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2nd Session—24th Parliament

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1952

PROCLAMATION

LOUIS O. BREITHAUPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

PROCLAMATION

DANA PORTER, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Monday, the twentieth day of October now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE LOUIS ORVILLE BREITHAUPT, Doctor of Laws,
Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario,

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

ARTHUR WELSH,
Provincial Secretary.

Monday, the twentieth day of October, 1952, being the first day of the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable Louis O. Breithaupt, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

You are here to-day to resume your duties at the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario. I am happy to extend my greetings to each of you on this occasion.

This Autumn Session has been occasioned by certain matters of great importance which have arisen since the House prorogued last April.

Legislation will be introduced for your approval which will empower the Government to enter into certain fiscal arrangements with the Government of Canada concerning the personal income and corporation tax fields, covering a period of five years from the first day of April, 1952.

In order to ensure just compensation to persons whose land is taken, or whose land or property is damaged, by reason of the construction, maintenance and development of the proposed power project in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, clarifying legislation will be introduced. It is proposed further that this new legislation will enable the Government and

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to deal effectively with certain special problems of planning, rehabilitation, the rendering of services, and any exceptional claims that may arise.

A further matter which will be submitted for your approval is a proposal which will render more effective the financing of the construction and maintenance of our provincial highways, the construction programme for which has been greatly extended. It is proposed that hereafter all monies to be provided for highway purposes, will be voted for such purposes by the Legislature. Legislation, to be introduced, will also provide for the establishment of a special Highway Reserve Account within the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to which shall be credited such amounts as are appropriated by the Legislature from time to time for the construction of highways. You will be asked to give consideration to Supplementary Estimates for the purposes of this Highway Reserve Account.

I express the wish that your deliberations and decisions in the matters which will come before you, will be guided by Divine Providence.

His Honour was the pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

3.10 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

The following Bills were severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2). *Mr. Porter.*

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario. *Mr. Frost (Victoria).*

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act. *Mr. Doucett.*

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That, during the present session of the Assembly, provision be made for taking of stenographic reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him, copies of said stenographic reports to be supplied to the Lieutenant-Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk

of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the offices of the Leaders of each party represented in the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province and to the Press Gallery.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That Mr. Downer, the Member for the Electoral District of Dufferin-Simcoe, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House for the present Session.

Before moving the adjournment of the House the Prime Minister expressed the great pleasure of the Members at the return to the House of the Honourable George Doucett after his lengthy illness resulting from a serious motor accident.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1952

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That as the Legislature has been convened in this Special Session for the purpose of considering certain matters which have been laid before you in the address of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary formal debate on the subject matters of the address as such matters will be debated during the consideration of the legislation and motion submitted to the House.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Frost (Victoria) moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time, it was

On motion by Mr. Wren,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1952

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. Doucett,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns the present sitting thereof it do stand adjourned until two of the clock to-morrow afternoon.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2), having been read,

Mr. Porter moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and a debate arising, after some time,

The motion having been put was declared to be carried, and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The following Bill was also read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House:—

Bill No. 3, an Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

Mr. Frost delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor signed by himself, and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows:—

LOUIS O. BREITHAAPT, LL.D.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits a Supplementary Estimate of a certain sum required for the service of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1953, and recommends it to the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, October 20th, 1952.

(Sessional Paper No. 1, 2nd Session, 24th Parliament.)

Ordered, The the message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimate accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Frost moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, after some time, it was

On motion by Mr. Salsberg,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1952

PRAYERS.

2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Downer reported,

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

and to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

The Order of the Day for Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time,

The Motion having been put was declared to be carried.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953, the following sum:—

- 204. To defray the expenses of the Highway Reserve Account,
 Department of Highways.....\$20,000,000.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downer reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-day.

Mr. Downer, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution which was concurred in by the House:—

Resolved, That Supply in the following amount and to defray the expenses of the Government Department named, be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953:—

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

- Highway Reserve Account.....\$20,000,000.00
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there be granted out of The Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding twenty million dollars to meet the additional supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Downer reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith and adopted.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill No. 4, An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain additional sum of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1953. *Mr. Frost* (Victoria).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and was passed.

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed three Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:—

“The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:—

Bill No. 1, The St. Lawrence Development Act, 1952 (No. 2).

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario for the Suspension of Certain Taxing Acts by Ontario.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Highway Improvement Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, “An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain additional sum of money for the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1953.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is now my duty to prorogue the Second Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the Province of Ontario. In the name of Her Majesty I wish to express my thanks to you for your loyal attention to the business of the people of this Province.

During this Special Session you have passed three measures of great importance and significance to our people. A measure has been passed concerning Federal Provincial fiscal arrangements, which, it is hoped, will enable forward steps to be taken toward a re-alignment of the fiscal rights and responsibilities of the various levels of Government. Another measure which you have passed will assure fair dealing, justice and equity to all of those who may be affected injuriously by the seaway and power development of the St. Lawrence River. The third measure will effect more efficient methods of financing the construction and maintenance of Provincial highways and will facilitate the making of even greater strides toward their expansion.

Provision has also been made for the appropriation of public funds for the purposes of highway construction, for which I express my thanks.

May I thank you also for your loyal service, and I am confident that under the guidance of Divine Providence, the interests of the people of this Province will be protected and benefited.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.