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Lord, King Edward VII

BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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A. E. FORGET,

[L.S.] *Lieutenant Governor*

CANADA.

Province of Saskatchewan.

PROCLAMATION,

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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.

TO OUR FAITHFUL THE MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one of you, GREETING:

J. H. LAMONT, }
Attorney General. } **W**HEREAS, it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the Month of FEBRUARY now next, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, His Honour AMEDEE EMMANUEL FORGET, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

At Our Government House in Our City of Regina in Our said Province this FIFTH day of FEBRUARY in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and seven and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Provincial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION—FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

REGINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 21, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the First Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Amédée Emmanuel Forget, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, dated the fifth day of February, 1907, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken His seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Second Session of the First Legislative Assembly of our Province, and to congratulate you upon the year of prosperity vouchsafed to us by Divine Providence since we last met together.

I feel assured that you will join with me in an expression of sympathy with their Excellencies the Governor General and Countess Grey upon their recent and sad bereavement, in the death of their daughter, Lady Victoria Greniell.

Whilst it must be a matter of much regret to all that my first minister and the leader of your House is not with us today, yet the

knowledge that he has been safely brought through a long and serious illness is a matter for much congratulation, as well to himself and his family as to the country at large. His early return to us from his sojourn in the south, with renewed vigour, may well be wished for earnestly by all.

During the last few months the inadequacy of the transportation facilities available in the Province has been startlingly emphasised. The difficulties met with in moving the crop in the early fall were quite overshadowed by the failure of the railway companies to meet the demands from all quarters for fuel. While the rapid development of the country, the unusual severity of the weather and the scarcity of coal were doubtless to some extent responsible for these conditions, still the rapid extension and proper equipment of our railway systems should be urged in every practicable way in order that the movement of population towards our Province may not be checked, and that our people may not be hindered in their work by lack of those means of transportation without which no country can be prosperous.

The fact that a large percentage of the crop of last season is still in the hands of our farmers is a condition that cannot be looked upon with equanimity. I trust that the Grain Commission, appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the disabilities under which the grain trade labours, may be able to indicate a solution of the problem.

The experience of the recent fuel situation in the Province should never be allowed to be repeated if it can be avoided. In order to assist our people in their necessity my Government took prompt and energetic action to secure from every available source supplies of fuel, and it is a matter for congratulation that the combined efforts of all engaged in ameliorating the situation were successful in preventing general distress.

Last year my Government was invited to be represented at a conference at Ottawa with the Federal Government to take into consideration the financial relations of the Provinces with the Dominion. The documents relating to the matter will be laid before you and it will be seen that if effect is given to the resolutions agreed to the annual subsidies of our Province will be materially increased.

At another conference the views of the several Provinces interested in the division of the territory adjoining Hudson's Bay on the south and west were presented to the Federal authorities. The documents setting forth the claims preferred by my Government to a considerable portion of the territory will be submitted for your consideration.

Your instructions to inquire into the question of providing adequate measures under which our people can better govern themselves with respect to their own local interests have been complied with. For the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the country in the matter I issued my Commission to a number of gentlemen, selected for their experience and knowledge of the various phases of the subject, and who have been engaged in meeting representatives from all the various municipal organisations created under our laws. This work although not yet concluded is being proceeded with as rapidly as circumstances permit, and when completed it is hoped that the report of the commis-

sioners will be of such a nature as to enable you to provide an inexpensive and comprehensive scheme of local self government suited to the actual conditions and requirements of our Province.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration providing for the establishment of a Provincial Judicial System; the organisation and maintenance of secondary and higher educational institutions; and the taxation of corporations including railway companies.

A number of other important measures will be presented for your attention, including bills relating to hail insurance, controverted elections, the devolution of estates, liquor licences, mechanics' liens and absconding debtors.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

Although your meeting takes place before the close of the fiscal year, the public accounts in so far as they can be prepared will be submitted to you with the least possible delay.

Estimates of the expenditure contemplated for the forthcoming year have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

I now leave you to your deliberations feeling assured that they will under Divine guidance, be marked by earnestness of purpose and by a sincere consideration for the public welfare.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was laid on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall presume to print the same.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Standing Orders;
2. Privileges and Elections;
3. Private Bills and Railways;

4. Public Accounts and Printing;
5. Agriculture;
6. Law Amendments and Municipal Law;
7. Education and Library;

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs Neely, Stewart, Haultain, Gillis and the Mover and Seconder be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers, viz.:

Memorandum with reference to the Claim of the Province of Saskatchewan for an Extension of Boundaries to Hudson's Bay.
(Sessional Papers No. 1.)

Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference of the Representatives of Canada and of the Provinces.
(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Garry,—Of George Lang and twenty others praying for the incorporation of The Yorkton Club.

Mr. Calder from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House reported that they have prepared lists of Members accordingly and the same were read as follows:

STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker and Messieurs Stewart, Ens, Gillis, Brown, Wellington, Sutherland, Grant, Bole and Lamont.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Lamont, Calder, Ens, Haultain, Brown, Neely, Gillis, Garry, Champagne, Sheppard and Ellis.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Sutherland, Motherwell, Neely, Haultain, Ellis, Lamont, Brown, Elliott, Stewart, Sheppard and Ens.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messieurs Motherwell, Langley, Garry, Champagne, Elliott, Calder, Sanderson, Ellis, Haultain, Bole and Gillis.

AGRICULTURE—Messieurs Stewart, Sheppard, Elliott, Sanderson, Ellis, Wylie, Motherwell, Langley, Garry and Argue.

LAW AMENDMENTS AND MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Sutherland, Haultain, Brown, Argue, Lamont, Grant, Bole, Langley and Champagne.

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY.—Messieurs. Elliott, Sanderson, Wellington, Lamont, Motherwell, Calder, Argue, Wylie, Grant and Neely.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Surrogate Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Wills.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next .

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session .

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

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

To His Honour Amédée Emmanuel Forget, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 22nd May, 1906, respecting a reference to the Privy Council respecting the constitutionality of The Saskatchewan Act.

(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 1st May, 1906, relating to a Railway to Hudson's Bay.

(Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 3rd May, 1906, respecting Wheat Grades.

(Sessional Papers No. 5.)

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 16th May, 1906, respecting an Invitation to Their Gracious Majesties to visit Canada.

(Sessional Papers No. 6.)

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on 26th May, 1906, respecting the claims of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company and their descendants.

(Sessional Papers No. 7.)

Correspondence respecting the Memorial adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 10th, 1906, respecting Professor Mavor's report on Canadian West.

(Sessional Papers No. 8.)

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,
Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,
Resolved, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

3 O'CLQCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for supplementing the Revenues of the Crown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a return showing all petitions, letters, telegrams, commissions, evidence, reports, orders in council, and any other documents of any kind in any way relating to the removal of Thomas J. Agnew from the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table: Minutes of the Proceedings in Conference between Members of the Government of Canada and of the various Provincial Governments assembled at Ottawa in October, 1906. (Sessional Papers No. 9.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of George Lang and twenty others praying for the incorporation of the Yorkton Club, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Devolution of Estates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the property of Married Women.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:

A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the fourteen months ending

February 28th, 1907, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, Regina,
February 28, 1907.

(Sessional Papers No. 10.)

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,
Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Motherwell,
That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Resolution to provide for supplementing the Revenues of the Crown in this Province for certain purposes.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a debate continuing thereupon.

And the Question being again proposed.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Mr. Langley moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

The said motion was with leave withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907.

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Lamont,—Of James McKay and three others praying for the Incorporation of the Saskatchewan Club.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of George Lang and twenty others praying for the incorporation of the Yorkton Club. The petitioners have complied with all the rules of the House with the exception of the provision regarding advertisement in a local newspaper, which was only partially performed. The Committee recommend that the said provision be suspended.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University for the Province of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The amount of money to the credit of each Large Local Improvement District on the 1st January, 1906.
2. The amount of Taxes collected in each since that date.
3. Amount of money expended in each District since that date.
4. The balances at credit of each District at this date.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That an order of this House do issue for a return showing:

1. The number of petitions that have been received for the establishment of Public and Separate Schools in the Province since the 1st of January, 1906.
2. The number of each class of such Schools that have actually been established during that time, or are in course of establishment.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing the names of all persons appointed to appraise losses occasioned by hail in the Electoral District of Moosomin during the year 1906.

The names of the applicants for compensation in respect of whose claims the above appraisers were appointed.

The amount of money claimed by and paid to each of the said appraisers for each appraisal made by him.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Public Libraries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Methodist Church.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a return showing all correspondence between the Government of the Province or any Member thereof, and the Government of Canada or any Member thereof concerning the Memorial of this House adopted on 22nd May, 1906, respecting a reference to the Courts respecting the constitutionality of the Saskatchewan Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Garry have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Yorkton Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:
By Mr. Sutherland,—Of W. A. Coulthard and nine others praying for the Incorporation of the Elks Club.

By Mr. Haultain,—Of S. J. Donaldson claiming the seat of the Electoral Division of Prince Albert.

Mr. Calder, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table: Report under Section 14 of The Hail Insurance Ordinance, respecting the administration of the Ordinance during the season 1906. (Sessional Papers No. 11.)

Mr. Lamont, the Attorney General, laid on the table: Report under the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 32, 1900 of The Liquor License Ordinance from the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

- (a) Statement of the number and description of licences and of the names of applicants to whom licences were granted during the year.
- (b) The names of applicants to whom licences were not granted.
- (c) Any other particulars required to be entered in the register of licences.
- (d) A list of prosecutions for infraction of this Ordinance and the result of the same. (Sessional Papers No. 12.)

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. All changes in the public service of the Province since 1st January, 1906, to date, by retirement, resignation, or otherwise stating in each case the reason for the change.
2. All new appointments to the public service of the Province during the same period stating the name of the appointee and the salary and duties of his office.
3. The names of all persons employed in said service during the said period in positions other than positions to which salaries were specifically attached in the Estimates of 1906, stating names, salary, and duties in each case.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing the names of all Advocates who have rendered any professional services to the Government or any department thereof from the 1st January, 1906, to date, and the aggregate amount paid for such services to every such Advocate.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing all correspondence since the first day of September, 1905, between the Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to improving and grading the road leading directly south from Sinaluta.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 5) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Grant,—Of A. F. Totzke and thirty-three others praying for the erection of the village of Vonda into a Town Municipality.

Mr. Stewart from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of James McKay and three others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Club and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Land Titles Office should be established in each of the Judicial Districts as outlined by the District Courts Act.

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Garry, seconded by Mr. Neeley,

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words after the word "that" to the end of the question and the following words inserted instead thereof:

"In the opinion of this House the three Land Titles Offices now existing in the Province are not capable of transacting the business to be done and that the Government should with the least practicable delay proceed to establish such additional offices at convenient points as are necessary to meet the public requirements."

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing.

And the Question being put on the Amendment,
The House divided and the names being called for were taken
down as follows:

YEAS.

Messieurs		
Sutherland	Sanderson	Grant
Motherwell	Bole	Ens
Lamont	Langley	Champagne
Calder	Stewart	Garry
Neely	Sheppard	Brown—15

NAYS.

Messieurs		
Wellington	Ellis	Gillis
Argue	Haultain	Elliott—7
Wylie		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question as amended being proposed,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for returns showing all correspondence between this Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to the organisation of Agricultural societies at Lemberg and Abernethy.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing:

1. The bank or banks with which the Public Revenue is kept.
2. The terms and conditions upon which the Government Account is kept with the said bank or banks.
3. The terms and conditions upon which the Government Account was kept with the Bank of Montreal.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That it is desirable that the Government provide a bounty for the destruction of wolves and coyotes within the limits of the Province, and that practical and convenient regulations be made for the proof of such destruction and the payment of such bounty.

And the Question being proposed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. Grant,

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words after the word "that" to the end of the question and the following words inserted instead thereof:

“It is desirable to encourage Local Improvement Districts to take active measures tending towards the destruction of coyotes and wolves within their boundaries, and that for this purpose provision should be made to repay to such districts out of the General Revenue of the Province a reasonable proportion of any expenditure incurred in this connection.”

And a Debate arising,
 And the Debate continuing.
 And the Question being put on the Amendment,
 The House divided and it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 And the Question as amended being proposed,
 It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting the Surrogate Courts.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to Supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Devolution of Estates.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) respecting the property of Married Women.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to incorporate The Yorkton Club.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.00 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Wellington—Of the Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Limited, praying for an Act recognising the Petitioner as a Corporation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Petition of S. J. Donaldson praying that he be declared elected for the electoral division of Prince Albert was read and the consideration of the reception of the same was deferred.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of James McKay and three others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Club. The Petitioners have complied with the rules of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of W. A. Coulthard and nine others praying for the incorporation of The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of A. F. Totzke and thirty-three others praying for the incorporation of the Village of Vonda as a Town, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Saskatchewan Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Elks Club of Saskatoon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Sheppard,—Of The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company praying for an extension of their system of railway.

By Mr. Sutherland,—Of the Corporation of the City of Saskatoon praying for the validity and confirmation of certain Bylaws.

By Mr. Sutherland,—Of the Corporation of the City of Saskatoon praying for confirmation of a certain assessment and election.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Petition of S. J. Donaldson praying that he be declared elected for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert was received.

The Petition of the Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Limited, was read and received.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of A. F. Totzke and thirty-three others praying for the erection of the Village of Vonda into a Town Municipality and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 have not been complied with, with the exception of the payment of the fee. Your Committee find that the notice as published in The Saskatchewan Gazette was sufficient for the purposes of the application, and that the advertisement in the local paper can be waived as evidence was produced to the Committee that the Petition was signed by all the resident ratepayers of the village except two.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined Bill No. 15 being An Act to incorporate the Yorkton Club and have agreed to report the Bill.

Orderer, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Province of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant have leave to introduce a Bill for the erection of the Village of Vonda into a Town Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan."

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolution to provide for supplementing the Revenues of the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting the Surrogate Courts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907.

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the House a return showing copies of all correspondence, agreements, or other documents of any nature whatsoever between the Government of Saskatchewan or any Member thereof, and any person, firm, or corporation relating to the purchase of a site or sites for the Legislative, Government or other public buildings at or near the seat of Government.

On motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Wellington,

Ordered, That an order of the House do issue for a return showing the aggregate amount expended in each of the Electoral Districts of the Province for Public Works during the financial year 1906-1907.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :

Your Committee recommends that the date of the reception of Petitions for Private Bills as defined in Rule No. 49 be extended until and including Monday the 18th day of March, 1907.

And that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the House be similarly extended until and including Thursday the 21st day of March, 1907.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table: Report to an Order of the House dated March 1, 1907, showing all correspondence between the Government of the Province or any Member thereof, and the Government of Canada or any Member thereof concerning the Memorial of this House adopted on the 22nd May, 1906, respecting a reference to the Courts respecting the Constitutionality of the Saskatchewan Act. (Sessional Papers No. 13.)

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Return to an Order of the House dated March 4th, 1907, showing all correspondence between this Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to improving and grading the road leading directly south from Sintaluta. (Sessional Papers No. 14.)

Return to an Order of the House dated March 1st, 1907, showing the amount of money to the credit of each Large Local Improvement District on the 1st of January, 1906. The amount of Taxes collected in each since that date. Amount of money expended in each District since that date. The balances at credit of each District at this date. (Sessional Papers No. 15.)

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Return to an Order of the House, dated March 1st, 1907, for a return showing: The names of all persons appointed to appraise losses occasioned by hail in the Electoral District of Moosomin during the year 1906. The names of the applicants for compensation in respect to whose claims the above appraisers were appointed. The amount of money claimed by and paid to each of the said appraisers for each appraisement made by them. (Sessional Papers No. 16.)

Return to an Order of the House dated March 1st, 1907, showing the number of petitions that have been received for the establishment of Public and Separate Schools in the Province since the 1st of January, 1906. The number of each class of such Schools that have actually been established during that time, or are in course of establishment. (Sessional Papers No. 17.)

Return to an Order of the House, dated March 4th, 1907, for a return showing: (1) The bank or banks with which the public account

is kept; (2) The terms and conditions upon which the Government account is kept with the said bank or banks; (3) The terms and conditions upon which the Government account was kept with the Bank of Montreal. (Sessional Papers No. 18.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then read twice and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting the Surrogate Courts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again at next sitting of the House.

4.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour, Amédée Emmanuel Forget, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting the establishment of a Supreme Court in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the establishment of District Courts and the practice and procedure therein.

The assent to these Bills 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 Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire from the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Bole,—Of P. Cooper and four others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association.

By Mr. Garry,—Of the Town of Yorkton praying for an Act to legalise a certain Bylaw.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Mechanics' Liens.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Jurors and Juries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider a resolution to provide for grants to Secondary Educational Institutions.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

The House then resolved itself into a Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neely

reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Mr. Haultain moved, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Petition of Samuel J. Donaldson be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Return to an Order of the House, dated March 1st, 1907, showing all correspondence between this Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to the organisation of an Agricultural Society at Lemberg. (Sessional Papers No. 19.)

Return to an Order of the House dated March 1st, 1907, showing all correspondence between this Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to the organisation of an Agricultural Society at Abernethy. (Sessional Papers No. 20.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts".

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting Wills.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

In the Committee.

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Executive Council and Government Printer).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28th, 1907, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Agriculture and Statistics.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the present sitting of the House.

Mr. Sheppard reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as follows:

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Executive Council and Government Printer).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fourteen months ending February 28, 1907, for Agriculture and Statistics.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fourteen months ending on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1907, the sum of Six thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Sheppard reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fourteen months ending on the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1907, the sum of Six thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Neely reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the House will at its next sitting again resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That this House will at its next sitting again resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Bole,—Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend the Charter.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Limited, and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 have been complied with, with the exception of two advertisements in The Saskatchewan Gazette.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Wellington have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Lamont, the Attorney General, laid on the Table the following: Report under the provisions of Section 12, Chapter 23, 1906.

Prince Albert Jail Report for term beginning 1st July, 1906, ending 11th February, 1907. (Sessional Papers No. 21.)

Regina Goal Report for 1906-1907. (Sessional Papers No. 22.)

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Return to an Order of the House dated March 4, 1907, showing the names of all Advocates who have rendered any professional services to the Government from the 1st of January, 1906, to date, and the aggregate amount paid for such service to every such advocate.

(Sessional Papers No. 23.)

Return to an Order of the House dated February 27, 1907, showing all petitions, letters, telegrams, commissions, evidence, reports, Order in Council and any other documents of any kind in any way relating to the removal of Thomas J. Agnew from the Commission of the Peace.

(Sessional Papers No. 24.)

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day, being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon. The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Methodist Church.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Devolution of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Neely reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Sheppard,—Of Edward C. Mathews and twenty-three others praying for the incorporation of the Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

The petition of the City of Saskatoon praying for the legalising of a certain assessment, of certain elections, and ratifying and confirming all acts done, was read and received.

The petition of the City of Saskatoon praying for the legalising of certain money bylaws, was read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Public Libraries Act.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) respecting Mechanics' Liens.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting Jurors and Juries.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the Order Paper be vacated so far as Bills Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20 and 21 are concerned and that these Bills be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolution with respect to grants to Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for grants in support of Secondary Schools there shall be paid the following sums:

1. To every district maintaining a high school \$1.25 per diem for each teacher employed.

2. To every district maintaining a collegiate institute \$1.50 per diem for each teacher employed.

3. To every district whose high school is provided with the equipment, apparatus and library required by the regulations of the department the additional sum of \$150 per annum until the maximum equipment, apparatus and library required by the regulations of the department maintaining the said maximum equipment to the satisfaction of the inspector shall be paid the sum of \$100 per annum:

Provided that in case the trustees of any high school expend in any one year for equipment a greater amount than is required by the said regulations the additional grant herein provided may be proportionately increased by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

4. To every district whose collegiate institute is provided with the equipment, apparatus and library required by the regulations of the Department the additional sum of \$200 per annum until the maximum equipment prescribed has been provided and thereafter each such district maintaining the said maximum equipment to the satisfaction of the inspector shall be paid the sum of \$150 per annum.

Provided that in case the trustees of any collegiate institute expend in any one year for equipment a greater amount than is required by the said regulations the additional grant herein provided may be proportionately increased by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

5. To every district whose high school attains a satisfactory grading on its efficiency in respect to grounds, buildings, accommodations, organisation, discipline, the standing and progress of the pupils, and the character and scope of the instruction given an additional sum not exceeding \$200 per annum to be paid in proportion to the grading of the school by the inspector who shall be guided in determining such grading by the special instruction issued by the commissioner from time to time in that behalf.

6. To every district whose collegiate institute attains a satisfactory grading as provided in the next preceding clause an additional sum not exceeding \$300 per annum.

7. To every district that makes due provision for the proper instruction of pupils in the commercial course prescribed in the high school course of studies and in whose high school or collegiate as the case may be such instruction is regularly given to the satisfaction of the inspector an additional sum not exceeding \$100 per annum to be paid on the recommendation of the inspector.

That it is expedient to provide that the several grants referred to in the next preceding section shall be payable subject to the following conditions, restrictions and requirements:

1. To be entitled to any grant every high school shall have an average attendance for each school term of at least twenty-five pupils and every collegiate institute of at least 50 pupils who shall have passed the Grade VIII examination as prescribed by the regulations of the Department or who shall have been granted by the Commissioner standing equivalent thereto.

2. To be entitled to the grants provided by clauses 3 and 4 of the preceding paragraph every district shall expend annually on equipment, apparatus and library at least the minimum amounts required by the regulations of the Department in that behalf and such expenditures shall continue to be made by such district until its high school or collegiate institute as the case may be is provided with the maximum equipment fixed by such regulations.

3. The maximum number of days for which any *per diem* grant shall be paid shall not exceed 200 in any calendar year.

4. The several grants provided for by clauses 1 and 2 of the preceding paragraph shall be payable on the thirtieth day of June and

the thirty-first day of December in each and every year; all other grants shall be payable on the first day of February of the year following that in which such grants are earned.

5. Every high school district shall furnish the department with such reports, returns, statements and information as may from time to time be required by the Commissioner and in such form as may be prescribed by him and no such district shall be entitled to participate in any grant unless such reports and returns are forwarded promptly to the Department within the time required by the Commissioner:

Provided always that in case any district fails to earn the grants herein provided the Lieutenant Governor in Council may pay a special grant to such district if the circumstances are such as to warrant such payment.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Lamont,—Of the City of Prince Albert praying for an Act to validate certain bylaws.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Sutherland,—Of James Clinkskill and five others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatoon Club.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law

have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 7) respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill (No. 8) respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

Bill (No. 9) respecting the property of Married Women.

Ordered, That the Report be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the Resolution to provide for Secondary Educational Institutions be read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 7, 8 and 9 be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting the Devolution of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting the property of Married Women, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolution to provide for supplementing the Revenues of the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that for the purpose of supplementing the Revenues of the Crown there shall be levied in each and every year a rate of one cent per acre upon every owner or occupant of land in the province, for land owned or occupied by him not comprised within the limits of a town or village school district as defined by The School Ordinance of the North-West Territories.

That it is expedient to provide that the person in charge of the collection of taxes in every small local improvement district shall be entitled to retain as remuneration for his services two and one-half per centum of all amounts actually collected by him under the levy referred to above.

That it is expedient to provide that all moneys received by the Provincial Treasurer on account of the said levy shall be kept by him in a separate trust account to be known as "The Supplementary Revenue Fund"; and that such account shall be closed and balanced on the last day of December in each year.

That it is expedient to provide that there shall be chargeable against and paid out of the said fund all expenses charges and disbursements made in collecting and distributing the revenues of the fund.

That it is expedient to provide that on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year the Provincial Treasurer shall make an estimate of the moneys assessed as aforesaid and remaining unpaid, and that if upon making such estimate it shall appear therefrom that the amount of the money so assessed and remaining unpaid exceeds the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province, order that the said Treasurer shall place to the credit of the Supplementary Revenue Fund and for the purposes of such fund, a sum equal to the amount of the said estimate:

Provided, however, that no sum in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be ordered to be so placed in any one year; and

Provided further, that any sum so placed shall be repaid to the credit of the said General Revenue Fund out of the moneys thereafter to the credit of the Supplementary Revenue Fund as such moneys become available for the purpose.

That it is expedient to provide that until otherwise provided by the Lieutenant Governor in Council the Provincial Treasurer shall on the first day of February in each year set apart the net moneys on hand and to the credit of the fund for distribution and payment as follows:

- (a) 5 per centum thereof for the establishment and maintenance of an Agricultural College;
- (b) 5 per centum for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Saskatchewan;
- (c) 10 per centum for the support of Secondary Educational Institutions;
- (d) 80 per centum for the support of Primary Educational Institutions;

And the moneys so set apart shall be distributed in the manner hereinafter provided.

That it is expedient to provide that the money set apart as provided by clause (a) in the next preceding section shall be kept in a separate

trust account to be known as "The Agricultural College Fund"; and that the moneys which accumulate in such fund, including interest, shall be available for the purposes of an Agricultural College at such time and in such amounts as may from time to time be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

That it is expedient to provide that out of the moneys set apart each year in support of the University of Saskatchewan there shall be paid to the Board of Governors of the University such sums and at such times and with such restrictions as are provided by The University Act.

That it is expedient to provide that out of the moneys set apart in support of Secondary Education there shall be payable:

- (a) To every high school district in which a high school is maintained, the sum of \$2.00 per diem for each teacher employed;
- (b) To every high school district in which a collegiate institute is maintained, the sum of \$2.50 per diem for each teacher employed;

And that in case the moneys set apart in accordance with the aforesaid provisions in support of Secondary Education are not sufficient to meet all grants payable under clauses (a) and (b) above the deficiency if any or any portion thereof may be ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be paid out of any legislative appropriation in support of secondary schools; and that if upon the payment of all grants due under clauses (a) and (b) above there remains a balance of the amount set apart in support of Secondary Education such balance shall be placed to the general credit of the Supplementary Revenue Fund for the then current year.

That it is expedient to provide out of the moneys set apart each year in support of Primary Educational Institutions there shall be payable:

- (a) 5 per centum thereof in support of rural school districts organised during the previous calendar year, which sum shall be distributed to such districts in the manner provided by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- (b) To every rural district whose school was in operation at least 60 days during the previous calendar year the sum of \$120.00;
- (c) To every school district maintaining an intermediate school as prescribed by the regulations of the Department of Education the sum of \$1.00 per diem for every teaching day such school is in operation during the previous calendar year:

Provided that such grant shall not be payable unless the trustees of the district admit to the senior department of their school nonresident pupils free of tuition and other fees;

And that the balance of the moneys on hand payable in support of elementary education shall be divided among the rural districts whose schools were in operation during the previous calendar year and such division shall be made in the manner following, that is to say: The total amount available for distribution shall be divided by the aggregate number of teaching days all such rural schools were in operation and the sum so obtained shall be the amount each such district shall be paid for every teaching day its school was in operation during the previous calendar year.

Ordered, That the Resolution be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. Bole,—Of H. H. Campkin and four others praying for the incorporation of The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Petition of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company praying for an extension of their system of railway was read and received.

The Petition of the Town of Yorkton praying for an extension of the boundaries of the Town was read and received.

The Petition of P. Cooper and four others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association was read and received.

The Petition of the City of Prince Albert praying for an Act to legalise and validate certain money bylaws was read and received.

The Petition of E. C. Mathews and twenty-three others praying for the incorporation of the Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw was read and received.

The Petition of the City of Regina praying for an Act embodying certain necessary amendments to the Regina Charter was read and received.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 10) respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 10) respecting Witnesses and Evidence be placed on the Order Paper for the Committee of the Whole for today.

Ordered, That Mr. Motherwell have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Wolf Bounties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons,

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) respecting the property of Married Women.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the property of Married Women."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to incorporate The Yorkton Club.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act."

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the Resolution to provide for supplementing the Revenues of the Crown be read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole on Bill (No. 6) to supplement the Revenues of the Crown with instructions that they have power to make provisions therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to supplement the Revenues of the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Witnesses and Evidence, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The petition of James Clinkskill and five others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatoon Club was read and received.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Reports:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 have been complied with.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the City of Regina praying for certain amendments to the Regina Charter and find that the provisions for advertising have only been partially complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Your committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the City of Saskatoon praying for an Act to legalise a certain assessment, certain elections and ratifying and confirming all acts done, and find that the City has not complied with the provisions of Rule No. 51 concerning the advertisement in the Gazette. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

The Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the City of Saskatoon praying for the legalising of certain money bylaws, and find that the City has not complied with the provisions of Rule No. 51 concerning the advertisement in the Gazette. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Ordered, That the Reports be now received.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the resolution respecting Wolf Bounties, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Lamont moved, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting the salaries to be paid to judges of the Surrogate Courts.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that judges of the Surrogate Courts be paid salaries at the rate of \$500 per annum.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Surrogate Courts with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Police Magistrates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Neeley have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Public Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Wylie,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a return showing all Orders in Council, reports, agreements, letters and documents whatsoever relating to any arrangement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the employment of the Royal North-West Mounted Police for Provincial purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to introduce a Bill for the legalising of a certain assessment, of certain elections, and ratifying and confirming all acts done of the City of Saskatoon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to introduce a Bill for the legalising of certain money bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers:

Return to an Order of the House, dated March 8th, 1907, showing the aggregate amount expended in each of the districts of the Province for Public Works during the financial year 1906-1907.

(Sessional Papers No. 25.)

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table:

Report of the Provincial Secretary 1905-07.

(Sessional Papers No. 26.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Saskatchewan Club.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1907.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Petition of H. H. Campkin and four others praying for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was read and received.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Reports:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of James Clinkskill and five others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatoon Club, and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 have not been quite fully complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the City of Prince Albert praying for an Act to legalise certain money bylaws, and find that the provisions for advertising have not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of E. C. Mathews and twenty-three others praying for the incorporation of the Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw, and find that the provision for advertising in The Saskatchewan Gazette has only been partially complied with, and that the provision for advertising in the local paper has not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the Town of Yorkton praying for an Act for the extension of the boundaries of the said town, and find that the provision for advertising has not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee recommends that the date of the reception of Petitions for Private Bills as defined in Rule No. 49 be extended until and including Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1907.

And that the date for the presentation of Private Bills to the House be similarly extended until and including Monday the 25th day of March, 1907.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Saskatoon Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act respecting the City of Regina.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill to confirm certain bylaws of the City of Prince Albert.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That hereafter during the Session the House shall meet at the hour of half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, and if the Business of the Day be not concluded at the hour of half past twelve Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.00 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Certain Officers of the Court.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Controverted Elections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Liquor Licence Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Statute Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) respecting the Hudson Bay Insurance Company.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting Wolf Bounties.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) confirming the Elections and Assessment of Property in the City of Saskatoon.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to confirm certain Money Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

Ordered, That an order of this House do issue for a return showing all correspondence between this Government and any person or persons whatsoever in regard to The Weissenberg School District No. 49 since September 1st, 1905.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of H. H. Campkin and four others praying for An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and find that the provisions of Rule No. 51 respecting advertising have not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 3) respecting Surrogate Courts.

Bill (No. 4) respecting Wills.

Bill (No. 18) respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 3, 4 and 18 be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution to provide for the maintenance and support of the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stewart reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of making provision for the maintenance and support of a University for Saskatchewan it is expedient that there shall be paid annually to the Board of Governors of such University:

1. Out of the general revenues of the Province:

- (a) Such sum as may be appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose;
- (b) A sum equal to 33 1-3 per centum of the net receipts of the Province for the current year under The Succession Duty Ordinance.

2. Out of the fund created by the Supplementary Revenue Act 5 per centum of the net moneys on hand and to the credit of the fund on the first day of February in each year:

Provided that until such time as the University is organised as approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council that several sums payable hereunder shall be retained by the Provincial Treasurer and kept in trust by him in a special account to be called "The University Trust Account" and the funds which may accumulate in the account including interest shall be available for the purpose of the University when organised at such times and in such amounts as may from time to time be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to supplement the Revenues of the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Lamont,—Of George Knox and four others praying for the incorporation of the Commercial Trust and Loan Company.

By Mr. Garry,—Of the Town of Yorkton praying for an Act to repeal certain ordinances respecting the Town of Yorkton and to incorporate the said town and to extend its boundaries.

By Mr. Gillis,—Of the Town of Whitewood praying for an Act by which the number of Councillors will be fixed by the General Municipal Law.

Mr. Motherwell moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting Wolf Bounties.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that any rural municipality or local improvement district making expenditures out of its own funds during any calendar year in the payment of bounties for

the destruction of wolves be reimbursed out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province at the close of such year to the extent of one half of all such expenditures so made.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 25) respecting Wolf Bounties with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Mr. Lamont moved, seconded by Mr. Calder,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a resolution respecting salaries of Police Magistrates.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for assistance being given from the General Revenue Fund to cities and towns in connection with salaries paid to Police Magistrates appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to the following extent:

To every city by which a Police Magistrate so appointed has been paid a salary at a rate not less than \$1,000 per annum, a grant at the rate of \$500 per annum for such period as the said Police Magistrate may have been paid by such city;

To every town by which a Police Magistrate so appointed has been paid a salary at a rate not less than \$600 per annum, a grant at the rate of \$300 per annum for such period as the said Police Magistrate may have been paid by such town:

Provided that such grants shall only be payable at the end of each calendar year and shall bear a proportionate rate to the payments made by any city or town during that calendar year.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 27) respecting Police Magistrates with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Taxation of Corporations and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Saskatoon Club.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) to amend "An Act respecting the City of Regina."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting Police Magistrates.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting the Surrogate Courts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time on Monday next.

The following petitions were read and received:

Of George Knox and four others praying for the incorporation of the Commercial Trust and Loan Company.

Of the Town of Yorkton praying for an Act to repeal certain Ordinances respecting the Town of Yorkton and to incorporate the said Town and to extend its boundaries.

Of the Town of Whitewood praying for an Act by which the number of Councillors will be fixed by the General Municipal law.

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Reports:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Town of Yorkton praying for an Act to repeal certain Ordinances of the said Town, also to incorporate the said town and extend its boundaries, and find that the provisions for advertising have not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of the Town of Whitewood praying for an Act by which the number of Councillors will be fixed by the General Municipal Law, and find that the provisions for advertising have not been complied with. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of P. Cooper and four others praying for the incorporation of The Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, and find that they have complied with the provisions of Rule No. 91 with the exception of the insertion of the notice in one issue of the Gazette. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Your Committee further report that they have examined the Petition of George Knox and four others praying for the incorporation of the Commercial Trust and Loan Company, and find that they have complied with the provisions of Rule No. 91 with the exception of the insertion of the notice in one issue of the Gazette. Your Committee recommend that those provisions be waived.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Reports:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 30) confirming the elections and assessment of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill (No. 31) ratifying certain bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill (No. 36) respecting the City of Regina.

Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Saskatchewan Club.

Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the Saskatoon Club.

Bill (No. 17) to incorporate the Elks Club of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That the Reports be now concurred in.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 21) respecting Jurors and Juries.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21) respecting Jurors and Juries reported from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 16) to incorporate the Saskatchewan Club of Prince Albert be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That the following Bills reported from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways be placed on the order of the day for Committee of the Whole today:

Bill (No. 30) confirming the elections and assessment of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill (No. 31) ratifying certain bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

Bill (No. 36) respecting the City of Regina.

Bill (No. 33) to incorporate the Saskatoon Club.

Bill (No. 17) to incorporate the Elks Club of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Garry have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal certain ordinances of the Town of Yorkton and to incorporate the said town and to extend its boundaries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Commercial Trust and Loan Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the organisation and maintenance of Secondary Educational Institutions".

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting the establishment and incorporation of the University of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the establishment and incorporation of a University of Saskatchewan".

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to stock.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) to confirm certain bylaws of the City of Prince Albert.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting certain officers of the Court.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Wills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Address of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated March 8, 1907.

Return of all correspondence, agreements, or other documents of any nature whatsoever between the Government of Saskatchewan or any Member thereof, and any person, firm, or corporation relating to the purchase of a site or sites for the Legislative Government or other public buildings at or near the seat of Government.

(Sessional Papers No. 27.)

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House dated March 4, 1907, showing:

1. All changes in the public service of the Province since the 1st of January, 1906, to date, by retirement, resignation, or otherwise stating in each case the reason for the change.

2. All new appointments to the public service of the Province during the same period, stating the name of the appointee and the salary and duties of his office.

3. The names of all persons employed in said service during the said period in positions other than positions to which salaries were specifically attached in the Estimates of 1906, stating the names, salary and duties of each.

(Sessional Papers No. 28.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting Wolf Bounties, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stewart reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time tomorrow.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,
 Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned
 until 10.30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and
 Elections, presented the following Report:

That Mr. Speaker be requested to issue subpoenas for the
 attendance before the Committee on Wednesday, March 27th, 1907, at
 2 o'clock p.m. of the Rev. Archdeacon McKay and Messieurs J. Flett
 and J. E. Sinclair and that the last witness be required to produce all
 papers, documents, etc., in full in his possession in connection with the
 election held in the Prince Albert District on the 13th day of December,
 1905, or any proceedings in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker be requested to issue his subpoenas in
 the terms of the said Report.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill
 (No. 4) respecting Wills.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act
 respecting Wills."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill
 (No. 26) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act
 respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
 Bill (No. 29) to amend the Ordinance respecting Public Health.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House
 today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
 Bill (No. 40) to amend the Statute Laws.

The said Bill was read the second time, and
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The said Bill was read the second time, and
 Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Club, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stewart reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) respecting Jurors and Juries, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neely reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) to amend An Act respecting the City of Regina, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neely reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Methodist Church, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Saskatoon Club, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to amend the Ordinance respecting Public Health, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Hail Insurance Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. "3") respecting Surrogate Courts.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. "3") be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Surrogate Courts."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Club.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatchewan Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting Jurors and Juries.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Jurors and Juries."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) to incorporate The Saskatoon Club.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of Saskatchewan."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to amend the Ordinance respecting Public Health.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 29) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance respecting Public Health."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Town of Yorkton.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gillis have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and beg to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 37) respecting certain officers of the Court.

Bill (No. 27) respecting the appointment of Police Magistrates in cities and towns.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 32) respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Motherwell,

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 27 and 37 reported from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) confirming Elections and Assessment of property in the City of Saskatoon, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Stewart reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) respecting Certain Officers of the Court, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to confirm certain Money Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Stewart reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Sheppard reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

Mr. Calder, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:

A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending February 28, 1908, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, Regina,

March 23, 1907.

(Sessional Papers No. 29.)

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) respecting certain officers of the Court, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) respecting Police Magistrates, and,

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Methodist Church, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Moved by Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Gillis,

That the early establishment of a system of telephones owned and operated by the Province is desirable.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Langley, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

That while the House favours the principle of Government ownership and control of a telephone system for the Province, it is of the opinion that before any active measures towards the inauguration of such a system are undertaken the Government should make a thorough inquiry into the working out of similar systems in Canada and elsewhere, and that the steps already undertaken by the Government with the object in view should be continued in order that the Legislature at its next session may be in a position to deal with this important question.

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing,

And the motion being by leave of the House withdrawn,

And the Question being put on the motion as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution to provide for the taxation of Corporations and others.

Mr. Lamont, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House that His Honour having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to supplement the Revenues of the Crown,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. Haultain moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That the Bill does not commend itself to the House for following reasons:

1. While taxing the speculator it also forces settlers, before they are able to obtain a common school, to contribute to higher education in the shape of the Provincial University and Agricultural College while cities, towns and villages are exempt.

2. It imposes a special burden on the agricultural population.

3. It forces settlers who are unable to obtain elementary education for their children to contribute to the support of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools in the cities and towns.

4. It forces settlers who have no school of any kind to contribute to the support of schools already established in older and more populous parts of the Province.

5. It imposes a special tax on all country school-districts for the support of a Provincial University and Agricultural College and for secondary education in the cities and towns.

6. It imposes an unjust burden on persons holding small grazing leases from the Dominion Government.

7. It provides for a system of school grants dependent upon a fund which will rapidly diminish and finally disappear as the taxable area of the Province is organised into school districts. The organisation of every school district will decrease the supply and increase the demand and in the end the grants must either be withdrawn or must be made a permanent charge upon the ordinary revenue of the Province which has been declared already insufficient for ordinary purposes by this early resort to direct taxation.

That for the foregoing reasons the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments:

1. By substituting the following clause for clause 4 of the Bill:

4. The provisions of the next preceding section shall not apply to:

(a) Lands comprised within the limits of any school district as defined by The School Ordinances.

(b) Land of any owner or occupant to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres not comprised within the limits of any school distret and actually and *bona fide* resided upon by the owner or occupant thereof.

(c) Land held under grazing lease from the Dominion Government which under the terms of the lease may be withdrawn from the operation of the lease for the purpose of settlement.

2. By striking out subclause 2 of Clause 18.

3. By adding the following Clause, 20: If in any year the aggregate amount payable under Sections 18 and 19 hereof shall exceed the amount of the moneys set apart for primary and secondary education, every such high school district and rural school district shall only be entitled to receive such sum as will bear the same proportion to the amount which but for this Section it would receive, as the amount set apart bears to the amount payable as aforesaid.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Wellington	Argue	Wylie
Ellis	Brown	Haultain—8
Gillis	Elliott	

NAYS.

Messieurs

Sutherland	Motherwell	Neeley
Calder	Bole	Langley
Sanderson	Sheppard	Grant
Stewart	Lamont	Garry—14
Ens	Champagne	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed the House divided and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. Elliott moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Haultain,

That the Bill be not read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the same by striking out subsection 2 of Section 8 thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

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YEAS.

Argue	Messieurs	
Brown	Ellis	Wellington
Elliott	Haultain	Gillis—7

NAYS.

	Messieurs	
Motherwell	Garry	Sanderson
Calder	Lamont	Sheppard
Langley	Neeley	Champagne
Grant	Ens	Bole—12

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session) intituled An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled An Act respecting Agricultural Societies."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) confirming Elections and Assessment of Property in the City of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act confirming Elections and Assessment of Property in the City of Saskatoon."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) respecting the Methodist Church.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting Certain Officers of the Court.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 37) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Certain Officers of the Court."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting Appointment of Police Magistrates in Cities and Towns.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Appointment of Police Magistrates in Cities and Towns."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45.) to incorporate the Commercial Trust and Loan Company.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments:

Bill (No. 20) respecting Liens of Mechanics, wage earners and others.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Bole,

That Bill (No. 20) respecting Liens of Mechanics, wage earners and others be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Whole on the Bill (No. 20) respecting Liens of Mechanics, wage earners and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.00 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and others.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and others."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Central Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the Taxation of Corporations and Others.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) respecting The Hail Insurance Ordinance.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting Wolf Bounties, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to Stock, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting the Taxation of Corporations and Others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) to amend The Hail Insurance Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Lamont, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table: Return to an address presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated March 15, 1907, showing all Orders in Council, reports, agreements, letters and documents whatsoever relating to any arrangement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the employment of the Royal North-West Mounted Police for Provincial purposes.
(Sessional Papers No. 30).

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting Wolf Bounties.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Wolf Bounties."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 47) to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hail Insurance."

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled An Ordinance respecting Hail Insurance."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting Controverted Elections.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46) to amend An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of White-wood.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 19) to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 35) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) respecting Controverted Elections, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Calder,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns today it stands adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1907.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising,

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Motherwell, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Mr. Haultain, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing all letters, reports and other documents relating to the abandonment of the original plans for a Land Titles Office at Regina.

The Order of the Day being called for the adjourned debate on the Motion to go into the Committee of Supply.

And the debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Argue,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply).

And the Question being put on the Motion it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Neeley reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Neeley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will today again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Neeley, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 45) to incorporate The Commercial Trust and Loan Company.

Bill (No. 34) to confirm Bylaws Nos. 8, 9 and 11 of the year 1905 of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Bill (No. 44) respecting the Town of Yorkton.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Neeley, seconded by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 45, 34, and 44 reported from the Select Committee on Private Bills and Railways be placed on the Order of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to Stock, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) to incorporate the Commercial Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) to confirm certain bylaws of the City of Prince Albert, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Town of Yorkton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting the Taxation of Corporations and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Civil Government (Railway Commissioner's Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Legislation.

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Police Magistrates' Courts).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Gaols).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Police, Prisoners and Insane).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at next sitting of the House and the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into said Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 11.00 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Moved by Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That, Whereas the Canadian Northern Railway surveyed a line through Townships 12 and 13 from the eastern boundary of the Province to Range 8 west of the Second Meridian.

And whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway by the construction of the Wolseley and Reston Branch have supplied the requirements in the way of railway facilities through the territory covered by such original survey of the Canadian Northern Railway.

And whereas it is rumoured that it is the intention of the Canadian Northern Railway to follow their original survey through the said territory.

And whereas the construction by the Canadian Northern Railway through and along such original survey would deprive a large section of country between the Wolseley and Reston Branch and the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway of proper railway facilities.

And whereas the territory which would be so deprived has been for several years past well settled by farmers who have been most successful in the development of the resources of the districts settled by them.

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly do urgently call the attention of the Dominion Government to the rumours and conditions above recited and request them to take such steps as may be necessary with a view to securing such a change in the location of the proposed Branch of the Canadian Northern Railway as will meet the requirements of the community above referred to.

Moved by Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for Canada for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council that copies be also sent to the representatives in the Senate and House of Commons for the Province of Saskatchewan and also to the Chairman of the Railway Commission.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to Stock.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to Stock."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 35) to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45) to incorporate the Commercial Trust Company.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Trust Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting Controverted Elections.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Controverted Elections."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) to confirm bylaws Nos. 8, 9 and 11 of the year 1905 of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confirm bylaws Nos. 8, 9 and 11 of the year 1905 of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44) respecting the Town of Yorkton.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Yorkton."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898. intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor."

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

Mr. Neeley, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 46) to amend an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood.

Bill (No. 41) to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Bill (No. 43) to incorporate The Saskatchewan Agricultural Industrial Association.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Mr. Lamont, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law and Law Amendments begs to report as follows:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bill and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 40) to amend the Statute Law.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Neeley,

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 40, 41 and 43 be placed on the Orders of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Moved by Mr. Gillis, seconded by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 be placed on the Orders of the Day for Committee of the Whole today.

Moved by Mr. Wellington, seconded by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That the fee paid on application for a private bill by the applicants for the incorporation of the Hudson Bay Insurance Company be refunded less the amount of printing.

Moved by Mr. Neeley, seconded by Mr. Sanderson,

Ordered, That the Order Paper be vacated so far as Bills Nos. 31 and 36 are concerned and that these Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day for third reading today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to confirm certain Money Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) to amend the Statute Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 40) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act 1907."

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to introduce a Bill respecting King's Counsel and precedence at the Bar.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 48) respecting King's Counsel and precedence at the Bar.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 46) to amend an Ordinance to incorporate

the Town of Whitewood, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Whitewood."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) Ratifying Certain Money Bylaws of The City of Saskatoon.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act Ratifying Certain Money Bylaws of The City of Saskatoon."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 36) to amend An Act respecting the City of Regina.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting the City of Regina."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Resolution with respect to provide for the Taxation of Corporations and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:

That it is expedient for the purpose of supplementing the Revenues of the Crown in the Province that every company, joint stock company, corporation, association, individual, partnership, syndicate or trust, which transacts business in the province under his, its or their name, or otherwise, or through any agent or agents, shall, subject to any limitation in any law dealing with the matter, annually pay to the Crown in this Province each and every year the several taxes at the times and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Sec. 3 (a) Every bank shall pay a tax of four hundred dollars for its head office and shall pay an additional tax of one hundred dollars for each branch office or agency not being a head office up to and not exceeding four in number and an additional tax of fifty dollars for each branch office or agency over four and up to and not exceeding eight and an additional tax of twenty-five dollars for each branch office or agency over eight in number.

Sec. 3 (b) Every private bank shall pay a tax of two hundred dollars when its head office is situated in a city or town and one hundred dollars when its head office is situated in a village and every private bank shall pay an additional tax of twenty-five dollars for each of its branches or agencies in the province.

Sec. 3 (c) Every life insurance company which transacts business in the province, a tax of one per cent. and every other insurance company a tax of two-thirds of one per cent. calculated on the gross

premiums received by such company in respect of the business transacted in the province during the preceding year but in the case of mutual fire insurance companies which receive premiums in cash the tax shall be calculated on the gross premiums received by such company in cash in respect of the insurance transacted on the cash plan in the Province during the preceding year.

- (i) Where the receipts from premiums of an insurance company, whose head office is elsewhere than in Saskatchewan, are less than twenty thousand dollars in respect of the business transacted in the Province during the preceding year, and where such company lends money on security and has invested in the Province one hundred thousand dollars or more, such company shall pay a tax of three-quarters of one per cent., calculated on the gross premiums, and one-half of one per cent. on the gross income from investments received by such company in respect of the business transacted in the Province during the preceding year;
- (ii) In the case of re-insurance by an insurance company, the principal company shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this Act on the portion of the premium paid to the re-insuring company, but the company receiving the premium for re-insurance shall nevertheless be liable for the tax in respect of such premium, but the company receiving the premium for re-insuring company does not conduct business in Saskatchewan or has no principal or head office therein, the principal company shall retain in its hands so much of the said premium as will be equivalent to the tax by this Act imposed on or in respect of such premium, and shall be liable for the tax and for the payment thereof to the Treasurer of the Province.

Sec. 3 (*d*) Every loan company shall pay a tax of forty cents for each one thousand dollars of the funds used or employed by the company in investments in the Province during the preceding year.

Sec. 3 (*e*) Every trust company which transacts business in the Province shall pay a tax of forty cents for every one thousand dollars of the funds used or employed by the company in investments in the Province during the preceding year.

Sec. 3 (*f*) Every telegraph company which owns or operates a line or lines or part of a line or lines of telegraph operated in the Province and every telephone company working or operating a telephone line or lines for gain in the Province shall pay a tax of one per cent. on the gross receipts of such company at every office or place of business in the Province.

Sec. 3 (*g*) Every railway or other company other than a telegraph company which owns or operates a line or lines or a part of a line or lines of telegraph operated in the Province and doing thereon a commercial telegraph business in the Province shall pay a tax of one per cent. on the amount of tolls or charges actually received and paid within

the Province by and to the company during the preceding year from and in respect of said commercial telegraph business.

Sec. 3 (*h*) Every express company doing or transacting business directly or indirectly within the Province of Saskatchewan shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars; and every such express company which has within the Province more than twenty-five branch offices shall pay a tax of three dollars for each additional branch office over twenty-five.

Sec. 3 (*i*) In the case of a company carrying on the business of buying and selling land in Saskatchewan and which is taxed under this Act solely on account of having amongst its assets money remaining unpaid on sales of any such lands, the yearly tax payable under this Act shall be only twenty dollars, unless the amount of such unpaid purchase money shall exceed fifty thousand dollars in which case every such company shall pay a tax of forty cents for every thousand dollars of the said purchase money remaining unpaid at the end of the preceding year.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 42) respecting the taxation of Corporations and others with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting the Taxation of Corporations and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Neeley reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be read a third time today.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the Petition of Samuel J. Donaldson referred to your Committee on the 11th day of March, 1907.

The Petition makes the following allegations:

1. That an election was held on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1905, for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert, to elect a member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, at which your petitioner, Samuel J. Donaldson, and Peter D. Tyerman were candidates, and the said Tyerman has been certified to be the person elected at such election.

2. That at the said election, the said Electoral Division was subdivided into twenty-six polling divisions, and according to the returns of said election, and on which the said Tyerman was certified to have been elected, 318 ballots were cast and counted as having been cast in favour of your petitioner, and only 260 ballots were cast for said Tyerman,

whereas 411 ballots were counted as having been cast in favour of said Tyerman.

3. Your petitioner says that at certain of the said polling divisions for said Electoral Division, namely, Polling Division No. 24, Pine Point; Polling Division No. 25, Sandy Lake; Polling Division No. 26, Bear Lake, no poll was held, and no ballots cast, whereas 151 ballots were counted as having been cast in favour of the said Tyerman at said three polling divisions, and none for your petitioner, whereby the said Tyerman was wrongfully certified to have been elected and the election and return of said Tyerman were and are wholly null and void.

4. That the Deputy Returning Officers for said Polling Divisions Nos. 24, 25 and 26, when being prosecuted under The Territorial Elections Ordinance for not opening and holding the said polls on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1905, as required and according to the provisions of The Territories Elections Ordinance, pleaded guilty thereto; and at the trial of a criminal charge preferred against the Returning Officer at said election for said Electoral Division, it was proved that no polls were held or ballots cast at the said Polling Divisions Nos. 24, 25 and 26.

5. That your petitioner had, according to the returns of the said election, a majority of 58 ballots out of all the ballots cast at all the ~~of The Territories Election Ordinance, pleaded guilty thereto; and at~~ Polling Divisions Nos. 24, 25 and 26.

Upon such allegations the petitioner prays that the Legislative Assembly may determine and declare that said Tyerman was not duly elected or returned at the said election and that the election of Tyerman was and is void and that it may be declared that the petitioner was duly elected at the said election.

The Committee met on the 19th, 27th and 29th days of March, and 1st of April, 1907, and on the application of the petitioner made on the 19th day of March, 1907, your Committee recommended the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to issue subpoenas to summon certain witnesses and on the 27th and 29th days of March, 1907, the following witnesses, namely, John A. Reid, Clerk of the Executive Council; the Reverend Archdeacon McKay; Messrs. James Flett and Thomas Morrison, were called and gave evidence before your Committee. All the witnesses were called on behalf of the petitioner by Mr. Embury, who appeared on his behalf; were cross-examined by Mr. MacKenzie, who appeared on behalf of certain electors of the Electoral Division of Prince Albert, and your Committee have had the advantage of hearing the very able arguments of Mr. Embury and Mr. MacKenzie, made on behalf of their clients on the evidence adduced and on the law applicable to the matter.

Hereto annexed is a certified transcript of the evidence and arguments, and also a minute of the proceedings of the Committee made by Mr. John A. Reid, who acted as Secretary of the Committee.

The evidence submitted satisfies your Committee of the following facts:

(a) That an election was held on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1905, for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert to elect a member to represent that Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, and that at such election the petitioner Samuel J. Donaldson and Peter D. Tyerman were the candidates;

(b) That Peter D. Tyerman, one of the candidates at the said election was certified to be the candidate elected and a statement declaring him duly elected and specifying the number of ballots counted for each candidate was made as provided under The Elections Ordinance, by which statement it appeared that there were 316 ballots counted for Samuel J. Donaldson and 411 for Peter D. Tyerman;

(c) That a recount as provided for under The Elections Ordinance was had and taken by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, as a result of which it appeared that the vote at the election stood at the number of 318 ballots counted for Samuel J. Donaldson and 411 for Peter D. Tyerman;

(d) That at certain of the polling divisions for the Electoral Division, namely, Polling Division No. 24, Pine Point; Polling Division No. 25, Sandy Lake; and Polling Division No. 26, Bear Lake, no polls were held, and that 151 ballots which were counted for Tyerman as having been cast at these three polls were in reality bogus ballots, and did not represent valid votes of electors;

(e) That on the 22nd day of January, 1906, Mr. Tyerman, the candidate returned as elected, forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Council a resignation of the seat in the Legislative Assembly but as, under the provisions of The Elections Ordinance, no candidate is permitted to resign after the closing of the polls until the question as to which candidate has been elected has been finally determined by virtue of the provisions of the Ordinance, and as at the time of the receipt of his resignation the return of Mr. Tyerman had not been gazetted the resignation was ineffective;

(f) That on the 15th day of March, 1906, the return of the said Tyerman was gazetted and immediately thereafter Mr. Tyerman forwarded his resignation which then became duly effective;

(g) That Mr. Donaldson entered a petition in the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories contesting the election of Mr. Tyerman, which petition was outstanding and pending until the 12th day of December, 1906, when the same was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

(h) That on the 4th day of March, 1907, Mr. Donaldson caused to be presented to the Legislative Assembly the petition which has been under consideration by the Committee, the petition bearing date February 25th, 1907.

(i) That there was not sufficient (if any) persons entitled to vote at said Polls Nos. 24, 25 and 26, to offset the majority of the valid votes cast at the election for Mr. Donaldson in the polls which were validly held, the majority in favour of Mr. Donaldson in such valid polls having been as a fact 58;

(j) That Mr. Donaldson had therefore a majority of the valid votes of the electors of the Electoral Division of Prince Albert.

It has not been suggested that the Judge of the Supreme Court in recounting the ballots, acted at all improperly, but on the contrary it is clear that he was in duty bound to count as votes for Mr. Tyerman all the ballots which appeared from the returns of the Deputy Returning Officers to have been cast at the election and he had no power to inquire into or determine any question as to the validity or invalidity of any of the ballot papers submitted to him for counting or recounting.

The Committee have looked into the practice and procedure, as well as the law applicable to the hearing of election petitions presented to Parliament and have found that during the early period of parliamentary history in England the power of trying election petitions was repeatedly exercised by the House of Commons in England but it was found that on nearly every question of the kind which came before the Commons the decisions were arrived at by strictly party vote, and that so fully was it recognized as being a party question that on one occasion the ministry went out of office because it had failed to carry the vote of the House in the disposition of a controverted election petition, and in order to prevent so notorious a perversion of justice, the House consented to submit the exercise of this privilege to a tribunal constituted by law, which, though composed of its own members, should be appointed so as to secure impartiality and the administration of justice according to the laws of the land and under the sanction of oaths.

The principle of The Grenville Act, and of others which were passed at different times since the year 1770, was the selection by lot of committees for the trial of election petitions. Partiality and incompetence were very generally complained of in the constitution of committees appointed in this manner, and in the year 1839 an Act was passed establishing a new system upon a different basis increasing the responsibility of the individual members and leaving but little to the operation of chance. This principle was maintained with partial alteration of the means by which it was carried on till 1868, when the jurisdiction of the House in the trial of controverted elections was transferred by Statute to the Courts of law. As a result of the Act of 1868 doubts were expressed whether these provisions would not supercede the jurisdiction of the House in determining questions affecting seats of its own members not arising out of controverted elections, but it was decided that the Act applied to the questioning of returns by election petitions only, and that under the procedure in force before that Act when returns were questioned by petition the matter was determined by the tribunal, and before such tribunal was established the House uniformly exercised its constitutional jurisdiction.

In places where Acts providing for the trial by Courts of controverted election petitions are in force the Legislature has on more than one occasion refused to deal with the question of the right to the seat as between two contending parties, and have limited the jurisdiction of the House to questions such as the personal disqualification of a person returned as member, but the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories having no jurisdiction to hear and determine questions relating to controverted elections there would appear to be no doubt but that the Legislature has what is called "constitutional jurisdiction" and has a right, and in fact is bound to hear and determine through its properly constituted committee petitions asking for the voidance of an election and claims to seats.

The Committee is of the opinion that they should deal with the matter in dispute upon proper principles of law and for that reason have asked counsel appearing for and against the petition to cite cases which might be of assistance to the Committee and the House in deter-

mining the question arising in the petition and out of the facts proved, and the Committee have also endeavoured by every means to find precedents which would be of similar assistance.

No case has been cited or has been found by your Committee similar in all respects to the case disclosed by the facts above set out. Cases have been cited wherein the Courts have in exercising the jurisdiction delegated to them by parliament voided elections but have refused the claims of petitioners to seats and have directed new elections, but these are cases in which certain electors who had the right to vote were disfranchised by reason of the acts and conduct of deputy returning officers in placing marks upon ballots which had the effect of making it possible to identify the voters, and thereby under the law making the votes ineffective. The principle which the Courts have applied to such cases is that there being no real electing at all, they could not give the seat to the petitioning candidate for the reason that the persons who were entitled and had the right to vote had not had an opportunity of expressing their will in regard to the election.

In the present case, however, there would appear to your Committee to have been a valid election at which the will of the duly qualified electorate was expressed, the result of such expression of will being that Mr. Donaldson obtained the majority of the votes polled at the election, which majority could not, as appears from the facts above recited, be affected by permitting the duly qualified electorate of Polls Nos. 24, 25 and 26 (if any) to vote.

The Committee are therefore of the opinion that on the facts and in view of the principle of law already stated, the petitioner Samuel J. Donaldson is entitled to be returned as the member elected to represent the Electoral Division of Prince Albert in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Haultain,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Executive Council be summoned by Mr. Speaker to attend the Bar of the House and amend his certificate relating to the return of the member elected to represent the Electoral Division of Prince Albert at the election held on the 13th December, 1905, by inserting the name of Samuel James Donaldson in lieu of the name of Peter David Tyerman.

In accordance with the said Resolution Mr. Speaker summoned the Clerk of the Executive Council to attend at the Bar of the House and there to amend his certificate relating to the return of the Member elected to represent the Electoral Division of Prince Albert.

The Clerk of the Executive Council did forthwith attend at the Bar of the House and there amended the return for the Electoral Division of Prince Albert by inserting the name of Samuel James Donaldson in lieu of the name of Peter David Tyerman.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly having returned the said return to Mr. Speaker; Mr. Speaker announced that the return had been amended in accordance with the Order of the House.

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

In the Committee.

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Administration of Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings—Salaries, and Maintenance and Repairs).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Improvements).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Education.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Grain Growing Industry).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Weed Inspection, Game Preservation and Destruction of Noxious Animals).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending

February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Bacteriological Laboratory, Research Work and Agricultural Education).

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Miscellaneous Services).

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House and the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907.

10.30 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Stewart, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

Your Committee begs leave to recommend that hereafter notices of applications for private bills shall be published in two consecutive issues of The Saskatchewan Gazette instead of four as required by Rule No. 51 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly and that the said Rule be amended accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House dated March 30, 1907, showing all letters, reports and other documents relating to the abandonment of the original plans for a Land Titles Office at Regina.

(Sessional Papers No. 31.)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) to amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licences therefor," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licences therefor."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 48) respecting King's Counsel and precedence at the Bar, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 48) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting King's Counsel and precedence at the Bar."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means on the Resolution for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution which was read as follows:

That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the Provincial Treasurer to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Province a sum not exceeding Two million dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the public buildings and permanent public improvements authorised by the Legislature after the first day of September, 1905; and for that purpose do issue bonds or

debentures of the Province from time to time as the exigencies of the Public Service may require; and to dispose thereof on the conditions which he deems most favourable; and

That it is expedient to provide that the said sum of money or any portion thereof 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 General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan and shall be chargeable thereon; and

That it is expedient to provide that all bonds or debentures issued under the authority of this Act shall be free from all Provincial taxes, succession duty, charges and impositions whatsoever.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 49) to provide for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan with instructions that they have power to make provisions therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 49) for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Bole reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 49) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan."

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

In the Committee.

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Miscellaneous.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received today and the House will at its next sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Calder, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

Ordered, That the Resolutions Nos. 1 to 30 inclusive from Committee of Supply cited on the Order Paper for today be amended by

striking out the words "28th day of February" and inserting instead thereof the words "29th day of February."

Mr. Sutherland reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as follows:

No. 1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

No. 2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

No. 5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand and eighty dollars be granted His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Civil Government (Railway Commissioner's Department).

No. 10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Legislation.

No. 11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Supreme, District and Surrogate Courts).

No. 12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Police Magistrates' Courts).

No. 13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Criminal Investigations).

No. 14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Gaols).

No. 15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Police, Prisoners and Insane).

No. 16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Registration of Land Titles).

No. 17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Administration of Justice (Administration of Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Buildings—Salaries, and Maintenance and Repairs).

No. 19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Public Improvements, Surveys, etc.).

No. 20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Income (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Buildings—Construction).

No. 22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Public Works Chargeable to Capital (Public Improvements).

No. 23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Education.

No. 24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agricultural and Statistics (Assistance to Grain Growing Industry).

No. 25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agricultural and Statistics (Assistance to Live Stock Industry).

No. 26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Assistance to Dairy and Poultry Industry).

No. 27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Weed Inspection, Game Preservation and Destruction of Noxious Animals).

No. 28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Publicity and Statistical Work).

No. 29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Bacteriological Laboratory, Research Work and Agricultural Education).

No. 30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Agriculture and Statistics (Miscellaneous Services).

No. 31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, for Miscellaneous.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Calder moved, seconded by Mr. Lamont,

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, the sum of \$3,405,345.62 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Sutherland reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Sutherland reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the

fiscal year ending February 29, 1908, the sum of \$3,405,345.62 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Calder have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the fiscal years ending respectively the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1907, and the Twenty-ninth day of February, 1908.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the fiscal years ending respectively the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1907, and the Twenty-ninth day of February, 1908."

12.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour, Amédée Emmanuel Forget, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

An Act respecting the Devolution of Estates of Deceased Persons.

An Act respecting the property of Married Women.

An Act respecting the Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

An Act to incorporate The Yorkton Club.

An Act respecting the Surrogate Courts.

An Act respecting Wills.

An Act to supplement the Revenues of the Crown.

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An Act to establish and incorporate a University for the Province of Saskatchewan.

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An Act to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Saskatoon.

An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage Earners and others.

An Act respecting Jurors and Juries.

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1903 (Second Session), intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1906, intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Consolidated Ordinances intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

An Act respecting the Appointment of Police Magistrates in Cities and Towns.

An Act to amend an Ordinance respecting Public Health.

An Act confirming the Elections and the Assessment of Property in the City of Saskatoon.

An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Central Railway.

An Act to incorporate The Saskatoon Club.

An Act respecting Certain Officers of the Court.

An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First Session) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hail Insurance."

An Act respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting Wolf Bounties.

An Act to incorporate The Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of White-wood.

The Statute Law Amedment Act 1907.

An Act to amend an Act respecting The City of Regina.

An Act Ratifying Certain Money Bylaws of the City of Saskatoon.

An Act respecting the Town of Yorkton.

An Act to confirm Bylaws Nos. 8, 9 and 11 of the year 1905 of the City of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

An Act to incorporate the Commercial Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Village of Vonda as a Town Municipality.

An Act to incorporate The Elks Club of the City of Moose Jaw.

An Act respecting Open Wells and other things dangerous to stock.

An Act respecting Controverted Elections.

An Act to amend Chapter 89 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licences therefor."

An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

An Act respecting King's Counsel and precedence at the Bar.

An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Saskatchewan.

The assent to these Bills 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 Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of their labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial periods ending respectively the Twenty-eighth day of February,

1907, and the Twenty-ninth day of February, 1908," thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It now becomes my duty to release you from your labours of the Session, which have produced a large amount of useful legislation.

I have to congratulate you upon the provisions you have made for the administration of Justice, by the establishment of provincial courts with their necessary officers.

The legislation you have passed creating a university, with a system for secondary schools for the Province with the provision made for their maintenance, will, I am sure, meet with general approval.

The prospects for the forthcoming season appear to be exceptionally bright, and I trust that when we next meet these prospects will be found to be fully realised.

I have to thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public service.

I now take leave of you, earnestly trusting that the Divine blessing may rest upon you and your work here.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the Despatch of Business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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