

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

**No. 45. Companies Act**

And also the following bills without amendment:

**No. 24. Dental Hygienists Act**

**No. 31. Medical Act**

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

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of the public service of Matt Burke for collecting footwear to donate to a homeless shelter.

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

Res. No. 1007 - Hon. The Premier - recognition of Pengrowth on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1008 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - applauding the work of child care centres staff.

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

Res. No. 1009 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of International Human Rights Day.

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

Res. No. 1010 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Emergency Management - recognition of the RCMP Communications Centre in Truro.

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

Res. No. 1011 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognition of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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

Res. No. 1012 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Ruth Keizer on her retirement after 30 years of service with the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers Association.

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

Res. No. 1013 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - congratulations to Bertha Brannen on her excellent work and nomination for the Excellence in Nursing Administration Award.

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

Res. No. 1014 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Seniors - congratulations to the Urban Farm Museum Society on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Intergenerational Award.

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

Res. No. 1015 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture -

congratulations to the Landscape Nova Scotia Horticultural Trades Association on holding its Awards in Excellence Gala.

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

Res. No. 1016 - Hon. Mr. Dooks, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulations to Cape Breton's Celtic Colours International Festival on receiving the Event of the Year Award.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Mr. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition )**

**No. 94. An Act to Establish a Poverty Reduction Strategy Working Group in Nova Scotia**

**(Mr. McNeil - Leader of the Liberal Party)**

**No. 95. An Act to Require a Consultation Process Respecting the Accessibility of Mental Healthcare Services in Nova Scotia**

**(Ms. Massey - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 96. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act, to Prohibit Provincial Plebiscites in Conjunction with Municipal Elections**

**(Ms. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Mr. Preyra - Halifax Citadel)**

**No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act**

**(Mr. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)**

**No. 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act**

**(Mr. Glavine - Kings West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1017 - Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Jessica Comeau on championing human rights.

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

Res. No. 1018 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognition of the role of Lester B. Pearson on his vision of peace.

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

Res. No.1019 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Summer Street Industries and CIBC Wood Gundy on fundraising activities for charity.

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

Res. No.1020 - Mr. MacDonell, Hants East - commending Jacob and Kenton Gilby in their efforts that saved family members from a fire.

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

Res. No.1021 - Mr. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Human

Rights Day.

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

Res. No.1022 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of James MacDonald on his book "Honour Roll".

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

Res. No.1023 - Mr. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Northumberland Fisherman's Association on its new initiative.

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

Res. No.1024 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Foundation United Baptist Church on celebrating its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in its new building.

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

Res. No.1025 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Dr. Howard Wightman and his work to promote heart health.

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

Res. No. 1026 - Mr. Preyra, Halifax Citadel - recognition of Southwest Properties and Jim Spatz on being a model of ethical business practices and social responsibility.

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

Res. No.1027 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Linda Hanrahan for her fundraising efforts for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No.1028 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognition of Alan J. MacNeill and his eight teammates for their important work in aquaculture.

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

Res. No. 1029 - Mr. David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognition of the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital health team.

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

Res. No. 1030 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Belliveau Motors and volunteers for their fundraising work regarding breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 1031 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the North Victoria Support Services Society, Mabel Best and others on celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of doing outstanding work.

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

Res. No. 1032 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulations to Mrs. Lee Goreham-Smith and her students on fundraising efforts for the IWK Children's Hospital.

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

Res. No. 1033- Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging this government to take action to protect the groundfish.

Res. No. 1034 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Dr. Abbey Kirumira on receiving the Innovation Award in the bioscience category.

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

Res. No. 1035 - Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

recognition of the Red Hatters of Eastern Passage and Cow Bay.

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

Res. No. 1036 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to William Willy Versteeg on being named President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - recognition of Dr. Alice Hoskins on receiving her honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 1038 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulations to the Whitney Pier Society for the Arts on celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1039 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - recognition of the Orenda Canoe Club on celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1040 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Wayne Woolfitt on his healthy lifestyle.

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

Res. No. 1041 - Mr. Gaudet, Clare - recognition of Guy's Frenchys fundraising for the IWK.

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

Res. No. 1042 - Hon. Mr. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognition of Angela Johnston and the Valley Cloth Diaper Company on their commitment to the environment.

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

Res. No. 1043 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the Canadian Student Debating Federation on its 35 years of achievements.

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

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. Mr. Goucher, Minister of Immigration - recognition of Robyn Whitwham on receipt of the Lieutenant's Governor Medal.

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

Res. No. 1045 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of a team climbing Mount Aconcagua in Argentina raising funds for the Campaign for Kids Program.

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

Res. No. 1046 - Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Logan Huskilson on his participation in the 4-H Club Speaking Competition.

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

Res. No. 1047 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Eric Gillis and the staff at Marriott's Cove Base for their work during post tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1048 - Hon. Ms. Streach, Minister of Community Services - thanking Darrell Campbell and the staff at Beechville Base for their work during post tropical storm Noel.

Res. No. 1049 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking



Chris Ewing and the Knights of Columbia Council 12917 for their fundraising event.

Res. No. 1050 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulations to the Dartmouth Historical Association and Lew Billard on receipt of the Joseph Howe Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 1051 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to Service Canada employees for their generosity towards the Glace Bay Food Bank.

Res. No. 1052 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to 1973-74 Windsor Alpines Hockey Club on being inducted into the Windsor Heritage Society's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1053 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Avon Valley Floral/Greenhouses Limited on their 72 years of operation.

Res. No. 1054 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Hantsport Midget Boys Division 4 Basketball team on winning the 2006-2007 provincial honours.

Res. No. 1055 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Laura Middleton on receipt of the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 1056 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Cathryn Parsons and Adam Hines on receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1057 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - commending those involved with an anti-drug campaign.

Res. No. 1058 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Leon Taylor on his tremendous accomplishments and ribbons won showing his prized Clydesdale draft horses.

Res. No. 1059 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Lawrence States on his boxing career and his work with the potentially at-risk youth.

Res. No. 1060 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding West Hants Municipal Cheerleaders on winning numerous awards at the National Cheerleading Association Camp.

Res. No. 1061 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Wendy

Eggleton on publishing her first book “Murder Makes Mischief”.

Res. No. 1062 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Scott Geddes on his unique marketing approach for the Cocoa Pestro Bistro.

Res. No. 1063 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to those involved with the Walton Lighthouse.

Res. No. 1064 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - congratulations to Amanda Robinson on receipt of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia student scholarship award.

Res. No. 1065 - Mr. Porter, Hants West - applauding Bre Rogers on her tribute to her late great-grandfather, a World War II veteran.

Res. No. 1066 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Stephen Goreham for rebuilding the whale from Outer Island to help less fortunate children in Mexico.

Res. No. 1067 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Shelburne County Flames on championships and awards during the hockey season.

Res. No. 1068 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing ERMES for their participation in the National Music Monday Program.

Res. No. 1069 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Jody Swim on his golfing success.

Res. No. 1070 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing James Nickerson on his devotion to local athletes.

Res. No. 1071 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Jack and Audrey Bell on representing the Municipality of Shelburne at the Provincial Volunteer Dinner.

Res. No. 1072 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the dedicated service of the Island and Barrington Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1073 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Ira and Bobbi Maxwell on their missionary work.

Res. No. 1074 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing those

involved in Hawk Daze.

Res. No. 1075 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Hailey Cox as she sets sail aboard the Amistad, tracing the 19<sup>th</sup> century route of the slave trade.

Res. No. 1076 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Goulden's Shell on his photographic display of local soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 1077 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gordon Stoddard for 25 years of service as Captain Pumper at the Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1078 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gordie Ross for 25 years of service as Fire Chief at the Wood's Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1079 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Gerry Moher and his family for raising money and awareness of Hyperemesis Gravidarum.

Res. No. 1080 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing George El Jakl for his service to community as a municipal councillor and for helping immigrants.

Res. No. 1081 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Forest Ridge Academy fundraising committee.

Res. No. 1082 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing the Family Matters team in their participation in the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 1083 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Evan Crowell, a special olympian athlete, on his medals in curling.

Res. No. 1084 - Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing students at ERMES for their involvement in the Piping Plover Conservation Program.

Res. No. 1085 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Bryan Campbell on winning a gold medal at the National Judo Championships.

Res. No. 1086 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - condolences to the family of Justice Alexander MacIntosh.

Res. No. 1087 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Pictou County on campaign regarding Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Res. No. 1088 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Alain Bossé on receipt of the Employee of the Year Award at the Pictou Centre Chamber of Commerce Business Achievements Awards.

Res. No. 1089 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Layton Desmond, amateur photographer.

Res. No. 1090 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the people of Pictou County for generosity for the Terry Fox Run campaign.

Res. No. 1091 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Kyle DeCoste on being chosen to be part of the Nova Scotia Youth Choir.

Res. No. 1092 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Angelina Manos and his sisters at the Celebrating Women Awards.

Res. No. 1093 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Marian MacKean on her many years of success as a florist.

Res. No. 1094 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Ella Russell on her contribution to the health and welfare of the Pictou County Community.

Res. No. 1095 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Lolly McLean on more than 30 years of achievements of her business, "Lolly's Gifts".

Res. No. 1096 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Neenah Paper of Canada Ltd. on celebrating a company milestone.

Res. No. 1097 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to pianist Vesta Mosher on being honoured at the Celebrating Women gala.

Res. No. 1098 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Dorothy Lodge on being honoured by the Pictou Women's Centre for her contributions to the community.

Res. No. 1099 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Walter Borden on being granted an Honourary Doctorate degree from

Saint-Mary's University.

Res. No. 1100 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Faye Visser and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1101 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Georgina MacLean and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1102 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Marlene MacLellan and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1103 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Evelyn Sutherland and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1104 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Phyllis Weaver and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1105 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Pat Westlake and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1106 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Linda Wilkinson and her teammates of dragon boat paddlers who competed in the "Women Alike, Abreast A River" breast cancer fundraiser.

Res. No. 1107 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Howard Anderson on being selected as Business Person of the Year at the Pictou County Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 1108 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Bob Bennett and the staff at Summer Street Industries Limited as the non-profit organization of the year.

Res. No. 1109 - Mr. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to Linda Little on being the new writer-in-residence and for winning the 2007 Dartmouth Book Award.

Res. No. 1110 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic

Development - congratulations to Briana Williams and Jonathan O'Neill on receiving Lieutenant Governor Medals.

Res. No. 1111 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Ann Riley and Shawn Brophy on receiving Lieutenant Governor Medals.

Res. No. 1112 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Tony Boucher on receiving the Commanding Officer's Gold Coin.

Res. No. 1113 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to East Antigonish Table Tennis teams.

Res. No. 1114 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Alex Gerrior on winning two gold medals at the National Handball Championships.

Res. No. 1115 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Taylor Lambke on being drafted by the Bathurst Titans at the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League draft.

Res. No. 1116 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to several teachers on their retirement.

Res. No. 1117 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Joe and Pat Stewart on receiving the Hockey Nova Scotia President's Award.

Res. No. 1118 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Nick MacInnis on winning the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tournament.

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Erin Brophy on being invited to the Hockey Canada Camp.

Res. No. 1120 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Antigonish Skating Club on representing Nova Scotia at the 2008 BMC Skate Canada Eastern College.

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. Mr. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to Nova Scotia 4-H members during National 4-H Month

Challenge.

Res. No. 1122 - Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - congratulations to Jeremy Curtis on being named the top French-Speaking debater in the province.

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to John Wood on receiving the Volunteer Tutor Award.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 39. Rental Property Conversion Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Gosse and Hon. Mr. Muir 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 27. Hospitals 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. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 41. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent and Mr. Colwell. 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 Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 43. Municipal Elections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Ms. Kent. 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. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, on behalf of the Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 49. Civil Service Collective Bargaining Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Gosse, MacKinnon, Glavine and Colwell. 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, Acting Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 52. Credit Union 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

**No. 11. Civil Forfeiture Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Estabrooks. 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:



**No. 12. Evidence Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Messrs. Estabrooks and M. MacDonald. 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Probate 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. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection on behalf of Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Justice, move third reading of the following bill:

**No. 15. Small Claims Court 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, Mr. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 38. Consumer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. M. MacDonald, Hon. Mr. Muir and Mr. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Pursuant to the order, Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 54. Maintenance Enforcement Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**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, each without amendments:

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**No. 31. Medical Act**

**No. 45. Companies Act**

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**No. 36. Liquor Control Act**

And also the following bills with certain amendments:

**No. 4. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 7. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 16. Human Rights Act**

**No. 63. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act**

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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.