

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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. 55. Protection of Animal Welfare and Security Act

And also the following bills, each without certain amendment:

**No. 59. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

No. 66. Mariners Day Act

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

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. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the
Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources
Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

(Hon. C. Parker - Minister of Energy)

No. 79. An Act Respecting Government Advertising

(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1187 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating

Odilon Boudreau for being selected as the Richmond County Volunteer of the Year and thanking him for his years of service to his community.

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

Res. No. 1188 - C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - remembering the bravery and sacrifice of the Canadian sailors and merchant marines who fought for our freedom during the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 1189 - Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating St. Mary's Polish Parish on their 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1190 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - commending Captain Allison Martell of the 824 Silver Dart Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron and thanking her for her years of service.

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

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.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

No. 43. Trustees of Onslow Cemetery Company Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Trustees of Onslow Cemetery Company Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Financial Measures (2013) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 25 for and 11 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 6th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1191 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Alain Meuse for his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Hall of Fame and for his contributions to the local sports media.

Res. No. 1192 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth Mariners 2002 Bantam A hockey team on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Hall of Fame and thanking them for a memorable hockey season.

Res. No. 1193 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Karen

White for her many impressive achievements in the sport of swimming and her induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1194 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Curtis Falls on his many impressive achievements and contributions to the sport of baseball and his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1195 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the 1977-78 Juvenile C Hockey team for their induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Hall of Fame and thanking them for a memorable season of hockey.

Res. No. 1196 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the tremendous contributions that Alma Brown Dunbar has made to the lives of others through her church and community and congratulating her on her 90th birthday.