limited.
62. An Act respecting the Town of East Toronto.
10. An Act respecting the Town of Galt.
18. An Act to confirm By-law Number 580 of the County of Middlesex.
59. An Act respecting the City of London.
44. An Act to confirm By-law Number 198 of the Town of Welland.
82. An Act to incorporate the Executive Committee of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec.

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77. An Act respecting the Birkbeck Loan Company of London, Canada.
74. An Act respecting the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company.
210. An Act authorizing certain payments under the Public Libraries Act.
100. An Act respecting County Houses of Refuge.
191. An Act to amend the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.
203. An Act respecting Agricultural Associations.
213. An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act.
45. An Act respecting the Town of Port Hope.
197. An Act to amend the Ontario Medical Act.
209. An Act respecting Local Municipal Telephone Systems.
96. An Act respecting Prospectuses issued by Companies.
139. An Act to further amend the Pharmacy Act.
218. An Act to amend the County Courts Act.
188. An Act respecting the Township of Eastnor.
172. An Act to amend the Liquor License Law.
228. An Act to amend the Act respecting Aid to the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway and Associated Industries at Sault Ste. Marie.
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To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

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

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it please Your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's

person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1906, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words :

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Act in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire, and

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair,

Mr. Willoughby, from the Select Committee to which was referred (No. 106), Respecting the Graduate Nurses' Association, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill recommitted to them for further consideration, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have also amended the Title to the Bill so that it now reads "An Act respecting the Ontario Registered Nurses' Association."

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 230), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 231) intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 232), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 233), intituled "An Act for the suppression of Foul Brood among Bees." Mr. Monteith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 54), To confirm By-law number 618 of the Town of Bowmanville.

Bill (No. 221), Respecting certain sums of Money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 226), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 224), To amend the Devolution of Estates Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 227), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 225), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act having been read,

Mr. Hanna moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having ensued, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 183), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Land Titles Office, for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905.
(*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Monday, 30th April, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had, To-day, received from E. E. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco, the following telegram in response to the Resolution passed by the House on the nineteenth day of April instant :—

“ *Charles Clarke*, Clerk Legislative Assembly,”

“ Please accept our gratitude for your sympathy.”

“ San Francisco, Calif.

E. E. Schmitz, Mayor.”

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 234), intituled “ The Municipal Amendment Act, 1906.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Supplementary Revenue of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Monteith,

Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Appointment and Salaries of Drainage Referees.

On motion of Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the appointment of Apiary Inspectors and the suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.

Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the prevention of Fraud in the manufacture of Cheese and Butter and to the appointment of Dairy Inspectors.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Town of Midland, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To amend the Act to prevent the wasting of Natural Gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned wells, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Western University and College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Town of Blind River.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the Township of Shuniah.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Township of Oliver.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), asked the following Question :

1. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the announcement that the Insurance Commission will not sit in Ottawa to complete the investigation of the Insurance Department and that Counsel, appointed by the Province, has not been afforded an opportunity to examine the Superintendent of Insurance and his assistants. 2. Is it the intention of the Government to make such representations as will secure for Counsel for the Policy-holders an opportunity to carry out the work for which he was retained.

To which the President of the Council replied as follows:—

The intention of the Government has been drawn to the announcement as to the sittings of the Insurance Commission, and the Government has instructed the Counsel for the Ontario Policy-holders to take all necessary steps to carry out the work for which he was retained.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Archives Report, Ontario, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P. M.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Thompson (Simcoe), the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

Mr. Foy from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendments:—

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act.

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Bill (No. 173), Respecting the appointment and powers of Trustees of certain Burying Grounds.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 217), To amend the Act respecting actions of Libel and Slander.

Mr. Hanna from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with gas and water.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the General Road Companies' Act.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Bill (No. 156), To regulate the width between Sleigh Runners.

The Committee recommend that the proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, contained in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Bill (No. 180), To amend the Municipal Act, and in Section 9 of Bill (No. 151), To amend the Municipal Act, down to and including paragraph (a5) in such Section be referred to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, when the same shall have been constituted, for consideration and report.

The Committee recommend that the fees, be remitted on Bill (No. 52), Respecting the City of Kingston, the same having been referred from the Private Bills Committee to the Committee, and having been duly reported by the Committee without amendment.

Ordered, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 52), Respecting the City of Kingston.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 235), intituled "An Act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited." Mr. Cochrane.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Town of Brockville.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1906.

Bill (No. 88), Respecting the City Gas Company of London.

Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

Bill (No. 25), To confirm By-law No. 640 of the Town of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 51), Respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 78), To authorize William J. Church to practise as a Veterinary Surgeon.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Foy, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

Resolved, That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Ontario Public Service; Interest and Fees to Sheriffs under Succession Duties Act; Constables Fees and other matters.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of Inspectors to enforce the Foul Brood Act, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture may, from time to time, appoint one or more Inspectors of Apiaries to enforce the Foul Brood Act, and the Inspector shall, if so required, produce the certificate of his appointment on entering upon any premises in the discharge of his duties. And the Minister shall instruct and control each Inspector in the carrying out of the provisions of the Act. The remuneration to be paid to any Inspector under the Act shall be determined by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

That any owner or possessor of diseased colonies of bees, or of any infected appliances for bee-keeping, who knowingly sells or barter or gives away such diseased colonies or infected appliances, shall, on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

That any person whose bees have been destroyed or treated for foul brood, who sells or offers for sale any bees, hives or appurtenances of any kind, after such destruction or treatment, and before being authorized by the Inspector so to do, or who exposes in his bee-yard, or elsewhere, any infected comb, honey, or other infected thing, or conceals the fact that said disease exists among his bees, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$50, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, and not less than one month.

That any owner or possessor of bees who refuses to allow the Inspector to freely examine said bees, or the premises in which they are kept, or who refuses to destroy the infected bees and appurtenances, or to permit them to be destroyed when so directed by the Inspector, may, on the complaint of the Inspector, be summoned before a Justice of the Peace, and, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$50 for the first offence, and not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 for the second and any subsequent offence, and the said Justice of the Peace shall make an order directing the said owner and possessor forthwith to carry out the directions of the Inspector.

That every bee-keeper or other person who is aware of the existence of foul brood, either in his own apiary or elsewhere, shall immediately notify the Minister of the existence of such disease, and in default of so doing shall on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

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The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 233), For the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of two Referees under the Drainage Act, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time appoint two Referees for the purpose of the drainage laws; that is to say, The Ontario Drainage Act, the provisions of other Acts, and parts of Acts on the same subject.

That they shall each be paid a salary of such amount as may be appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose (not exceeding \$3,500 a year each) to be paid monthly, together with their reasonable travelling expenses.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time appoint two Referees for the purpose of the drainage laws; that is to say, The Ontario Drainage Act, the provisions of other Acts, and parts of Acts on the same subject.

That they shall each be paid a salary of such amounts as may be appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose (not exceeding \$3,500 a year each) to be paid monthly, together with their reasonable travelling expenses.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 225), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate, on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 225), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, the motion for the second reading, having been again put, the same was carried on a division, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to the Legal Committee.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 230), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 233), For the suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Town of Blind River, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the Township of Shuniah.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Township of Oliver.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Macdiarmid, seconded by Mr. Eilber,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas, or any Official thereof and any other person or persons, proposing to the Government, or any official thereof, to have a special audit of the books of the Municipality of St. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Galna,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names and places of head office of all companies in default in making the Returns

required by Section 79 of the Ontario Companies Act, Chapter 191, R.S.O., and Section 12 of the Act respecting the Licensing of Extra Provincial Corporations, 63 Vic., Chapter 24.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 215), Respecting the Education Department, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement of distribution of Revised and Sessional Statutes from 31st December, 1904, to 31st December, 1905. (*Sessional Papers, No 77.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of April, 1906, for a Return giving a complete list of all books on the authorized list for public and high schools, with dates of authorization; names of authors; positions occupied by them; with the Royalties, or other considerations, paid to them, respecting such books and the selling price thereof, and how prices are arranged. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

And it being six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 O'Clock P.M.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Salaries of County School Inspectors, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That subject to the provisions hereinafter contained limiting the amount of the salary of any County Inspector, the sum of \$7 for every teacher occupying a separate room with a separate register, shall be paid out of any sum of money appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct, towards the salary of every County Inspector.

That no County Inspector shall, after the current year, receive a larger salary than \$1,800 *per annum* over and above his allowance for postage stationery and travelling expenses, and notwithstanding anything herein contained, no County shall be required to pay to a county inspector more than six-thirteenths of the said salary of \$1,800 *per annum* over and above the said allowance, and no more than seven-thirteenths of such salary of \$1,800 *per annum* shall be paid out of the said Legislative appropriation.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, that the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, limiting the amount of the salary of any County Inspector, the sum of \$7 for every teacher occupying a separate room with a separate register, shall be paid out of any sum of money appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct, toward the salary of every County Inspector.

That no County Inspector shall, after the current year receive a larger salary than \$1,800 *per annum*, over and above his allowance for postage, stationery and travelling expenses, and notwithstanding anything herein contained, no County shall be required to pay to a County Inspector more than six thirteenths of the said salary of \$1,800 *per annum*, over and above the said allowance, and no more than seven-thirteenths of such salary of \$1,800 *per annum* shall be paid out of the said Legislative appropriation.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 138), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees relative to Private Bills and Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 4th of May, instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways, be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the fourth day of May, instant.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 219), For raising money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Supplementary Revenue of the Province, having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That every Bank shall pay an additional tax of \$100 for the Head Office in the Province and \$25 for each additional Office, Branch or Agency in the Province.

That every Railway Company owning, operating or using in whole, or in part, in this Province a steam or electric railway, shall pay a tax of \$60 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$20 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used as aforesaid in any organized county ; and of \$40 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$10 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used as aforesaid in unorganized territory, being territory without county organization ; provided, that a railway company owning, operating or using a steam or electric railway which does not, either by itself or in conjunction with any other railway leased by it, or to which it is leased, or with which it is amalgamated, or together with which it forms one system, exceed 150 miles in length from terminus to terminus, shall in lieu of the said tax pay a tax of \$15 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$5 *per* mile for each additional track ; provided further, that no tax under this section shall be payable in respect of so much of the track of an electric railway as is situate upon any public highway or lies within the limits of any city.

That both the company owning the railway, or the part thereof in question, and the company or companies operating or using the same, shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the amount of such tax to the Provincial Treasurer, but the total amount payable in respect of any railway shall not exceed the amounts above respectively mentioned, notwithstanding that such railway is owned, operated or used by more than one company.

That the measurement of trackage for the purposes of this section shall not include switches, spurs or sidings.

That every street railway company working or operating a street railway, partly within a city and partly on the public highways, without the limits of any city shall pay a tax of \$10 *per* mile for each mile of track without such limits as aforesaid. In all cases the mileage shall be computed on the single track, each mile of double track being counted as two miles of single track; but in calculating the mileage mere switches or sidings, tracks into car stables or car sheds, Y's and curves laid at street corners and portions of track not in general use for passenger traffic shall not be counted.

That there shall be set apart annually on the 31st day of December in each year from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum equal to one-half the total receipts of the Province during such year for taxes from railway companies under sub-section 5 of section 2 of "The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899," and the amendments thereto, after deducting from said total receipts the sum of \$30,000, and the sum so set apart shall, on the 31st day of December in each year, be credited to the cities, towns, incorporated villages and organized townships in the Province in proportion to population, according to the enumeration thereof as shown by the last preceding Dominion census, at the date of such distribution, and in the event of such population being uncertain, owing to change of municipal boundaries, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the population of such municipality for the purposes of this Act, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also fix the amount in cents, *per* head, of the population to be so credited without allowing for fractions of a cent.

That against such credit there shall be charged to each such municipality, as a contribution towards the maintenance of such patients, a sum amounting to ten cents *per* patient *per* day for each patient belonging to such municipality maintained for the whole or any part of such year in any lunatic or other asylum of the Province, such charge to be made only in respect of patients on whose account the Province is not in receipt from any source or sources of one dollar and a half *per* week, or more.

That the balance remaining to the credit of each such municipality after deducting such charge shall be forthwith paid by the Provincial Treasurer to such municipality; but no municipality shall be liable for any payment should the amount charged as aforesaid in any year exceed the amount credited as aforesaid in such year.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That every Bank shall pay an additional tax of \$100 for the Head Office in the Province and \$25 for each additional Office, Branch or Agency in the Province.

That every Railway Company owning, operating or using in whole, or in part, in this Province a steam or electric railway, shall pay a tax of \$60 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$20 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used as aforesaid in any organized county; and of \$40 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$10 *per* mile for each additional track, owned, operated or used as aforesaid in unorganized territory, being territory without county organization; provided, that a railway company owning, operating or using a steam or electric railway which does not, either by itself or in conjunction with any other railway leased by it, or to which it is leased, or with which it is amalgamated, or together with which it forms one system, exceed 150 miles in length from terminus to terminus, shall in lieu of the said tax pay a tax of \$15 *per* mile for one track, and where the line consists of two or more tracks, of \$5 *per* mile for each additional track; provided further that no tax under this section shall be payable in respect of so much of the track of an electric railway as is situate upon any public highway or lies within the limits of any city.

That both the company owning the railway, or the part thereof in question and the company or companies operating or using the same, shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the amount of such tax to the Provincial Treasurer, but the total amount payable in respect of any railway shall not exceed the amounts above respectively mentioned, notwithstanding that such railway is owned, operated or used by more than one company.

That the measurement of trackage for the purposes of this section shall not include switches, spurs or sidings.

That every street railway company working or operating a street railway partly within a city and partly on the public highways, without the limits of any city, shall pay a tax of \$10 *per* mile for each mile of track without such limits as aforesaid. In all cases the mileage shall be computed on the single track, each mile of double track being counted as two miles of single track; but in calculating the mileage mere switches or sidings, tracks into car stables or car sheds, Y's and curves laid at street corners and portions of track not in general use for passenger traffic, shall not be counted.

That there shall be set apart annually on the 31st day of December in each year from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum equal to one-half the total receipts of the Province during such year for taxes from railway companies under sub-section 5 of section 2 of "The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899," and the amendments thereto, after deducting from said total receipts the sum of \$30,000, and the sum so set apart shall, on the 31st day of December in each year, be credited to the cities, towns, incorporated villages and organized

townships in the Province in proportion to population, according to the enumeration thereof, as shown by the last preceding Dominion census, at the date of such distribution, and in the event of such population being uncertain, owing to change of municipal boundaries, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the population of such municipality for the purposes of this Act, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also fix the amount in cents, *per head*, of the population to be so credited without allowing for fractions of a cent.

That against such credit there shall be charged to each such municipality, as a contribution towards the maintenance of such patients, a sum amounting to ten cents *per patient per day* for each patient belonging to such municipality maintained for the whole or any part of such year in any lunatic or other asylum of the Province, such charge to be made only in respect of patients on whose account the Province is not in receipt from any source or sources of one dollar and a half *per week*, or more.

That the balance remaining to the credit of each such municipality after deducting such charge shall be forthwith paid by the Provincial Treasurer to such municipality; but no municipality shall be liable for any payment should the amount charged as aforesaid in any year exceed the amount credited as aforesaid in such year.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 227), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Appointment of Dairy Inspectors and the prevention of Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the owner or manager of any cheese factory or creamery refusing or neglecting to observe the provisions of section two of the Act to amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the manufacture of Cheese and Butter, after being warned or advised by a Dairy Inspector, shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay a sum of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and

in default of payment of such penalty and costs shall be liable to be committed to the common gaol of the county with hard labor for a period not exceeding six months.

That upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint one or more persons as inspectors for the enforcing of the provisions of the Act, who shall be known as Dairy Inspectors. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine the remuneration to be paid to such inspectors.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That the owner or manager of any cheese factory or creamery refusing or neglecting to observe the provisions of section two of the Act to amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the manufacture of Cheese and Butter, after being warned or advised by a Dairy Inspector, shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay a sum of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such penalty and costs shall be liable to be committed to the common gaol of the county with hard labor for a period not exceeding six months

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The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Ontario Public Service; interest and Sheriffs' fees under Succession Duties Act; Constables' Fees; Assurance Fund under the Land Titles Act and certain payments to County of Middlesex under Highways Improvement Act, having been read.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That nothing in the Ontario Public Service Act contained shall be deemed to prohibit the payment of remuneration for special services rendered or performed by any officer or clerk at the request of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or of any member of the Executive Council, in addition to the ordinary duties of such officer or clerk.

Resolved, That subsection 1 of section 12 of the Succession Duties Act as amended by the Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, Chaptered 8, is amended by striking out the word "six" in the sixth line and inserting the word "five."

That the sheriff shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province the following fees for services performed under the Succession Duties Act :—

"One dollar for every hour up to five hours.

Two dollars for every hour in important or difficult cases.

In no case to exceed \$10 *per diem*.

His actual and necessary travelling expenses."

Resolved, That section 4 of the Act respecting the Fees of Officers engaged in the Administration of Justice is amended by adding thereto the following subsection :—

Item 8 in the schedule of constables' fees is repealed and every constable attending the Assizes or Sessions shall be allowed for each day's attendance the sum of \$2, one-half of which shall be payable out of county funds.

That subsection 4 of section 6 of the Unorganized Territory Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "And the remuneration they shall each receive for all work done in connection with the Surrogate Courts Act, Mechanics' and Wage Earners' Lien Act, Woodman's Lien for Wages Act, and the Act for protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, shall be \$ *per annum* in lieu of all fees heretofore payable to them under any of said Acts and the said fees shall be payable hereafter in stamps and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That section 173 of the Land Titles Act is hereby amended by adding the following thereto as subsection 3 thereof :—

(3) In the case of lands hereafter registered, under section 169 and 170 the amount to be paid into the Assurance Fund in respect thereof shall be a sum equal to one-fourth of one *per cent.* of the value at the time of payment of the land, apart from the buildings or fixtures thereon, and one-tenth of one *per cent.* of the value at the said time of the said buildings and fixtures, but not in any case less than \$1 in respect of any parcel.

Resolved, That By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex, confirmed by an Act passed at the present Session, is declared to comply with the provisions of the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, and any amendment thereto, so as to entitle the corporation of the said county to share in the fund set apart by the said Act.

That where a bridge or bridges situated on a road or roads designated for improvement under the said by-law are improved or renewed, or where a new bridge is erected on such road or roads, or touching on such road or roads, the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex shall be entitled to receive out of the fund set apart for the improvement of public highways, one-third of that part of the cost of such work actually borne by the county or any local municipality within the county, whether the liability to construct or maintain such bridge or bridges, or any of them, belongs to the county or a local municipality or partly to the county and partly to the local municipality.

That the County Council of the County of Middlesex shall present to the Minister of Public Works an annual statement describing the work done and the amount expended on the roads designated for road improvement, together with a certificate of the County Commissioner that the regulations of the Public Works Department in regard to Highways have been complied with. Upon receipt of such statement by the Provincial Treasurer, certified and approved by the proper officials of the Public Works Department, the Municipality of the County of Middlesex shall be entitled to receive from the moneys set apart for public highways an amount equal to one-third of the cost of the works.

That the Municipal Corporation of the County of Middlesex shall be entitled to receive from the fund set apart by The Act for Improvement of Public Highways not only one-third of the sums which will be paid under subsection 4 of section 1 of the said by-law, but also one-third of all further expenditures upon the roads designated for improvement under the by-laws required by subsection 1 of section 1 of the said by-law. Provided that the work done in any municipality shall comply with the requirements of the Public Works Department in regard to public highways.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint two police magistrates for any city containing not less than 200,000 inhabitants, at salaries to be named in the order making the appointment, or by subsequent order. The salaries so named shall be paid by the city quarterly to such police magistrates, and shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 in the case of the senior police magistrate, and \$3,000 in the case of the junior police magistrate.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

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shall each receive for all work done in connection with the Surrogate Courts Act, Mechanics' and Wage Earners' Lien Act, Woodman's Lien for Wages Act, and the Act for protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, shall be \$ *per annum* in lieu of all fees heretofore payable on them under any of said Acts and the said fees shall be payable hereafter in stamps and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That section 173 of the Land Titles Act is hereby amended by adding the following thereto as subsection 3 thereof:—

(3) In the case of lands hereafter registered under section 169 and 170 the amount to be paid into the Assurance Fund in respect thereof shall be a sum equal to one-fourth of one *per cent.* of the value at the time of payment of the land, apart from the buildings or fixtures thereon, and one-tenth of one *per cent.* of the value at the said time of the said buildings and fixtures, but not in any case less than \$1 in respect of any parcel.

Resolved, That By-law No. 580 of the County of Middlesex, confirmed by an Act passed at the present Session, is declared to comply with the provisions of the Act for the Improvement of Public Highways, and any amendment thereto, so as to entitle the corporation of the said county to share in the fund set apart by the said Act.

That where a bridge or bridges situated on a road or roads designated for improvement under the said by-law are improved or renewed, or where a new bridge is erected on such road or roads, or touching on such road or roads, the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex shall be entitled to receive out of the fund set apart for the improvement of public highways, one-third of that part of the cost of such work actually borne by the county or any local municipality within the county, whether the liability to construct or maintain such bridge or bridges, or any of them, belongs to the county or a local municipality, or partly to the county and partly to the local municipality.

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Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint two police magistrates for any city containing not less than 200,000 inhabitants, at salaries to be named in the order making the appointment, or by subsequent order. The salaries so named shall be paid by the city quarterly to such police magistrates, and shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000 in the case of the senior police magistrate, and \$3,000 in the case of the junior police magistrate.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906."

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain other proposed Resolutions in addition to those which passed Committee of the Whole on yesterday, respecting Salaries to teachers of Public Schools having been read.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the municipal council of every organized county shall levy and collect by an equal rate upon the taxable property of the whole county (not included in urban municipalities) according to the equalized assessments of the municipalities, in the manner provided by the Act and the Municipal and Assessment Acts, a sum which shall be at least the equivalent of all special grants made by the Legislative Assembly to the rural schools of the county, and such sum shall be payable to the trustees of the respective schools receiving such legislative special grants in the same proportions as the said special grants are apportioned.

That where the assessed value of all the taxable property of the public school supporters in any township of an organized county is at least equal to an average assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section therein, the municipal council of such township shall levy and collect by assessment upon the taxable property of the public school supporters of the whole township in the manner provided by the Act and the Municipal and Assessment Acts, the sum of \$300 at least for every public school where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$300 at least, where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for six months or longer; and the additional sum of at least \$200 for an assistant teacher engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$200 at least, where an assistant teacher is engaged for six months or longer.

That where such assessed value is less than an average assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section in any township, the municipal council of such township shall levy and collect as aforesaid the sum of \$150 at least for every public school where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of said sum of \$150 at least where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for six months or longer; and an additional sum of at least \$100 for every assistant teacher engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$100 at least, where such assistant teacher is engaged for six months or longer.

That the sums so levied and collected by the council of the township shall, after the expiration of the present calendar year, be applied exclusively to teachers' salaries.

That in addition to the sum provided by the Township Council towards each teacher's salary, the trustees of every rural school section shall, in the cases hereinafter mentioned, pay annually, after the expiration of the current calendar year, to the teacher, where there is only one, and to the principal teacher where there are more teachers than one; at least the sum hereinafter mentioned (subject only to a proportionate reduction in case the whole year's salary does not become due) that is to say:—

(a) \$200 where the assessed value of the taxable property of the Public School supporters in the Section is at least \$200,000;

(b) \$150 where such assessed value is at least \$150,000, but less than \$200,000;

(c) \$100 where such assessed value is at least \$100,000, but less than \$150,000;

(d) \$50 where such assessed value is at least \$50,000, but less than \$100,000;

(e) \$25 where such assessed value is at least 30,000, but less than \$50,000 ;

And \$100 to every assistant teacher, whatever such assessed value is.

That the said trustees in making their annual estimates and requisitions for school moneys to be levied and collected from the ratepayers, shall include whatever amount, considering their other sources of income, is necessary to provide for such payment or payments.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That the municipal council of every organized county shall levy and collect by an equal rate upon the taxable property of the whole county (not included in urban municipalities) according to the equalized assessments of the municipalities, in the manner provided by the Act and the Municipal and Assessment Acts, a sum which shall be at least the equivalent of all special grants made by the Legislative Assembly to the rural schools of the county, and such sum shall be payable to the trustees of the respective schools receiving such legislative special grants in the same proportions as the said special grants are apportioned.

That where the assessed value of all the taxable property of the public school supporters in any township of an organized county is at least equal to an average assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section therein, the municipal council of such township shall levy and collect by assessment upon the taxable property of the public school supporters of the whole township in the manner provided by the Act and the Municipal and Assessment Acts, the sum of \$300 at least for every public school where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$300 at least, where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for six months or longer ; and the additional sum of at least \$200 for an assistant teacher engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$200 at least, where an assistant teacher is engaged six months or longer.

That where such assessed value is less than an average assessment of \$30,000 for each public school section in any township, the municipal council of such township shall levy and collect as aforesaid the sum of \$150 at least for every public school where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for a whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of said sum of \$150 at least where a teacher or principal teacher is engaged for six months or longer ; and an additional sum of at least \$100 for every assistant teacher engaged for a

whole year exclusive of vacations, and a proportionate amount of such sum of \$100 at least, where such assistant teacher is engaged for six months or longer.

That the sums so levied and collected by the council of the township shall, after the expiration of the present calendar year, be applied exclusively to teachers' salaries.

That in addition to the sum provided by the Township Council towards each teacher's salary, the trustees of every rural school section shall, in the cases hereinafter mentioned, pay annually, after the expiration of the current calendar year, to the teacher, where there is only one, and to the principal teacher where there are more teachers than one, at least the sum hereinafter mentioned (subject only to a proportionate reduction in case the whole year's salary does not become due), that is to say :

- (a) \$200 where the assessed value of the taxable property of the Public School supporters in the Section is at least \$200,000 ;
- (b) \$150 where such assessed value is at least \$150,000, but less than \$200,000 ;
- (c) \$100 where such assessed value is at least \$100,000, but less than \$150,000 ;
- (d) \$50 where such assessed value is at least \$50,000, but less than \$100,000.
- (e) \$25 where such assessed value is at least 30,000, but less than \$50,000.

And \$100 to every assistant teacher, whatever such assessed value is.

That the said trustees in making their annual estimates and requisitions for school moneys to be levied and collected from the ratepayers, shall include whatever amount, considering their other sources of income, is necessary to provide for such payment or payments.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 230) To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 233), For the suppression of Foul Brood among Bees, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 226), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), To amend the Ontario Election Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), To amend the Manhood Suffrage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 234), The Statue Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Election Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 173), Respecting the appointment and powers of Trustees of certain Burying Grounds and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 231), "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906."

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 235), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 234), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1906.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 91), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Ontario Registered Nurses Association having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 236), intituled "An Act respecting Aid heretofore granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway." Mr. Reaume.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 20), Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 220), The University Act, 1906, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 P.M.

Thursday, May 3rd, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying that the establishment of a Provincial Institution for the care of indigent Consumptive patients may be considered.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, (two Petitions), praying that the question of establishing a Provincial Telephone Service may receive the early attention of the Government of the Province.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the City of Peterborough.

Bill (No. 158), To amend the Act to prevent the wasting of Natural Gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned Wells.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 236), Respecting Aid heretofore granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

Mr Kennedy asked the following Question :

1. What land, if any, has been leased or patented to Edward Spencer Jenison, or his assigns, since the passage of the Act of 1904. 2. Has any right been granted to said Jenison, or his assigns, to any portion of the bed of the Kaministiquia River, or any streams flowing into it, or to any portion of the chain reserve along said stream, or streams, and, if so, have conditions been imposed, and what is the nature thereof. 3. Has the said Jenison, or his assigns, been reinstated in any rights to part of lot 19 in the 2nd concession of the Township of Oliver, and part of lot 20 in concession D., Township of Paipoonge, and, if so, are they made subject to Government regulations. 4. If the above

described land, water rights, or other lands and privileges along the Kaministiquia River, or its tributaries are not yet granted, is it the intention of the Government to retain full control over them.

And the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines replied in the words following:—

1. None.

2. The rights of Jenison as to the Kaministiquia River and the Chain Reserve are set out in the Agreement of date 21st April, 1896, and in the Acts 60 Victoria, chapter 106, and 62 Victoria, chapter 120, and 4th Edward VII., chapter 106. The conditions are such as are imposed by the Agreement and Acts referred to.

3. There has been no forfeiture by the Department of Lands and Mines, and, therefore, no reinstatement.

4. When an application is received, the matter will be considered.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 217), To amend the Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 224), To amend the Devolution of Estates Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 235), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 220), The University Act, 1906 and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 P.M.

Friday, May 4th, 1906.

PRAYERS:

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia, re-committed.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 71), To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Wallaceburg

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 222), To confirm By-law No. 544 of the Town of Picton.

The Committee recommend that Rule No 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees relative to Private Bills and Railways, be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 8th day of May, instant.

Mr. Foy, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 149), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels.

Bill (No. 225), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Mr. Hanna, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the various Bills referred to them amending the Consolidated Municipal Act, and have embodied the substance thereof in a Bill, intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1906."

The Committee have also carefully considered the various Bills referred to them amending the Assessment Act, and have embodied the substance thereof in a Bill, intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1906."

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain cities, towns and villages.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 194), "To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways," and Bill (No. 207), "To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways" and have combined such Sections and parts thereof as appear desirable to the Committee, and incorporated the same with the existing law as amended by the Committee, and have embodied the same in a Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways."

Ordered, That the time for presenting Reports from Private Bills and Railways, be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the eighth day of May, instant.

On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills has elapsed, leave be given to present a petition of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an extension of the line, and that the same be now read and received.

The following Petition was then brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Dunlop, the Petition of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of the Pembroke Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to extend their line from the Town of Pembroke to a point in the Township of Petewawa.

- On motion of Mr. Dunlop, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that without reference to any Report from the Committee on Standing Orders, leave be given to introduce a Bill relating to the Pembroke Southern Railway, and that the same do stand referred to the Committee on Railways, without the formality of posting in the Lobby, as required by the Rule of the House, in that case made and provided.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 237), intituled “An Act respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway. Mr. Dunlop.”

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 238), intituled “The Assessment Amendment Act, 1906.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 240), intituled “An Act for the settlement of Boundary Lines in double front Concessions.” Mr. Smith (Peel.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 241), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.” Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 239), intituled "An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Improvement Company and others." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 196), Respecting Agricultural Societies.

Bill (No. 202), Respecting Horticultural Societies.

Bill (No. 211), To amend the Act for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Bill (No. 183), To amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901.

Bill (No. 84), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the Western University and College.

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Town of Blind River.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the Township of Shuniah.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the Township of Oliver.

Bill (No. 226), To amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.

Bill (No. 227), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.

Bill (No. 230), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Bill (No. 233), For the suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Bill (No. 173), Respecting Trustees of certain Burying Grounds.

Bill (No. 224), To amend the Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill (No. 217), To amend the Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), Providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Duff reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 208), To amend the Public Schools Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 195), To amend the County Courts Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 P.M.

Monday, May 7th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 243), intituled "An Act to provide for the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities." Mr. Beck.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906 and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), To amend the Ontario Election Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Municipal Waterworks Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Wallaceburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 222), To confirm By-law Number 544 of the Town of Picton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Vegetable Growers' Association of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also—Report of the Inspectors of Factories for the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also—Report on the Fruits of Ontario, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Fumigation Appliances, 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also—Report of the Bee-keepers' Association of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also—Report of the Poultry Institute of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also—Reports of the Dairymen's Associations of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also—Reports of the Live Stock Associations of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Industries of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-third day of April, 1906, for a Return shewing: 1. On what terms the assets of the Equitable Loan Company were taken over by the Colonial Investment and Loan Company and what percentage was paid in stock of Colonial Company to holders of terminating stock in Equitable Loan Company. 2. The names and addresses of Directors and officials of the Colonial Investment and Loan Company. 3. The names and addresses of the Directors and officials of Imperial Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House, of the first day of May, 1906, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas, or any official thereof and any other person or persons, proposing to the Government, or any official thereof, to have a special audit of the books of the Municipality of St. Thomas. (*Sessional Papers No. 79.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.25 P. M.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 198), To incorporate the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 67), Respecting the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives; (No. 68), Respecting the Western University and College, and (No. 72), To confirm By-law No. 1,781 of the City of St. Catharines, on the ground that same are Bills relating to Charitable, Religious or Educational Institutions.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 35), Respecting the City of Belleville, and (No. 85), To provide for the reorganization of the York County Loan and Savings Company and to incorporate the York County reorganized Company, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that the Title to Bill (No. 198), be amended so as to read "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company."

Mr. Hendrie, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 2), To incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Pembroke Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 70), To incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 174), To incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the South Western Traction Company ;

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway,

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Peterborough Radial Railway Company ; and

Bill (No. 237), Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

The Committee have also amended the Preambles to Bills, Numbers 26, 219, 29, 70, 75, 69, 61, 42, 174, 49, 76 and 15, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 89), Respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills :—Bill (No. 67), Toronto Free Hospital ; Bill (No. 68), Western University and College ; Bill (No. 72), By-law 1781, St. Catharines ; Bill (No. 35), City of Belleville ; Bill (No. 85), York County Loan, and Bill (No. 89), Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That, commencing with Thursday next, there shall be two distinct Sessions of the House, on each day, for the remainder of the Session, the first to begin at Eleven of the Clock, A.M., Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at One of the Clock, P.M., without the question being put, and the second to commence at Three of the Clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 146), Respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee : and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 148), For the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 138), Respecting the Toronto General Hospital.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Manhood Suffrage Act.

Bill (No. 232), To amend the Act to prevent frauds in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter.

Bill (No. 109), Providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from Taxation.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Town of Petrolia.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Resolved, That this House will, to-day, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the operation and regulation of Motor Vehicles upon Highways.

On motion of Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 234), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1906, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr Crawford.

Ordered, That Order No. 35 be discharged and that Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, with instructions to consider certain sections proposed to be added to the Bill, authorizing the City to construct an Industrial Railway Siding on the City's lands adjoining Ashbridge's Bay.

And the House, having continued to sit until Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P.M.

8 O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Reaume from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have had before it Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto, referred to it by this Honourable House, for the purpose of considering certain sections proposed to be added thereto, authorizing the said city to construct an Industrial Railway Siding on the City's lands adjoining Ashbridge's Bay.

The Committee have carefully considered the matter to it referred and reports the Bill with certain sections, of which it approves, added thereto.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles upon Highways, having been read.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

That every person whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this Province shall pay to the Provincial Secretary a registration fee for each motor vehicle. The Provincial Secretary shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a permit properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his permit, to be entered in a book to kept for such purpose. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations regarding renewals and transfers of such permits, the amount and time of payment of such fees and the registration and operation of motor vehicles owned by manufacturers or dealers, and not kept by such manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire.

That any person violating any of the provisions of sections 3, 7, and 10 of the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, shall, upon summary conviction, for the first offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, for a second offence to a fine of \$100, and for a third or any subsequent offence to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

That any person violating any of the provisions of the Act, where penalties for the violation thereof are not hereinbefore provided, shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 and costs.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That every person whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this Province shall pay to the Provincial Secretary a registration fee for each motor vehicle. The Provincial Secretary shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a permit properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his permit, to be entered in a book to be kept for such purpose. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations regarding renewals and transfers of such permits, the amount and time of payment of such fees and the registration and operation of motor vehicles owned by manufacturers or dealers, and not kept by such manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire.

That any person violating any of the provisions of sections 3, 7, and 10 of the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways, shall, upon summary conviction, for the first offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, for a second offence to a fine of \$100, and for a third or any subsequent offence, to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

That any person violating any of the provisions of the Act, where penalties for the violation thereof are not hereinbefore provided, shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 and costs.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 241), To amend the Act to regulate the speed and operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 238), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1906.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 239), To confirm an Agreement entered into between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Improvement Company and others and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 241), To amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 243), To provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities, having been read,

Mr. Beck moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the motion, having been put, was carried on a Division, and the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 71). To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 222), To confirm By-law Number 544 of the Town of Picton.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), Respecting the City of Kingston, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), To amend the General Road Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, Towns and Villages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 242), intituled "An Act respecting the Hospital for Epileptics." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 244), intituled. "An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the Custody of Insane Persons." Mr. Hanna.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.35 P. M.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Township Council of Colchester North.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 205), To amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 235), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 67), Respecting the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Bill (No. 71), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Wallaceburg.

Bill (No. 222), To confirm By-law Number 544 of the Town of Picton.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 242), Respecting the Hospital for Epileptics.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee and, after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 244), To amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the Custody of Insane Persons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 225), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matheson presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copy of Agreement, Decd of Trust and Guaranty made by and between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Improvement Company and others.
(*Sessional Papers No. 80.*)

Mr. Hanna presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report on Colonization for the year 1905. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities having been read,

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the members of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario other than any member of the Executive Council shall be paid such salary or other remuneration as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

That the Commission may, from time to time, appoint a Chief Engineer, an Accountant, and a Secretary, and such other engineers, accountants, officers, servants and workmen as may be deemed requisite. The salaries or other remuneration of the persons so appointed shall be payable out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

That after the approval of such contract by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the Commission may proceed to transmit and deliver to the municipal corporation electrical power or energy to the extent mentioned in such contract, and the municipal corporation may receive, use, supply and distribute such electrical power or energy upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to rates and otherwise as the Commission may from time to time prescribe.

That the Commission may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, enter into contracts from time to time with such railway companies or distributing companies as may apply to the Commission for the supply of power for the purposes of such companies.

That any net profit made by the Commission, in supplying power to a railway company or distributing company under any such contract after making due provisions for the cost of acquiring or constructing and maintaining the works through which the power is supplied to such company, shall be applied in payment of the cost of maintaining the works, if any, acquired or constructed and operated by the Commission for the purpose of transmitting power to municipal corporations.

That every municipal corporation entering into a contract with the Commission as hereinbefore provided shall, for the purpose of using, distributing and supplying electrical power or energy so contracted for, have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the like obligations as a municipal corporation constructing or acquiring works for supplying electrical power or energy under

the provisions of The Municipal Light and Heat Act or The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903. Provided that the clauses lettered (a) to (a9), both inclusive, following paragraph 4 of section 566 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, shall not apply to any municipal corporation receiving from the Commission and using and distributing electrical power or energy under the provisions of the Act, and it shall not be necessary for the council of any municipal corporation, before passing any by-law or issuing debentures thereunder for the purposes of the Act, to fix any price to be offered to any electric light company or gas company supplying or which has heretofore supplied electric light or gas in such municipality or to take any further or other proceedings having for their object the fixing a price to be paid by the municipal corporation for the works and plant of any such corporation or any part thereof, or the purchase or expropriation of such plant or any part thereof by such corporation, unless the Commission, upon application to it by any such electric light company or by the municipal corporation, shall otherwise order or direct.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, upon the recommendation of the Commission, authorize the Commission :

(a) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, or to enter upon, take and use the lands, works, plant and property of any company or individual owning, using and developing or operating lands, water, water privileges, or works, plant and machinery for the development of any water privilege or water power for the purpose of generating electrical power or energy or for the transmission thereof in the Province of Ontario, and to develop and supply electrical power or energy ;

(b) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, or to enter upon, take and use, and to construct maintain and operate works, machinery plant and appliances, lines of wires, poles, tunnels, conduits and other works for the transmission and delivery of electrical power or energy, and to conduct, store, transmit, and deliver electrical power or energy, and with such lines of wires, poles, conduits, motors or other conductors or devices to conduct, convey, transmit, distribute, deliver, furnish or receive such electrical power or energy to or from any person at any place through, over, along, or across any public highways, bridges, viaducts, railways, watercourses, or over or under any waters and through, over or under the lands of any person, and to enter upon any lands upon either side of such lines or conduits, and fell or remove any trees or limbs thereof, or other obstructions, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it is necessary to fell or remove ;

(c) To demand, order and direct the delivery to the Commission of the whole or any part of the product of the works of any company or individual developing or which proposes to develop a water power or water privilege

for the purpose of generating electrical power or energy in the Province of Ontario, or to enter into agreements with any such company or individual for the supply of such product or any part thereof to the Commission for the purposes of the Act.

That the expenditure of the Commission upon any works, undertaken under the provisions of the Act, shall be repayable to the Commission by the municipal corporations entering into contracts with the Commission as hereinbefore authorized.

That in addition to the price *per* horse-power payable by any municipal corporation under the terms of a contract entered into with the Commission which price shall include an allowance for generating, transforming and transmission losses) every municipal corporation entering into such a contract shall annually pay to the Commission its proportion of the following charges :

(a) Interest at the rate of 4 *per cent.* upon the moneys expended by the Commission on capital account in the construction or purchase of the works, plant, machinery and appliances constructed or acquired by the Commission for the purpose of developing, transmitting and delivering electrical power or energy to such municipal corporation, and other municipalities, if any ;

(b) An annual sum sufficient to form in thirty years a sinking fund for the retirement of the securities issued by the Province of Ontario under the Act for the payment of the cost of the works hereinbefore mentioned ;

(c) The cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the said works, plant, machinery and appliances.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time raise by way of loan on the credit of the Province of Ontario as provided by the Act, passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, Chapter 2, such sums as may be certified by the Commission to be required for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and the proceeds of every such loan may be paid over to the Commission for the purposes of the Act and be audited and accounted for in the manner provided by the Statutes of the Province respecting the management of the public revenue, and public accounts.

That all sums received by the Commission from municipal corporations, railway and other companies under the Act shall be duly accounted for by the Commission and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, to be applied from time to time in the retirement of the securities given by the Province for any loan raised under the Act by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

That any municipal corporation, company or individual neglecting or refusing to obey and carry out the order or direction of the Commission or the member thereof conducting such case shall forfeit to His Majesty for the uses of the Province the sum of \$100 for every day during which such refusal or neglect shall continue.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That the members of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, other than any member of the Executive Council, shall be paid such salary or other remuneration as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

That the Commission may, from time to time, appoint a Chief Engineer, an Accountant, and a Secretary, and such other engineers, accountants, officers, servants and workmen as may be deemed requisite. The salaries or other remuneration of the persons so appointed shall be payable out of such moneys as may be voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

That after the approval of such contract by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the Commission may proceed to transmit and deliver to the municipal corporation electrical power or energy to the extent mentioned in such contract, and the municipal corporation may receive, use, supply and distribute such electrical power or energy, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to rates and otherwise as the Commission may, from time to time, prescribe.

That the Commission may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, enter into contracts from time to time with such railway companies or distributing companies as may apply to the Commission for the supply of power for the purposes of such companies.

That any net profit made by the Commission in supplying power to a railway company or distributing company under any such contract, after making due provisions for the cost of acquiring or constructing and maintaining the works through which the power is supplied to such company, shall be applied in payment of the cost of maintaining the works, if any, acquired or constructed and operated by the Commission for the purpose of transmitting power to municipal corporations.

That every municipal corporation entering into a contract with the Commission as hereinbefore provided shall, for the purpose of using, distributing and

supplying electrical power or energy so contracted for, have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the like obligations as a municipal corporation constructing or acquiring works for supplying electrical power or energy under the provisions of The Municipal Light and Heat Act or The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903. Provided that the clauses lettered (a) to (a9), both inclusive, following paragraph 4 of section 566 of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, shall not apply to any municipal corporation receiving from the Commission and using and distributing electrical power or energy under the provisions of the Act, and it shall not be necessary for the council of any municipal corporation, before passing any by-law or issuing debentures thereunder for the purposes of the Act, to fix any price to be offered to any electric light company or gas company supplying or which has heretofore supplied electric light or gas in such municipality or to take any further or other proceedings having for their object the fixing a price to be paid by the municipal corporation for the works and plant of any such corporation or any part thereof, or the purchase or expropriation of such plant or any part thereof by such corporation, unless the Commission, upon application to it by any such electric light company or by the municipal corporation, shall otherwise order or direct.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, upon the recommendation of the Commission, authorize the Commission :

(a) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, or to enter upon, take and use the lands, works, plant and property of any company or individual owning, using and developing or operating lands, water, water privileges, or works, plant and machinery for the development of any water privilege or water power for the purpose of generating electrical power or energy or for the transmission thereof in the Province of Ontario, and to develop and supply electrical power or energy

(b) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, or to enter upon, take and use, and to construct, maintain and operate works, machinery plant and appliances, lines of wires, poles, tunnels, conduits and other works for the transmission and delivery of electrical power or energy, and to conduct, store, transmit and deliver electrical power or energy, and with such lines of wires, poles, conduits, motors or other conductors or devices to conduct, convey, transmit, distribute, deliver, furnish or receive such electrical power or energy to or from any person at any place through, over, along, or across any public highways, bridges, viaducts, railways, watercourses, or over or under any waters and through, over or under the lands of any person, and to enter upon any lands upon either side of such lines or conduits, and fell or remove any trees or limbs thereof, or other obstructions, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it is necessary to fell or remove ;

(c) To demand, order and direct the delivery to the Commission of the whole or any part of the product of the works of any company or individual developing or which proposes to develop a water power or water privilege for the purpose of generating electrical power or energy in the Province of Ontario, or to enter into agreements with any such company or individual for the supply of such product or any part thereof to the Commission for the purposes of the Act.

That the expenditure of the Commission upon any works, undertaken under the provisions of the Act, shall be repayable to the Commission by the municipal corporations entering into contracts with the Commission as hereinbefore authorized.

That in addition to the price *per* horse power payable by any municipal corporation under the terms of a contract entered into with the Commission which price shall include an allowance for generating, transforming and transmission losses) every municipal corporation entering into such a contract shall annually pay to the Commission its proportion of the following charges :

(a) Interest at the rate of 4 *per cent.* upon the moneys expended by the Commission on capital account in the construction or purchase of the works, plant, machinery and appliances constructed or acquired by the Commission for the purpose of developing, transmitting and delivering electrical power or energy to such municipal corporation, and other municipalities, if any ;

(b) An annual sum sufficient to form in thirty years a sinking fund for the retirement of the securities issued by the Province of Ontario under the Act for the payment of the cost of the works hereinbefore mentioned ;

(c) The cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renewing and insuring the said works, plant, machinery and appliances.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time raise by way of loan on the credit of the Province of Ontario as provided by the Act, passed in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign, Chapter 2, such sums as may be certified by the Commission to be required for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and the proceeds of every such loan may be paid over to the Commission for the purposes of the Act and be audited and accounted for in the manner provided by the Statutes of the Province respecting the management of the public revenue, and public accounts.

That all sums received by the Commission from municipal corporations, railway and other companies under the Act shall be duly accounted for by the Commission and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario,

to be applied from time to time in the retirement of the securities given by the Province for any loan raised under the Act by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

That any municipal corporation, company or individual neglecting or refusing to obey and carry out the order or direction of the Commission or the member thereof conducting such case shall forfeit to His Majesty for the uses of the Province the sum of \$100 for every day during which such refusal or neglect shall continue.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 243), To provide for the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Ross, it was

Resolved, That this House anticipates with satisfaction the possibility that His Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII., and Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Alexandra, may pay a visit to the Dominion of Canada in the near future.

That this House earnestly hopes that their Majesties may be enabled to carry out this purpose in order that the people of Canada may have an opportunity, for the second time, in the case of His Majesty, and for the first time as regards Her Majesty, the Queen, of offering to both of them the cordial assurance of their unswerving loyalty and devotion.

That this House, therefore, expresses the earnest wish that their Gracious Majesties may be pleased to accept the invitation already extended to them by the Parliament of Canada, and heartily endorsed by the whole population of the Dominion.

And that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to transmit this Resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Colonial Secretary for the presentation to His Majesty the King.

And the House having continued to sit until Six of the Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 243), To provide for the transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 198), To incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), To incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Pembroke Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), To incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 174), To incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the South Western Traction Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Ontario and West Shore Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 237), Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting Conditional Sales of Chattels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 46), Respecting the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the City of Kingston.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Whitney delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain further sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1906, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, May 9th, 1906.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

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

The House then adjourned at 11.10 P.M.

Thursday, May 10th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

11 O'Clock A.M.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 245), intituled "An Act respecting Joint Stock and other Companies." Mr. Hanna.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), To regulate the width between sleigh runners, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 240), For the settlement of Boundary Lines in Double Front Concessions, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 198), To incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company.

Bill (No. 2), To incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Pembroke Railway Company.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 70), To incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company.

Bill (No.75), Respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.

Bill (No. 237), Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time at the next Sitzings of the House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1 P.M.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Colchester North, praying for the repeal of Section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting the liability of Municipalities to repair Highways.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bill, and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 235), Respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the General Road Companies Act.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, Towns and Villages.

Bill (No. 243), To provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 238), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1906, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 241), To amend the Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 147), Respecting County Councils, having been read,

Mr. Monteith moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Reed moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Wentworth),

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to

amend clause number one, by striking out all the words after "thereafter" in the first line and substituting the following therefor:—"Any ratepayer qualified under the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, to be elected a Municipal Councillor, in any incorporated village, township or town, not separated from the County, shall be eligible to be elected to the County Council."

And the Question, having been put upon the Amendment, the same was negatived upon the following Division.

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Harcourt	Munro	Ross
Auld	Hislop	McCoig	Smith (Peel)
Cameron	Kohler	Reed	Thompson (Wentworth)

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NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin	Duff	Kerr	Pattinson
Bowyer	Dunlop	Kidd	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lackner	Pearce
Brower	Ferguson	Lennox	Pratt
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Fisher	Little	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox	Lucas	Preston (Lanark)
Clark (Bruce)	Foy	Macdiarmid	Pyne
Cochrane	Fraser	Matheson	Reaume
Craig	Gamey	Monteith	Smellie
Crawford	Hanna	Morrison	Torrance
Dargavel	Hodgins	McCowan	Whitney
Devitt	Hoyle	McNaught	Willoughby—51
Downey	Jessop	Nixon	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman
Jamieson	Tudhope
Hendrie	Smith (Sault)
Beck	Anderson
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland)
Calder	McDougal
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine
Sutherland	Rathbun
Smyth	Currie
McGarry	May
Mahaffy	McMillan
Neely	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	Pense
Lewis	Kennedy
Montgomery	Labrosse
Galna	Graham
Clapp	Mackay

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put, was carried on a division, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 201), Respecting Mines, having been read,

Mr. Cochrane moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Eilber.	Lackner.	Pearce.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Fisher.	Little.	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston (Lanark)
Clark. (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane.	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby.—51
Downey.	Jessop.	Nixon.	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

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Auld.	Hislop.	McCoig.	Smith. (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed.	Thompson (Wentworth)

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Carnegie	Bowman
Jamieson	Tudhope
Hendrie	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Beck	Anderson
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland)
Calder	McDougal
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine
Sutherland	Rathbun
Smyth	Currie
McGarry	May
Mahaffy	McMillan
Neely	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	Pense
Lewis	Kennedy
Montgomery	Labrosse
Galna	Graham
Clapp	Mackay

And the Question on the third reading, having been declared in the affirmative, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 215), Respecting the Education Department, having been read.

Mr. Pyne moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Pense moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thompson (Wentworth),

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted : " the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend subsection 1, of section 11 so as to provide that all persons holding a Certificate of qualification under the regulations of the Education Department in a Public, Separate or High School, and actually engaged in teaching, should be qualified to vote at an election to the Advisory Board, constituted under this Act.

And the Question having been put on the Amendment, the same was lost on the following Division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Harcourt	Munro	Ross
Auld	Hislop	McCoig	Smith (Peel)
Cameron	Kohler	Reed	Thompson (Wentworth)

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NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin	Duff	Kerr	Pattinson
Bowyer	Dunlop	Kidd	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lackner	Pearce
Brower	Ferguson	Lennox	Pratt
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Fisher	Little	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox	Lucas	Preston (Lanark)
Clark (Bruce)	Foy	Macdiarmid	Pyne
Cochrane	Fraser	Matheson	Reaume
Craig	Gamey	Monteith	Smellie
Crawford	Hanna	Morrison	Torrance
Dargavel	Hodgins	McCowan	Whitney
Devitt	Hoyle	McNaught	Willoughby—51
Downey	Jessop	Nixon	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman.
Jamieson	Tudhope.
Hendrie.	Smith (Sault.)
Beck	Anderson.
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland.)
Calder	McDougal.
Thompson (Simcoe).	Racine.
Sutherland.	Rathbun.
Smyth	Currie.
McGarry.	May.
Mahaffy	McMillan.
Neely	Preston (Brant.)
Gallagher	Pense.
Lewis	Kennedy.
Montgomery.	Labrosse.
Galna.	Graham.
Clapp.	Mackay.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put.

Mr. Preston (Brant), moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Mackay,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out subsection 2, of section 1, which provides for the appointment of a Superintendent of Education."

And the Amendment, having been put, the same was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson.	Harcourt.	Munro.	Ross.
Auld.	Hislop.	McCoig	Smith (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed	Thompson (Wentworth)

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Eilber.	Lackner.	Pearce.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen (Hamilton)	Fisher.	Little.	Preston. (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston. (Lanark)
Clark (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby—51
Downey	Jessop.	Nixon.	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman.
Jamieson	Tudhope.
Hendrie	Smith (Sault.)
Beck	Anderson.
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland.)
Calder	McDougal.
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine.
Sutherland	Rathbun.
Smyth	Currie.
McGarry	May.
Mahaffy	McMillan.
Neely	Preston (Brant.)
Gallagher	Pense.
Lewis	Kennedy.
Montgomery	Labrosse.
Galna	Graham.
Clapp	Mackay.

The original Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Eilber.	Lackner.	Pearce.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen Hamilton	Fisher.	Little.	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston (Lanark)
Clark. (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane.	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby.—51
Downey.	Jessop.	Nixon.	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson.	Harcourt.	Munroe.	Ross.
Auld.	Hislop.	McCoig.	Smith. (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed.	Thompson (Wentworth)

—12

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman
Jamieson	Tudhope
Hendrie	Smith (Sault)
Beck	Anderson
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland)
Calder	McDongal
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine
Sutherland	Rathbun
Smyth	Currie
McGarry	May
Mahaffy	McMillan
Neely	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	Pense
Lewis	Kennedy
Montgomery	Labrosse
Galna	Graham
Clapp	Mackay

And the Bill was read the third time as passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 220), The University Act, 1906, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. Whitney then moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Harcourt moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Kohler,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be now not read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend section 42, by striking out the words "Lieutenant-Governor in Council" and substituting the words "Legislative Assembly," so that clause 42(i) shall read as follows:—"The Board shall not incur any liability, or make any expenditure which has the effect of impairing the present endowment of the University and University College, or any addition to such endowment which shall hereafter be made, unless an estimate therefor shall have been first made and approved by the Legislative Assembly."

And the Amendment, having been put, was declared lost upon the following Division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson.	Harcourt.	Munro.	Ross.
Auld.	Hislop.	McCoig.	Smith. (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed.	Thompson (Wentworth)

—12

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Eilber.	Lackner.	Pearce.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen Hamilton	Fisher.	Little.	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lanark)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston (Lanark)
Clark. (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane.	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby. — 1
Downey.	Jessop.	Nixon.	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman
Jamieson	Tudhope
Hendrie	Smith (Sault)
Beck	Anderson
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland)
Calder	McDougal
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine
Sutherland	Rathbun

Smyth	Currie
McGarry	May
Mahaffy	McMillan
Neely	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	Pense
Lewis	Kennedy
Montgomery	Labrosse
Galna	Graham
Clapp	Mackay

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put,

Mr. Graham moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCoig,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add the following proviso to subsection 2, of section 39 :—"Provided always that the appointment, or removal, of the President of the University, the President of University College; the Deans of all the Faculties and all Professors and Associate Professors of the University, or of any Faculty thereof, or of University College, shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson.	Harcourt.	Munro.	Ross.
Auld.	Hislop.	McCoig.	Smith. (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed.	Thompson (Wentworth)

—12

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Eilber.	Lackner.	Pearce.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen Hamilton	Fisher.	Little.	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston (Lanark)
Clark. (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane.	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby.—51
Downey.	Jessop.	Nixon.	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	Bowman.
Jamieson	Tudhope.
Hendrie	Smith (Sault).
Beck	Anderson.
Tucker	Clarke (Northumberland).
Calder	McDougal.
Thompson (Simcoe)	Racine.
Sutherland	Rathbun.
Smyth	Currie.
McGarry	May.
Mahaffy	McMillan.
Neely	Preston (Brant).
Gallagher	Pense.
Lewis	Kennedy.
Montgomery	Labrosse.
Galna	Graham.
Clapp	Mackay.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put,

Mr. Mackay moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Auld.

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and he following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend clause 140 (1), by striking out the words "a sum equal to 50 *per centum* of the average yearly gross receipts of the Province from Succession Duties" and inserting the following:—"such sums as may be appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, on report of the Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," and by amending subsections 2 and 3, to conform to such amendment.

And the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following Division:

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson.	Hislop.	Munro.	Ross.
Auld.	Harcourt.	McCoig.	Smith. (Peel)
Cameron.	Kohler.	Reed.	Thompson (Wentworth)

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin.	Duff.	Kerr.	Pattinson.
Bowyer.	Dunlop.	Kidd.	Paul.
Bradburn.	Lackner.	Lackner.	Peace.
Brower.	Ferguson.	Lennox.	Pratt.
Carscallen ^{Hamilton}	Fisher.	Little.	Preston (Durham) ;
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox.	Lucas.	Preston (Brant) ;
Clark. (Bruce)	Foy.	Macdiarmid.	Pyne.
Cochrane.	Fraser.	Matheson.	Reaume.
Craig.	Gamey.	Monteith.	Smellie.
Crawford.	Hanna.	Morrison.	Torrance.
Dargavel.	Hodgins.	McCowan.	Whitney.
Devitt.	Hoyle.	McNaught.	Willoughby.—51
Downey.	Jessop.	Nixon.	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	-	-	-	-	Bowman.
Jamieson	-	-	-	-	Tudhope.
Hendrie	-	-	-	-	Smith (Sault)
Beck	-	-	-	-	Anderson.
Tucker	-	-	-	-	Clarke (Northumberland).
Calder	-	-	-	-	McDougal.
Thompson (Simcoe)	-	-	-	-	Racine.
Sutherland	-	-	-	-	Rathbun.
Smyth	-	-	-	-	Currie.
McGarry	-	-	-	-	May.
Mahaffy	-	-	-	-	McMillan.
Neely	-	-	-	-	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	Pense.
Lewis	-	-	-	-	Kennedy.
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	Labrosse.
Galna	-	-	-	-	Graham.
Clapp	-	-	-	-	Mackay.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put,

Mr Ross moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Harcourt.

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out section 40, and subsection 18, of section 54, being as follows:—

Section 40. "The Board shall have power to modify, alter and change the constitution of any body constituted or continued by this Act, except the Senate, and to create such new bodies as may be deemed necessary for the

purpose of carrying out the objects and provisions of this Act, and also to confer upon the bodies constituted or continued by this Act, or any or either of them, and upon any new body which hereafter may be constituted, such powers as to the Board may seem meet, but nothing herein contained is to be taken to authorize any abridgement of the powers by section 54 of this Act conferred upon the Senate."

Subsection 18 of section 54. "The Senate shall have power to make such changes in the composition of the Senate as may be deemed expedient."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost upon the following Division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Atkinson	Harcourt	Munro	Ross
Auld	Hislop	McCoig	Smith (Peel)
Cameron	Kohler	Reed	Thompson (Wentworth)

—12

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Aubin	Duff	Kerr	Pattinson
Bowyer	Dunlop	Kidd	Paul
Bradburn	Eilber	Lackner	Pearce
Brower	Ferguson	Lennox	Pratt
Carscallen Hamilton	Fisher	Little	Preston (Durham)
Carscallen (Lennox)	Fox	Lucas	Preston (Lanark)
Clark (Bruce)	Foy	Macdiarmid	Pyne
Crawford	Fraser	Matheson	Reaume
Craig	Gamey	Monteith	Smellie
Cochrane	Hanna	Morrison	Torrance
Downey	Hodgins	McCowan	Whitney
Dargavel	Hoyle	McNaught	Willoughby —51
Devitt	Jessop	Nixon	

PAIRS.

Carnegie	-	-	-	-	Bowman
Jamieson	-	-	-	-	Tudhope
Hendrie	-	-	-	-	Smith (Sault Ste. Marie)
Beck	-	-	-	-	Anderson
Tucker	-	-	-	-	Clarke (Northumberland)
Calder	-	-	-	-	McDougal
Thompson (Simcoe)	-	-	-	-	Racine
Sutherland	-	-	-	-	Rathbun
Smyth	-	-	-	-	Currie
McGarry	-	-	-	-	May

Mahaffy	-	-	-	-	McMillan
Neely	-	-	-	-	Preston (Brant)
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	Pense
Lewis	-	-	-	-	Kennedy
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	Labrosse
Galna	-	-	-	-	Graham
Clapp	-	-	-	-	Mackay

The Original Motion for the third reading, having been again put, the same was carried on a Division, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading-of Bill (No. 216), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 246), intituled “An Act respecting certain Orders in Council and certain Crown Suits.” Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Mr. Clark (Bruce), from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :—

Report of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Report of the Bureau of Mines. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Report of the Inspector of Factories. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Report on Fumigation Appliances. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Report of the Beekeepers' Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Report of the Poultry Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Report of the Dairymen's Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Report of the Live Stock Association. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Report on Fruits of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Report of the Bureau of Industries. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Report of the Bureau of Labour. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Report on Colonization. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Report of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Report of the Bureau of Archives. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Report of the Municipal Auditor. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Agreement between Taylor Scott & Co. and Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)

Return *re* Authorized School Books. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Improvement Company and others. (*Sessional Papers No. 80.*)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed:—

Return—Correspondence *re* Liquor License at Petewawa. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

Report of the Land Titles Office. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

Statement of distribution of R.S.O., 1897, and Sessional Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 77.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* Equitable Loan Co (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

Return—Correspondence *re* City of St. Thomas. (*Sessional Papers No. 79.*)

The Committee recommend that there be purchased for distribution to the Members of the Legislature, the following publications :

“Life of Sir Oliver Mowat,” by C. W. R. Biggar, M.A., K.C.—100 Copies.

“Weir’s Assessment Law.”—100 Copies.

The Committee also recommend the payment of printing the Report of the Ontario Camp Meeting Association, the price not to exceed \$100.

The Committee also recommend that Part II. of the 14th Annual Report of the Bureau of Mines be reprinted.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

And the House having continued to sit until Six of the Clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at 8 P. M.

8 O’Clock P. M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 246), Respecting certain Orders in Council, and certain Crown Suits, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Pembroke Railway Company.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill (No. 237), Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 60), Respecting the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Kakabeka Falls Land and Electric Company, Limited, and to incorporate the Thunder Bay Power Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the Promoters thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Bill (No. 174), To incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the South Western Traction Company.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Ontario and West Shore Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill No. 22), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time, To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Port Elgin Spur Line.

Bill (No. 198), To incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.

Bill (No. 166), Respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 2), To incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 70), To incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the North Midland Railway Company.

Bill (No. 174), To incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the South Western Traction Company.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 80), Respecting the Ontario and West Shore Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1906, the following sums :—

72. To defray the expenses of Civil Government	\$ 6,648 00
73. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$ 10,250 00
74. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice	\$ 45,786 10
75. To defray the expenses of Education	\$149,790 06
76. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance ...	\$ 3,379 30
77. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	\$ 55,789 52
78. To defray the expenses of Agriculture	\$ 14,150 00
79. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration	\$ 3,100 00
80. To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs to Public Buildings	\$151,353 00
81. To defray the expenses of Public Works	\$ 21,750 00
82. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads	\$ 30,600 00
83. To defray the expenses of Repairs and Maintenance of Govern- ment Buildings	\$ 2,250 00
84. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands	\$ 64,700 00
85. To defray the expenses of Refunds, Crown Lands	\$ 2,269 29
86. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous	\$101,035 19

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and ten cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and seventy nine dollars and thirty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization and Immigration, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs to Public Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Government Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand and thirty-five dollars and nineteen cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were concurred in.

The House according to the Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and forty-six cents (\$662,850.46) to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Lucas, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and forty-six cents (\$662,850.46), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 247), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain further sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year

one thousand nine hundred and six, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 13) Respecting the Peterborough Radial Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :

Bill (No. 102), To amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.

On Motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Aid to certain Railways; Audit Act and Public Health Act.

Mr. Whitney acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That subsection 2 of section 1 of the Act respecting Aid to certain Railways, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty, chaptered 18, is amended by striking out the figures and words "6,000 acres *per mile*" in the seventh and eighth lines of the said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and words "3,375 acres *per mile*."

That subsection 1 of section 1 of the Act respecting Aid to certain Railways, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, Chapter 18, is amended by striking out the words "and from the east end of Lake of Bays to the west end of Hollow Lake," occurring in the third and fourth lines of the said clause.

That section 6 of the Act respecting Aid to certain Railways passed in the 63rd year of the reign of Her late Majesty, chapter 29, is amended by adding thereto the following words: "The time limited herein is extended as regards the Central Ontario Railway until the thirty-first day of December, 1908."

That section 4 of the Act respecting Aid to certain Railways passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 22, is amended by adding thereto the following words: "Time limited herein is extended as regards the Bracebridge and Trading Lake Railway until the thirty-first day of December, 1906, and as regards the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway until the thirtieth day of June, 1909."

That an extension for the period of two years from the first day of December, 1907, is hereby granted to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company to commence and complete the portion of the railway from Little Current in the District of Manitoulin to a point distant about thirteen miles from the Town of Sudbury, to which the said railway has already been constructed and the completion of the said portion of the said railway shall be deemed and taken as a fulfilment and performance of the obligations of the railway company as provided in section 9 of the Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 23, so as to entitle the company to the land grant made by the aforesaid Act for the above mentioned portion of the railway.

That the paragraphs numbered 1 and 2 in section 16 of the Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Algoma Central Railway Company as enacted by section 54 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1903, are amended by striking out the figures "1906" wherever they occur in the said paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1907," but this amendment shall not come into force or take effect until so declared by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

That clause 2 of section 1 of the Act respecting Aid to Certain Railways, passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 22, is amended by striking out the words and figures "13 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$39,000" and substituting therefor the words and figures "38 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$114,000."

That there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Canada Central Railway Company, or such other company as shall carry out the work, for the construction of a railway from the Town of Little Current to a point about 13 miles from the Town of Sudbury a distance not exceeding 53 miles, a cash subsidy of \$5,000 a mile—\$265,000.

That the subsidy hereby granted is subject to the condition that the construction of the railway is to be commenced within three months and completed within two years from the passing of this Act, and is in other respects subject to the conditions, so far as the same are applicable, contained in the Act respecting Aid to Certain Railways, passed in the first year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 22.

That the provisions of section 2 of chapter 35 of the Acts passed in the fifty-second year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria respecting the option of substituting half-yearly payments for forty years in lieu of a cash payment for grants of \$3,000 *per* mile and in proportion for grants of \$5,000 *per* mile and all the conditions provided by section 3 of the said Act not inconsistent with this Act shall apply to the grants of cash subsidies made in this section.

That section 2 of the Act to Provide for the Better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province is amended by striking out the figures "\$2,400" in the last line and substituting therefor the figures "\$3,000"

That the following be added as subsection 6 of section 30 of the Public Health Act, chapter 248, R.S.O., 1897:

No sewage, drainage, domestic or factory refuse, excremental or other polluting matter of any kind whatsoever, which, either by itself or in connection with other matter corrupts or impairs or may corrupt or impair the quality of the water of any source of public water supply for domestic use in any city, town, incorporated village or other municipality, or which renders or may render such water injurious to health, shall be placed in or discharged into the waters, or placed or deposited upon the ice of any such source of water supply, near the place from which any such municipality shall or may obtain its supply of water for domestic use, nor shall any such sewage, drainage, domestic or factory waste or refuse, excremental or other polluting matter be placed or suffered to remain upon the bank or shore of any such source of water supply near the place from which such municipality shall or may obtain its supply of water for domestic use as aforesaid, nor within such distance thereof as may be considered unsafe by the Provincial Board of Health, after an examination thereof by a member or officer of the said Board, and any person who shall offend against any provision of this section shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 for each offence, and each week's continuance after notice by the Provincial Board

of Health or Local Board of Health, to abate or remove the same shall constitute a separate offence.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Lucas reported the Resolutions as follows:—

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The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 231), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lucas reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Resolved, That the full Indemnity be paid to each Member of the Legislature for the present Session.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the Fourteenth instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Monday, May 14th, 1906.

PRAYERS.

11 O'Clock, A.M.

His Honour, William Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of certain further Acts which had passed, as follows:—

No. of
Bill.

- 54. An Act to confirm By-law number 618 of the Town of Boymanville.
- 221. An Act respecting certain sums of Money in the hands of the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature.
- 39. An Act respecting the Town of Brockville.
- 64. An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur.
- 141. An Act respecting the Town of Fort William, 1906.
- 88. An Act respecting the City Gas Company of London.
- 171. An Act to incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.
- 25. An Act to confirm By-law number 640 of the Town of Sarnia.
- 51. An Act respecting the Port Arthur Blast Furnace and the Coal and Ore Dock at Port Arthur.
- 78. An Act to authorize William J. Church to practice as a Veterinary Surgeon.
- 219. An Act for raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario.
- 20. An Act respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.
- 24. An Act respecting the City of Peterborough.
- 158. An Act to amend the Act to prevent the wasting of Natural Gas and to provide for the plugging of all abandoned wells.
- 196. An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.
- 202. An Act respecting Horticultural Societies.

No. of
Bill.

211. An Act to amend the Act for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.
183. An Act to amend the Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901.
84. An Act respecting the Town of Midland.
68. An Act respecting the Western University and College.
50. An Act to incorporate the Town of Blind River.
63. An Act respecting the Township of Shuniah.
65. An Act respecting the Township of Oliver.
226. An Act to amend The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act.
227. An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.
230. An Act to amend The Act respecting the Agricultural College.
233. An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.
177. An Act to amend The Municipal Light and Heat Act.
136. An Act to amend The Ontario Election Act.
173. An Act respecting Trustees of Certain Burying Grounds.
224. An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.
217. An Act to amend The Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander.
138. An Act respecting The Toronto General Hospital.
126. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.
146. An Act respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways.
148. An Act for the appointment of a Railway and Municipal Board.
178. An Act to amend The Municipal Water Works Act.
132. An Act to amend The Manhood Suffrage Act.
232. An Act to amend The Act to prevent Fraud in the Manufacture of Cheese and Butter.
109. An Act providing for the Exemption of Woodlands from taxation.
30. An Act respecting the Town of Petrolia.
234. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1906.
239. An Act to confirm an Agreement entered into between His Majesty the King and the Canadian Improvement Company and others.
83. An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.
67. An Act respecting The Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.
71. An Act to consolidate the Floating Debt of the Town of Wallaceburg.
222. An Act to confirm By-law number 544 of the Town of Picton.
242. An Act respecting The Hospital for Epileptics.
244. An Act to amend The Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the custody of Insane Persons.
102. An Act to amend the Act respecting Stationary Engineers.
225. An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.
46. An Act respecting The Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway Company.
52. An Act respecting the City of Kingston.

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Bill.

7. An Act to incorporate The Port Elgin Spur Line.
144. An Act to amend The Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.
156. An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Width between Sleigh Runners.
147. An Act respecting County Councils.
201. An Act respecting Mines.
215. An Act respecting The Education Department.
220. The University Act, 1906.
235. An Act respecting The Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, Limited.
216. An Act respecting the Public Schools Act.
238. The Assessment Amendment Act, 1906.
241. An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.
137. An Act to amend the General Roads Companies' Act.
122. An Act to amend the Act respecting Boards of Education in certain Cities, Towns and Villages.
243. An Act to provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities.
231. The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1906.
246. An Act respecting certain Orders in Council and certain Crown Suits.
41. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
60. An Act respecting the Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.
198. An Act to incorporate the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.
166. An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.
26. An Act to incorporate the Port Credit, Brampton and Guelph Railway Company.
2. An Act to incorporate the Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.
19. An Act to incorporate the Pembroke Railway Company.
29. An Act respecting the Kingston, Gananoque and Perth Electric Railway Company.
70. An Act to incorporate the Rondeau, Ridgetown and Wallaceburg Railway Company.
75. An Act respecting the Superior and James Bay Railway Company.
69. An Act to incorporate the Toronto and North Eastern Railway Company.
61. An Act respecting the Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway Company.
73. An Act respecting the St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway Company.
42. An Act respecting the North Midland Railway Company.
174. An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway Company.

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Bill.

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49. An Act respecting the South Western Traction Company.
76. An Act respecting the Brantford and Erie Railway Company.
80. An Act respecting the Ontario and West Shore Electric Railway Company.
15. An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Western Central Railway Company.
22. An Act respecting the Toronto and York Radial Railway Company.
13. An Act respecting the Peterborough Radial Railway Company.
237. An Act respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company.
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To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:

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

The Title to the following Act was then read by the Clerk Assistant:—

An Act to amend The Act respecting Aid to the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway and Associated Industries at Sault Ste. Marie.

To this Act, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly did say:—

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth withhold His Majesty's Assent to this Act, the purpose and provisions thereof having been fully provided for in another Act bearing the same title, to which His Honour has already assented in His Majesty's name.

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it please your Honour:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, 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 a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain further sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1906, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

“His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Act in His Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from labours of an unusually important and arduous nature, I have to thank you for the close attention you have given to your public duties, as well as for the beneficial legislation that has been enacted. The work undertaken and accomplished is of such extent, variety and value as to make the Session now closing, without a parallel in the history of this Province in that respect.

It is with much gratification I observe that the Legislature has joined with the Parliament of Canada in extending an invitation to Their Majesties the King and Queen to visit this country, and I need hardly remark that the people as a whole enthusiastically second the efforts of their representative bodies in extending this invitation.

We have been favoured since the opening of the Session by a visit from His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who, as a nephew of our Gracious King, has been received with every evidence of loyalty and devotion to the Crown by the people of Ontario, and who, in his individual capacity, made a very favourable impression on all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him.

Among the Measures that it is my privilege to sanction, I am glad to notice there are several which have in view the interests of Agriculture: the basic industry of this Province. The provision by which the grants to Agricultural Societies will be paid in accordance with the work actually done for Agriculture is calculated to have a helpful effect. The enactment of a law providing for the appointment of Dairy Inspectors should prove of advantage to the butter and cheese industry. The Measure for the protection of bees should likewise be satisfactory to the farmers of Ontario. I notice also that you have taken steps to bring to the Agricultural College the assistance of its graduates by providing that they will be represented on the Advisory Board.

By the repeal of the County Councils’ Act and the re-establishment, with some modification, of the system which formerly prevailed, more equitable and satisfactory conditions have been brought about whereby the continuity of our municipal institutions is restored.

The Bills providing for the establishment of a Railway and Municipal Board, and the Bill respecting Steam, Electric and Street Railways are timely and comprehensive Measures. The proper regulation of Steam and Electric Railways, the limitation of franchises, the control of rates and the enforcement of Agreements, cannot fail to be in the public interest and to meet with general approval. I join with you in the confident hope that the operation of these enactments will tend to beneficial results.

The Bill regarding the taxation of Railways, whereby the former tax is doubled, will assist the Province materially in carrying on its charitable institutions and at the same time yield revenue to the municipalities.

By the enactment of the Bill amending the Liquor License law more effective restrictions have been placed around the liquor traffic. It is gratifying to know that the Province and the municipalities share equally in the increased revenue that this Measure will yield. The clauses of the Bill tending towards the permanence and efficiency of Local Option have met with very general approval from moderate men.

In regard to the very important subject of education, two Measures have been enacted. The Bill respecting the Department of Education provides for the appointment of a Superintendent of Education and also for the establishment of an Advisory Board which will be representative of the matured opinion of the educationists of Ontario. The other Bill affecting Education, *viz.*, the Public School Act, brings about a reform of a deep-seated character by securing to the public the services of teachers of higher qualifications and by securing to the teachers more adequate remuneration.

I notice, with pleasure, the fruition of the efforts of my Ministers to effect the re-organization of the University of Toronto and its establishment on a satisfactory and permanent financial basis. By the able report of the University Commission laid before the House during the present Session, a plan was suggested which has in the main commended itself to your judgment. The re-organization of the University under the control of Governors appointed by my Ministers, who are directly responsible to this Legislature, and the providing for the financial interests of the great institution, are advance steps of the very first importance in regard to Education.

The Measure regarding the great and growing mining development of Ontario is calculated to effect a useful and opportune purpose in simplifying the law, facilitating the work of the prospector and encouraging the investment of capital. An important feature of the mining policy is the decision of my Government to operate for the benefit of the people of Ontario the rich mineral deposits which have been discovered in what is known as the Gillies limit. The expressions of general approval by which this announcement was met, showed in an unmistakeable way the minds of the people on

By providing that the Veterans' Land grants may be commuted by a money payment, a serious obstacle to the settlement of the unoccupied parts of the Province has been removed. I am glad to learn also that another impediment to settlement has been disposed of by the surrender of 525,000 acres of land or about twenty-two townships granted by this Legislature as a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The two valuable reports on the question of Electrical Power, submitted by the Hydro-Electric Commission for your consideration, have resulted in a Measure which is designed to secure cheap power to all parts of the Province of Ontario, and this without injury to the rights of Bondholders and others who have invested money in the development of electrical energy. It is impossible to overestimate the great advantages that will accrue to all kinds of industries and the development that will ensue from the general application of Electric Power at reasonable rates. On all hands it is agreed that it means to the Province of Ontario an industrial revolution. It is satisfactory to know that in a Session in which so much important work has been undertaken, you have been able to deal carefully and wisely with this most important question.

With pleasure I observe the healthy state of the public finances, which show a substantial surplus for the past year. In this connection the floating of the new loan on very favourable terms might be mentioned as indicating the undoubted credit of the Province. The liquidation of half of the sum borrowed by the Industries at Sault Ste. Marie on the guarantee of the Province, and the extension of part of the guarantee for a further period, point to the eventual removal of this obligation.

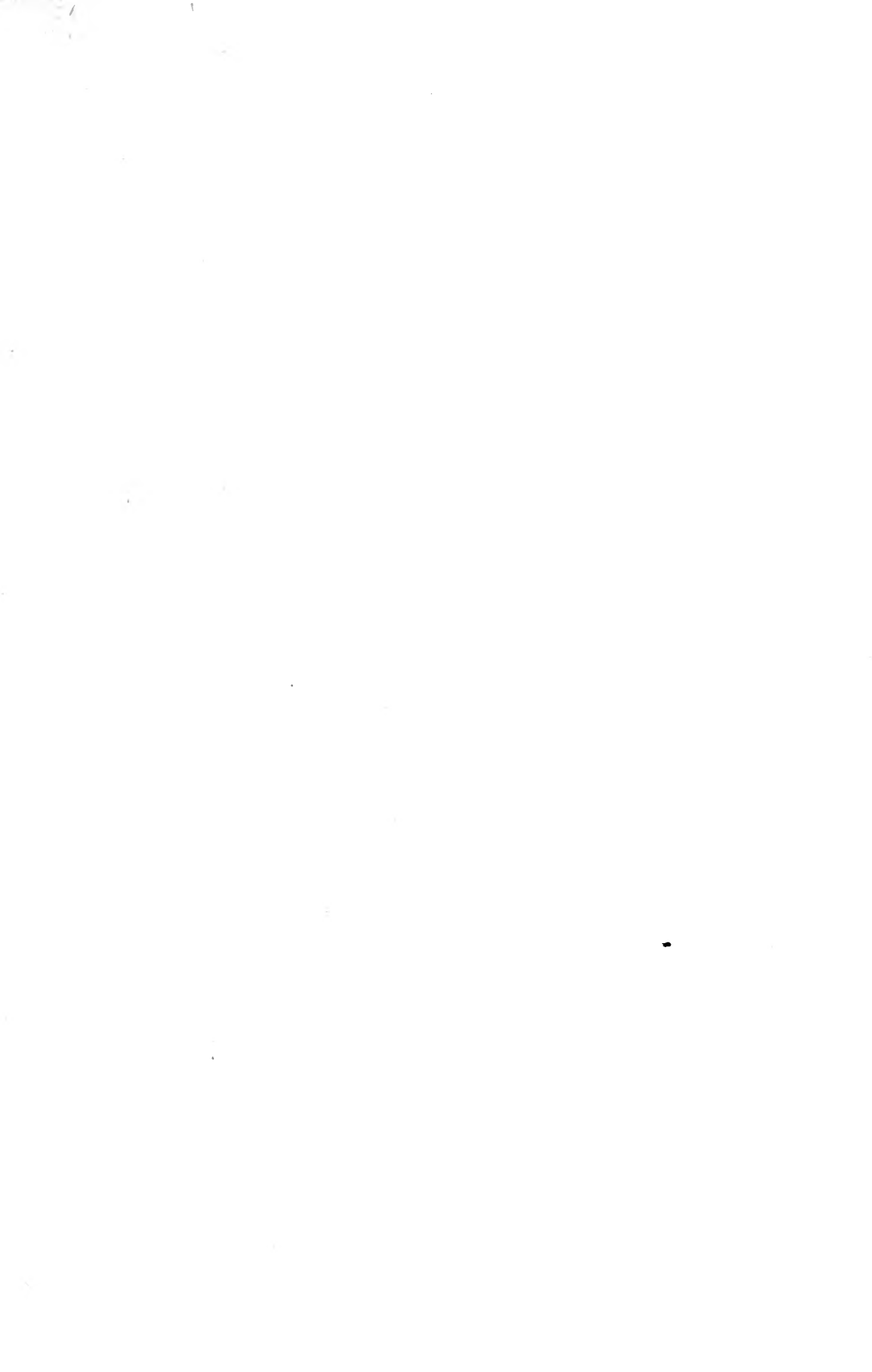
I have to thank you for the liberal appropriation you have made for the Public Service, which will be expended with a proper regard to economy and efficiency.

In dismissing you from your duties I desire again to thank you for the great public service you have rendered and to join with you in expressing the hope that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to rest upon our country and our people.

The Minister of Education then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



APPENDIX.

REPORT

AND

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

1906

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present its first and final Report.

The Committee had produced before it the following accounts; all documents, vouchers and expenditures connected with

The Veuve River Bridge;

The Sturgeon River Bridge;

The Hydro Electric Power Company;

L. E. C. Thorne, relating to inspection of accounts in connection with Public Institutions;

The Goulais Bay Roads;

The Goulais River Bridge and

The Prince Township Roads.

It was not deemed necessary by the Committee that any witnesses should be examined in connection with the above accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. CARNEGIE.
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 25th, 1906.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
TORONTO, Thursday, March 29th, 1906.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination and consideration of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1905, and composed of the following members:—

Messieurs Bowman, Carnegie, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Northumberland), Cochrane, Craig, Crawford, Dargavel, Eilber, Fox, Fraser, Gamey, Graham, Hendrie, Kidd, Lucas, Mahaffy, Mackay, Matheson, May, Munro, McDougall, Pattinson, Pearce, Preston (Brant), Preston (Durham), Preston (Lanark), Racine, Rathbun, Reaume, Smith (Sault), Smyth, Sutherland, Thompson (Simcoe), Tucker, Tudhope, Whitney,

met this morning for organization and business.

Present:

Messieurs Carnegie,
Clark (Bruce),
Hendrie,
Mackay,
May,
Munro,
McDougall,
Pattinson,
Pearce,
Preston (Brant),
Tudhope.

On motion of Mr. Pattinson,

Seconded by Mr. Pearce,

Mr. Carnegie was re-appointed Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, Ordered: That all vouchers, documents and papers relating to the expenditure under the following heads be produced and laid before the Committee, namely:

Item, Veuve River Bridge, \$918.70, mentioned on page 247 of the Public Accounts.

Item, Sturgeon River Bridge, \$2,342.60, mentioned on page 249 of the Public Accounts.

Item, Hydro Electric Power Commission, \$6,639.95, mentioned on page 334 of the Public Accounts.

Item, \$2,245.80, expenses *re* L. E. C. Thorne, mentioned on page 15 of the Public Accounts.

Item, \$195.15 *re* Tourongeau expenses, mentioned on page 253 of the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, Ordered: That all papers, vouchers, etc., relating to item, \$4,185.99 for enforcing the Liquor License Act (see page 320 of the Public Accounts) and any expenses for special officers engaged to enforce said Act, be produced and laid before the Committee.

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday, April 4th, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, 4th April, 1906.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a.m.

Present:

Messieurs Carnegie, Chairman,
Clark (Bruce),
Dargavel,
Fox,
Lucas,
Matheson,
May,
Munro,
McDougall,
Preston (Lanark),
Reaume,
Smyth,
Hendrie,

Committee adjourned until Wednesday, April 11, at 12 noon.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, 11th April, 1906.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 12 noon.

Present:

Messieurs Carnegie, Chairman,
Craig,
Dargavel,
Fox,
Graham,
Lucas,
Pattinson,
Pearce,
Preston (Brant),
Smith (Sault),
Smith.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Sault), Ordered, That a return be made of the accounts *re* Goulais Bay road, Prince Township roads, and Goulais Bay bridge.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. L. E. C. Thorne of the Provincial Secretary's Department to appear before this Committee on Wednesday, April 18th, and also to produce all correspondence in reference to his engagement, salary and duties.

Committee adjourned until Wednesday, April 18th, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Wednesday, April 18th, 1906.

10 a.m. Mr. L. E. C. Thorne attended for examination.

No quorum.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, April 24th, 1906.

Committee called by the Chair for 11 a.m.

Mr. L. E. C. Thorne attended for examination.

No quorum.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

Committee called by the Chair at 11 a.m.

Mr. L. E. C. Thorne attended for examination.

No quorum.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Wednesday, April 25th, 1906.

Committee called by the Chair for 2.45 p.m.

No quorum.

Chairman then ordered that Report be prepared for presentation to the Legislature.

The Committee did not consider it necessary to hold any stenographic examinations.

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