The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Pursuant to the order, Ms. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition calling for better coffee at the House of Assembly.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, rose to announce an agreement with the federal government to allow for therapy for those with Fabares disease.

Comments were made with Ms. M. MacDonald and Mr. H. David Wilson.

Pursuant to the order, Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Human Resources, rose to announce a new emergency agreement had been prepared.

Comments were made with Mr. Epstein.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 317 - Hon. The Premier - thanking legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Acadian Affairs - saluting Bastille Day.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 319 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of the late Jean Crooks.

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

Res. No. 320 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - thanking David MacRury for his work with the Liberal caucus office.

Res. No. 321 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to the Bear River Fire Department on their annual Cherry Carnival.

Res. No. 322 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park - recognizing the service of Hanaa Rashid and her business House of Halal.

 $\,$ Res. No. 323 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the Johnston Family Reunion.

Res. No. 324 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the service of William O'Neil Johnson.

Res. No. 325 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the service of Reverend Wayne K. Desmond at the Cherry Brook United Baptist Church.

Res. No. 326 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Ruth Wells on being an ambassador of the sailing vessel the Picton Castle.

Res. No. 327 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on their 150th anniversary.

Res. No. 328 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Wooden Monkey for its commitment to serving locally produced food.

Res. No. 329 - Hon. Mr. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - warm wishes to those involved with the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships.

Res. No. 330 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to North Nova Education Centre Gryphons Boys Rugby Team on taking the

- Division1 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Rugby Championship.
- Res. No. 331 Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture condolences to families of those lost in a helicopter crash near Canso.
- Res. No. 332 Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage recognizing the Changing of the Guard event.
- Res. No. 333 Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour commending those receiving Occupational Health and Safety Outstanding Achievement Awards.
- Res. No. 334 Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour congratulations to Terra Firma Consultants.
 - Res. No. 335 Mr. Porter, Hants West recognizing Hants West.
- Res. No. 336 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Dr. Jim Smith on obtaining an honourary diploma from the School of Health and Human Services.
- Res. No. 337 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Mel Boutilier on his honourary diploma from the Nova Scotia Community College.
- Res. No. 338 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Stephen Corkum on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.
- Res. No. 339 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Gabrielle Samson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.
- Res. No. 340 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Selina Holtz on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.
- Res. No. 341 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Ava Sturm on becoming a published poet.
- Res. No. 342 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Diana Samson on her retirement after 25 years at the

Arichat Post Office.

- Res. No. 343 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party congratulations to Joanna McNeil on receipt of the Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award.
- Res. No. 344 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Marie Mombourquette on her retirement from the L'Ardoise Post office after 25 years of service.
- Res. No. 345 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Shirley Landry on receipt of the Outstanding Achievement Award.
- Res. No. 346 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Sherry Baccardax as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 347 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Glen Bennett as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 348 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Francine Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 349 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Lynn Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 350 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Norma Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 351 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Marie Burkey as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 352 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Dave Cumby as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 353 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Kenneth David as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 354 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Sharon Digout as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 355 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Dave Forgeron as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.

- Res. No. 356 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Allan Fougere as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 357 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Millie Hatt as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 358 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Vicki Jensen as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 359 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Janice Joyce as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 360 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Bernie LeBlanc as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 361 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Steven Levesque as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 362 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Betty MacNeil as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 363 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Joe MacPhee as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 364 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Shirley McNamara as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 365 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Josette Marchand as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 366 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing George Marshall as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 367 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Lester Morgan as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 368 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Shirley Mitchel as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 369 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Brenda Martell as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
 - Res. No. 370 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

- recognizing Rosie Nicholas as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 371 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Christine Oakley as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 372 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Glenda Sampson as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 373 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Rene Samson as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 374 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Dora Samson-Boudreau as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 375 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Wilf MacNeil as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 376 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing John Ouellette as an outstanding volunteer with CAP.
- Res. No. 377 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing West Richmond Education Centre CAP site.
- Res. No. 378 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Richmond County Literacy Network as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 379 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing River Bourgeois Community Service Society as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 380 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing L'Ardoise Economic Development Association as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 381 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Isle Madame Historical Society as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 382 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Eastern Counties Regional Library as an outstanding CAP partner.
 - Res. No. 383 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

- recognizing East Richmond Education Centre as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 384 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing District 10 Volunteer Fire Department as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 385 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Chapel Island Band Council as an outstanding CAP partner.
- Res. No. 386 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Megan Burke for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 387 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Janelle Boudreau for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 388 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Emma Ferguson for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 389 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Kate MacCuspic for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 390 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Kourtney Merrervey for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 391 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Mckayla MacNeil for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 392 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Kayla Bona for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
- Res. No. 393 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party recognizing Allison Mombourquette for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.
 - Res. No. 394 Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party -

recognizing Alicia MacLeod for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

Res. No. 395 - Mr. Samson, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognizing Joe MacNeil for her excellent performance at the 2006 Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Justice. STOOD.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On a motion of concurrence, on a recorded vote, the motion carried unanimously. The Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2006 - MARCH 31, 2007

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$38,840,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate and business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$748,123,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,138,222,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$227,872,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,712,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$30,064,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment and Labour, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,517,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

- Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Government Fund Limited and the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$963,998,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,764,479,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$36,299,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$116,467,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$65,837,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,385,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,406,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,114,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$256,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,052,000 be granted to

- the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,987,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$31,903,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$868,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$34,071,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$5,031,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$353,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,928,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,264,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,115,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Economic Development, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,892,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,384,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,393,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,119,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$136,261,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$44,401,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$291,955,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$113,937,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$33,213,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$335,000,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital

- Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$97,004,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E39. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Rockingham Terminal Inc. be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

No. 57. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. Mr. Baker - Minister of Finance)

The foregoing bill was forthwith read a second and third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

The Hon. The Speaker read a message of thanks regarding a farewell reception from Her Honour, the Hon. Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant-Governor.

PUBLIC BILLS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Baker, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills en bloc:

- No. 1. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act
- No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act
- No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act
- No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act
- No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act
- No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act
- No. 45. Labour Standards Code
- No. 47. House of Assembly 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) 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.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Scott, Minister of Justice, tabled Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2005 Annual Report.

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour, tabled the Quarterly Report of the Workers Compensation Board.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 1:00 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. Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act
- No. 10. Protection from Illegal Drugs Act
- No. 13. Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act
- No. 16. Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

- No. 19. Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act
- No. 24. Agriculture and Marketing Act
- No. 31. Financial Measures (2006) Act
- No. 34. Maritime Conservatory Reorganization Act
- No. 45. Labour Standards Code
- No. 47. House of Assembly 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 Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful 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 and 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.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

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

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.