

The House met at 12:00 noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. MacDonell, Hants East, tabled a petition concerning the condition of the Barr Settlement Road.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

No. 9. Municipal Law Amendment (2003) Act

No. 52. Cosmetology Act

No. 53. Massage Therapy Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. the Premier rose to reflect on the service of Members who are not reoffering.

Comments were made by Messrs. Dexter, Gaudet and Mrs. Baillie.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1564 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader
- thanking all staff of the House of Assembly.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, The Labour Standards Code to Improve Labour Standards

(Mr. Dexter - Dartmouth-Cole Harbour)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1565 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the service of John Holm.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1566 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the service of Jim Smith, Ken MacAskill and Paul MacEwan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1567 - Mr. Hendsbee, Preston - recognizing the strength of Angela Vecchio-Ozmon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1568 - Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing the life of Margo Kleiker.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1569 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - re the Liberal auto insurance plan.

Res. No. 1570 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - congratulations to Jessica Connell on her bowling success.

Res. No. 1571 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - expressing dismay to the Minister of Environment and Labour for failing to protect federal fire fighters.

Res. No. 1572 - Mr. Smith, Dartmouth East - the people should recognize the government has not planned for the health care needs of Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1573 - Hon. Mr. Olive, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to the Banook Canoe Club on its 100th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1574 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Karen Auby on her volunteer service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1575 - Mr. Boudreau, Cape Breton-The Lakes - congratulations to Ruth MacNeil and Sara Vickers on receipt of Golden Jubilee Medals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1576 - Mr. MacAskill, Victoria - congratulations to those involved with the Cabot Trail Relay Race.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1577 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Shawn Fuller on his baseball career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1578 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of June 6, 2003 as the Day of Opening of the Juno Beach Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1579 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - best wishes to several hockey players dressing for Team Atlantic at the New England College and NHL Prospect Hockey showcase.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1580 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Marie Didkowksy on receipt of a scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1581 - Mr. Boudreau, Cape Breton-The Lakes - congratulations to Ruth MacNeil and Sara Vickers on receipt of Golden Jubilee Medals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1582 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - urging government to protect the Nova Scotia beef industry.

Res. No. 1583 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation

and Public Works - congratulations to the Lunenburg Day Care Centre on its 30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1584 - Mr. Deveau, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Grade 6 students at Caldwell Elementary School and others on the delivery of the DARE Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1585 - Mr. MacEwan, Cape Breton Nova - the Hamm plan will zoom the government off the political landscape.

Res. No. 1586 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - commending Carson Boutilier on his strength to overcome hardship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1587 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to J.L. Ilsley High School re action concerning bullying.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1588 - Mr. Gaudet, Leader in the House of the Liberal Party - condemning the government for their callous attitude re RRSS employees.

Res. No. 1589 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to Martin MacDougall on his Tae Kwon Do success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1590 - Mr. Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Dr. Brian Tennyson on his teaching award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. Mr. Baker, Minister of Transportation and Public Works - congratulations to all participants in the Canada Wide Science Fair success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Oxford Frozen Foods Ltd. on receipt of an award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of Oland Brewery on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of Apple Valley Foods Inc. on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1595 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognition of Farmers Co-operative Dairy on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to Covey Island Boatworks on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1597 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Angela Parks on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1598 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations

to Joann Cory on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1599 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Verna Fenton on a volunteer award.

Res. No. 1600 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to Iris Lyghtle on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1601 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Northern Yacht Club on its sea cadet program.

Res. No. 1602 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Erica Cousins on her 4-H success.

Res. No. 1603 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ryan MacLeod, Tim Malcolm and Blair MacDonald on debating success.

Res. No. 1604 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to George Scott on receipt of an honorary high school diploma.

Res. No. 1605 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulations to staff of Natural Resources at Shubenacadie on their helicopter.

Res. No. 1606 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - congratulations to the Harbour View Hospital Seniors' Day Program for 20 years of service.

Res. No. 1607 - Hon. Ms. Purves, Minister of Health - congratulations to Sir Charles Tupper and LeMarchant St. Thomas Schools on receipt of a grant.

Res. No. 1608 - Mr. Morash, Queens - congratulations to those involved with the Wickwire Winter Carnival success.

Res. No. 1609 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Carla Malay in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiative.

Res. No. 1610 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Clare Fancy in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiative.

Res. No. 1611 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Ken Smith in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1612 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Barb Anderson in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1613 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Theresa Hawkesworth in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1614 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Susan Ivany in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1615 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Brett LeBlanc in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1616 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Sharon Thimot in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1617 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Greg Smith in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1618 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of George McKiel in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1619 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Reid Whynot in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1620 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Joanne Muron in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1621 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Debby Smith in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1622 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Peter Silver Aliant in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1623 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Wade Selig in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1624 - Mr. Morash, Queens - recognizing the efforts of Jane Sawler in helping to promote the South Shore Safe Communities Initiatives.

Res. No. 1625 - Mr. Morash, Queens - congratulations to AIMS on an award.

Res. No. 1626 - Mr. Morash, Queens - congratulations to Bowater Mersey Paper Company on steps to preserve endangered species.

Res. No. 1627 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Beth-Anne Levy for her work.

Res. No. 1628 - Hon. Mr. Morse, Minister of Community Services - congratulations to Cameron Williams and participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 1629 - Hon. Mr. Olive, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Cynthia Hellesoe on her board game.

Res. No. 1630 - Mr. Ron Chisholm, Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury - congratulations to the U.C.C.B Alumni Association on their new Halifax Chapter.

Res. No. 1631 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Jim Saunders on receipt of an award.

Res. No. 1632 - Mr. Chipman, Annapolis - applauding the commitment of Annapolis County Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 1633 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - wishing Jennie Blades a happy birthday.

Res. No. 1634 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - wishing Jennie Blades a happy birthday.

Res. No. 1635 - Mr. O'Donnell, Shelburne - congratulations to participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 1636 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - thanking Rev. Blake Caldwell for his devotion.

Res. No. 1637 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the New Democratic Party - congratulations to the Liberal Party for the tinker toy auto insurance plan.

Res. No. 1638 - Mr. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - urging the Liberal's to do their homework.

Res. No. 1639 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulations to Jared Bent and Lauren Johnson for their commitment.

Res. No. 1640 - Mr. Taylor, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley -commending the efforts of Nova Scotia 4-H clubs.

Res. No. 1641 - Hon. R. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to the staff and management of Keltic Lodge.

Res. No. 1642 - Mr. Langille, Colchester North - congratulations to Melissa Tattrie on an award.

Res. No. 1643 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education -

congratulations to Gaston Comeau on an award.

Res. No. 1644 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education - congratulations to the participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 1645 - Hon. Mr. Balser, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - congratulations to participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 1646 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Ryan Sickly on his graduation.

Res. No. 1647 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the efforts of Chester-St. Margaret's Citizens to help Chad Conrad.

Res. No. 1648 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - sending encouragement to Alex Ward.

Res. No. 1649 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Gail Fraser.

Res. No. 1650 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding the initiative of Marshall Jones and Jeremy Miller.

Res. No. 1651 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Doug Stout.

Res. No. 1652 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Richard Nowe.

Res. No. 1653 - Mr. Chataway, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulations to Adam Leroux.

Res. No. 1654 - Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Environment and Labour - applauding those involved with Windsor Elementary School Curriculum Night.

Res. No. 1655 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Tammy MacKinnon.

Res. No. 1656 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair (Jay McNeil).

Res. No. 1657 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair (Jenna McNeil).

Res. No. 1658 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair (Kate Atkinson).

Res. No. 1659 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice - congratulations to the participants in the Canada-Wide Science Fair (Natalie Lamothe).

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. The Speaker - congratulations to the Oxford Baptist Church on its 127th anniversary.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 17. Justice Administration Amendment (2003) Act

No. 29. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Act

No. 32. Farm Machinery Dealers and Vendors Act

No. 34. Riverport District Fire Protection Act

No. 35. An Act to Incorporate the Truro Golf Club

**No. 37. Hantsport Memorial Community Centre
Financial Assistance (2003) Act**

No. 40. Sisters of Saint Martha Act

No. 44. Chipman Corner Cemetery Company Act

No. 45. Insurance Act

**No. 47. Associated Alumni of Acadia College
Incorporation Act**

No. 48. Lunenburg Common Lands Act

No. 51. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act

No. 52. Cosmetology Act

No. 53. Massage Therapy Act

No. 54. Funeral Service Association of Nova Scotia Act

No. 55. Maritime Oddfellows' Home Incorporation Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 9. Municipal Law Amendment (2003) Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Firefighters' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Corbett, Samson, Hon. Mr. Muir, Wilson, Mr. M. MacDonald and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 3. Personal Property Security Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Municipal Law Amendment (2003) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Epstein. The question being put by Mr. Speaker the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Justice Administration Amendment (2003) Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 28. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr.

Estabrooks and Hon. Mr. MacIsaac in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Financial Measures (2003) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Steele, Samson and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. On a recorded vote there being 28 for the motion and 14 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Members' Retiring Allowances Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Dexter, Samson, Boudreau and Hon. Mr. Russell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Cosmetology Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 32. Farm Machinery Dealers and Vendors Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Russell, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 53. Massage Therapy Act

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Pursuant to the order, Ms. McGrath, Halifax Bedford Basin, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Interior Designers Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Samson and Ms. McGrath in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 55. Maritime Oddfellows' Home Incorporation Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 54. Funeral Service Association of Nova Scotia Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House:

No. 54. Funeral Service Association of Nova Scotia Act**No. 55. Maritime Oddfellows' Home Incorporation Act****PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the following bills were read a third time en bloc:

No. 29. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Act**No. 34. Riverport District Fire Protection Act****No. 35. An Act to Incorporate the Truro Golf Club****No. 37. Hantsport Memorial Community Centre
Financial Assistance (2003) Act**

No. 40. Sisters of Saint Martha Act

No. 44. Chipman Corner Cemetery Company Act

**No. 47. Associated Alumni of Acadia College
Incorporation Act**

No. 48. Lunenburg Common Lands Act

No. 51. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act

No. 54. Funeral Service Association of Nova Scotia Act

No. 55. Maritime Oddfellows' Home Incorporation Act

With the unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were now read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:03 p.m. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 1. Firefighters' Compensation Act

No. 3. Personal Property Security Act

No. 9. Municipal Law Amendment (2003) Act

No. 17. Justice Administration Amendment (2003) Act

No. 28. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

No. 29. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Act

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No. 51. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act

No. 52. Cosmetology Act

No. 53. Massage Therapy Act

No. 54. Funeral Service Association of Nova Scotia Act

No. 55. Maritime Oddfellows' Home Incorporation Act

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your assent to the bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Commons of Nova Scotia, to present

to Your Honour a bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for support of the Public Service to request Your Honour's assent thereto."

The said bill, entitled "**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**", was then handed to Her Honour and she replied as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and assent to this bill."

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to met again at the call of the Speaker.

Roderick K. MacArthur, QC
Chief Clerk of the House