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*IN THE SIXTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN
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BEING

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

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Wednesday, August 5th, 1898.

PROCLAMATION.

Canada,
Province of }
Ontario.

OLIVER MOWAT.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

Arthur S. Hardy,
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations
to convene the Legislative Assembly of our said Province,
WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on
WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of the Month of AUGUST now next, at OUR CITY
OF TORONTO aforesaid, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in our Legislature of 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 Sir OLIVER MOWAT, Knight, Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada and LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWELFTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and in the Sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

This being the First day of the First Meeting of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Sir OLIVER MOWAT, Lieutenant-Governor, Charles Clarke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid on the Table of the House a Roll containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; and having been appointed *per dedimus potestatem* a Commissioner for administering the Oaths to the Members, did administer the Oaths to the Members present; who, having subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Electoral District of Addington	James Reid.
do Algoma, East	Charles Franklin Farwell.
do Algoma, West	James Conmee.
do Brant, N. R.	Daniel Burt
do Brant, S. R.	Arthur Sturgis Hardy.
do Brockville	George P. Graham.
do Bruce, N. R.	Charles Martin Bowman.
do Bruce, S. R.	Reuben E. Truax.
do Bruce, C. R.	Andrew Malcolm.
do Cardwell	Edward Alfred Little.
do Carleton	George Nelson Kidd.
do Dufferin	John Barr.
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do Durham, E. R.	William A. Fallis.
do Durham, W. R.	William Henry Reid.

Electoral District of	Elgin, E. R	Charles Andrew Brower.
do	Elgin, W. R	Finlay G. Macdiarmid.
do	Essex, N. R	William J. McKee.
do	Essex, S. R	John Allan Auld.
do	Frontenac	John S. Gallagher.
do	Glengarry	Donald Robert McDonald.
do	Grenville	Robert L. Joynt.
do	Grey, N. R	George Milward Boyd.
do	Grey, C. R	Isaac B. Lucas.
do	Grey, S. R	David Jamieson.
do	Haldimand	Jose W. Holmes.
do	Halton	John Roaf Barber.
do	Hamilton, West	Andrew Alexander Colquhoun.
do	Hamilton, East	Henry Carscallen.
do	Hastings, W. R	M. B. Morrison.
do	Hastings, E. R	Samuel Russell.
do	Hastings, N. R	William John Allen.
do	Huron, E. R	Archibald Hislop.
do	Huron, S. R	Henry Eilber.
do	Huron, W. R	James Thompson Garrow.
do	Kent, E. R	Robert Ferguson.
do	Kent, W. R	Thomas Letson Pardo.
do	Kingston	William Harty.
do	Lambton, E. R	Henry John Pettypiece.
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do	Lanark, N. R	William C. Caldwell.
do	Lanark, S. R	Arthur James Matheson.
do	Leeds	Walter Beatty.
do	Lennox	Bower Ebenezer Aylsworth.
do	Lincoln	Elisha Jessop.
do	London	Francis Baxter Leys.
do	Middlesex, E. R	Thomas D. Hodgens.
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do	Middlesex, W. R	George William Ross.
do	Monck	Richard Harcourt.
do	Muskoka	Samuel Bridgland.
do	Nipissing	John Loughrin.
do	Norfolk, S. R	William A. Charlton.
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do	Ottawa	{ Alexander Lumsden.
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do	Oxford, S. R	Andrew Pattullo.
do	Parry Sound	Angus McKay.
do	Peel	William Rabb Beatty.
do	Peel	John Smith.
do	Perth, N. R	John Brown.
do	Perth, S. R	William Caven Moscrip.
do	Peterborough, E. R	Thomas Blezard.
do	Peterborough, W. R	James R. Stratton.
do	Prescott	Alfred Francis Eugene Evanturel.
do	Prince Edward	William Ryerson Dempsey.
do	Renfrew, S. R	Robert A. Campbell.
do	Renfrew, N. R	Andrew Thomas White.

Electoral District of	Russell	Onesime Guibord.
do	Simcoe, E. R	Andrew Miscampbell.
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do	Simcoe, O. R	A. B. Thompson.
do	Stormont	John McLaughlin.
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do	York, W. R.	William James Hill.
do	York, N. R	Elihu James Davis.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law ; but To-day, at the hour of Four o'clock, His Honour will declare the causes of his calling this Legislature.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Attorney-General, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Francis Eugene Alfred Evanturel, Member for the Riding of Prescott, which motion was seconded by Mr. McKay, and it was

Resolved, That Francis Eugene Alfred Evanturel, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Francis Eugene Alfred Evanturel duly elected, he was conducted by the Attorney-General and Mr. McKay to the Chair ; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

His Honour re-entered the House, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Speaker-elect then spoke to the following effect :—

May it Please Your Honour :—

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and, not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper, and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to your legislative duties at this your first meeting of the Assembly since the last General Election.

I have directed that the Order in Council authorizing the issuing of a proclamation calling together the Legislative Assembly, with the Report upon which the Order in Council is based stating the reasons for summoning you to meet at this early period of the year, shall be laid before you without delay.

His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen has announced his intention of retiring from the exalted position of Governor-General of Canada before the expiration of the full term for which he was appointed. This announcement has evoked expressions of regret from all classes of our people, in whose well-being and happiness His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen have, during their residence in Canada, taken so deep an interest. Their Excellencies' sympathetic participation in all philanthropic movements and benevolent enterprises, their hearty co-operation in all good work, their patriotic devotion to Canada and their constant study of Canadian interests, will always be gratefully remem-

bered by the people of this Province. While we regret the departure of their Excellencies, it is a source of gratification to believe that their interest in Canada will not cease with His Excellency's term of office as Governor-General.

I rejoice in being able to congratulate you that the Province is being favored with another abundant harvest, and that the prices of almost all the products of the farm have been satisfactory to the agriculturist. There has been no abatement in the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to promote the welfare of the husbandman through the operations of the numerous agencies and organizations under its direction, and by the preparation and wide circulation of bulletins and reports of an instructive character. The practical and experimental work in connection with the Agricultural College continues to afford much valuable instruction and encouragement to those who can personally investigate it, as is evidenced by the constantly increasing number of farmers who visit and inspect its operations, not less than thirty thousand having visited the College and farm during the month of June last. It is gratifying to learn that the work of the Department in enforcing the provisions of the Act of last session with respect to the spread of the San Jose scale, and in protecting the orchards of the Province from the destructive ravages of that pest, has been actively pursued, and with good results.

It is also a subject for congratulation that the trade and commerce of the Province are constantly increasing, and that agricultural, manufacturing and commercial enterprises are alike prosperous and successful. Great activity still prevails in the mining districts, and there is abundant evidence that the mineral wealth of northern Ontario is being steadily developed.

It is gratifying to record the increasing interest which is being taken in road and street improvement throughout the Province. Successful efforts to bring about reform are apparent in many districts. The fullest information appears to be desired by both urban and rural municipalities regarding this branch of public work, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, influencing so largely as it does the commercial, agricultural and social welfare of the community.

Owing, I believe, to the unsettled condition of certain branches of trade in the adjoining Republic arising out of the war with Spain, and to the duty imposed by the tariff of the United States on lumber when imported, the lumber market has not been as active as in former years. I am pleased to be able to state that shipments to the British markets have greatly increased, and that satisfactory prices have been obtained.

The work of the Commission appointed last year to enquire into the practicability of preserving and restoring the white pine upon lands in the Province not adapted for agricultural purposes or for settlement, and whose preliminary report with recommendations was presented last session, has been continued during the year. The final report of the Commissioners is expected to be completed and ready for distribution almost immediately; in that case a measure, supplementary of "The Forest Reserves Act" of last session, may be submitted for your consideration.

In view of the great number of election petitions awaiting trial, it is desirable to facilitate their disposal by the Courts and to lessen the expense and labor of the trials as far as may be practicable, and to make such other provisions that the petitions may if possible be disposed of by the time this Assembly may again meet in the early part of the

coming year. To this end a Bill will be submitted for your consideration, making provision for the speedy determination of the question of the right of electors to vote who have been called upon or appointed by the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officers under "The Election Act" to act as Constables or Special Constables on election or polling day, or to perform other work or public duties connected with the election, and for other purposes.

The long contested question between the Governments of Canada and the Provinces relating to the rights in and over provincial fisheries has at length been finally decided by the Imperial Privy Council. Leases of fishing rights in provincial waters, and licenses and permits to fish in provincial waters have heretofore been granted by the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the laws and regulations of the Dominion. The judgment of the Privy Council has determined that the right to the fish in provincial waters including the waters of the great lakes and international and interprovincial rivers, can be granted only by the Provinces, and that the revenues derivable therefrom are payable to the Provincial Governments. The regulations as to the time and manner in which fish may be taken, the instruments of capture which may be employed, the fixing of close seasons, and some other minor matters of regulation are by the judgment declared to be subject wholly to Dominion legislation; and the Government of the Dominion is held entitled to impose a tax for revenue purposes as a condition of the right to fish. It is desirable in the public interest to make further provision for the due administration by the Province of the important rights and interests which are now definitely ascertained to belong to the Province, and for the collection of the revenue to be derived therefrom. A Bill upon the subject will be submitted to you.

The proposed legislation in respect to the two last mentioned subjects is among the reasons for your being called together at this somewhat unusual season of the year, and I trust that you will deem them of sufficiently pressing importance to secure your approval of the course which has been taken. It is presumed that when you have disposed of matters which are immediately urgent, you will prefer postponing the consideration of other and general business until the early part of the next year.

I feel assured that your deliberations will be characterized by wisdom and patriotism and that they will conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

4.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That a Select Standing Committee of this House, for the present Session be appointed for the following purpose :—1. On Privileges and Elections ; which said committee shall be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That the Clerk had laid upon the Table :

Return from the Records of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly in 1898, shewing : (1) The number of Votes polled for each Candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest. (2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned. (3) The total number of Votes polled in each District. (4) The number of Votes remaining unpolled. (5) The number of names on the Voters' List in each District. (6) The population of each District as shewn by the last Census. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until To-morrow at four of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 4th, 1898.

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Foy, The Petition of J. W. St. John, of Toronto.

Mr. Pettypiece moved, seconded by Mr. Clarke,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, as follows :—

To the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us.

And the Motion, having been put,

Mr. Whitney moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Marter,

That the following words be added to the Address "and also to represent to Your Honour that this House, being convinced that one of the best safeguards of the Prerogatives of the Crown as well as of the liberties and franchises of the people, is to be found in the application of the principle that the Government should be conducted by Ministers responsible to the people and holding seats in the Legislative Assembly, avails itself of this opportunity to express its regret that the Government has met the Legislative Assembly for the Despatch of Business with two members of the Executive Council, the Heads respectively, of two of the most important Departments of the Government, without seats in the Legislative Assembly, having been defeated at the last General Election."

And a Debate ensuing,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Friday August 5th, 1898.

3 o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Ten Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, ordered by this House, to be composed as follows : The Attorney-General and Messieurs Charlton, Ferguson, Garrow, Marter, Matheson, Miscampbell, Ross, Stratton and Whitney.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, and the amendment proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day, it is to stand adjourned until Four of the Clock in the afternoon of Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Monday, August 8th, 1898.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of J. W. St. John, of Toronto, praying that no Act may be passed declaring, retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of any part of the Ontario Election Act affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the West Riding of York, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act relating to the Provincial Fisheries."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, and the Amendment proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

Mr. Hoyle moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. Beaty (Leeds), That the following words be added to the Amendment "and to respectfully express its hope and desire that Your Honour will, without delay, take steps to put an end to such an unusual and undesirable state of affairs."

And a Debate arising,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9th, 1898.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of William Hewitt of Mattawa.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of Nelson Monteith of Downie.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of Joseph Beck of Saltford.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of Charles Schoultz of Mitchell.

By Mr. Thompson, the Petition of Charles Lamarche of Mattawa.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of George E. Langford of Macauley.

By Mr. Wardell, the Petition of William D. McNab of York.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, and the amendments proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10th, 1898.

3 O'CLOCK P.M

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the County Council of Victoria, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the prohibition of use of narrow tired vehicles on the public roads.

On motion of Mr. Hodgens, seconded by Mr. Jessop,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence and other documents relating to the deciding upon, and purchase of a site, in the City of London, for the proposed Normal School.

On motion of Mr. Hodgens, seconded by Mr. Jessop,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, of copies, of all correspondence relating to the purchase of a Ram, by the Government, from one Mr. John Glennie.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, and the amendments proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Mr. Davis presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of Mr. Inspector Hodgson regarding Upper Canada College. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also—Copy of Order in Council approving of certain appointments on the Staff of Upper Canada College. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also—Copy of Minutes of the Department of Education approving of certain Regulations. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Thursday, August 11th, 1898.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Hodgson, the Petition of John D. Wilson and others of London.

By Mr. Guibord, the Petition of S. Genier and others of Cambridge.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Joseph Beck of Saltford, praying that no Act be passed declaring retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of any part of The Ontario Election Act, or otherwise affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the Electoral District of the South Riding of Huron.

Of George E. Langford of Macauley, praying that no Act be passed declaring retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of any part of The Ontario Election Act, or otherwise affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the Electoral District of Muskoka.

Of Charles Lamarche ; also, of William Hewitt, all of Mattawa, severally praying that no Act be passed declaring retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of any part of The Ontario Election Act, or otherwise affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the Electoral District of Nipissing.

Of Nelson Monteith of Downie ; also, of Charles Schoultz of Mitchell, severally praying that no Act be passed declaring retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of

any part of The Ontario Election Act, or otherwise affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the Electoral District of South Riding of Perth.

Of William Duncan McNab of York Township, praying that no Act be passed declaring retroactively, the meaning or interpretation of any part of The Ontario Election Act, or otherwise affecting a certain Election Petition pending in the Electoral District of West Riding of York.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, and the amendments proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

FRIDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1898.

The Debate was continued,

And after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until the next Sitting of the House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 a.m.

Friday, August 12th, 1898.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session, and the amendments proposed thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

SATURDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1898

The Debate was continued,

And after some time,

The amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Beatty (Leeds),	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Boyd,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Brower,	Fox,	Lucas,	Reid (Durham),
Calder,	Gallagher,	Marter,	Thompson,
Carnegie,	Hodgens,	Matheson,	Tucker,
Carscallen,	Hoyle,	Miscampbell,	Wardell,
Colquhoun,	Jamieson,	Morrison,	White,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	Whitney—43.
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Clarke,	Hardy,	McKee,
Aylsworth,	Conmee,	Harty,	Pardee,
Barber,	Davis,	Hill,	Pardo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Dickenson,	Hislop,	Pattullo,
Blezard,	Douglas,	Holmes,	Pettypiece,
Bowman,	Farwell,	Leys,	Richardsor,
Bridgland,	Ferguson,	Loughrin,	Ross,
Brown,	Garrow,	Lumsden,	Russel,
Burt,	German,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Guibord,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Harcourt,	McKay,	Truax,—49.
Charlton,			

PAIRS.

None.

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Beatty (Leeds),	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Boyd,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Brower,	Fox,	Lucas,	Reid (Durham),
Calder,	Gallagher,	Marter,	Thompson,
Carnegie,	Hodgens,	Matheson,	Tucker,
Carscallen,	Hoyle,	Miscampbell,	Wardell,
Colquhoun,	Jamieson,	Morrison,	White,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	Whitney—43.
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Clarke,	Hardy,	McKee,
Aylsworth,	Conmee,	Harty,	Pardee,
Barber,	Davis,	Hill,	Pardo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Dickenson,	Hislop,	Pattullo,
Blezard,	Douglas,	Holmes,	Pettypiece,
Bowman,	Farwell,	Leys,	Richardson,
Bridgland,	Ferguson,	Loughrin,	Ross,
Brown,	Garrow,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Burt,	German,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Guibord,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Harcourt,	McKay,	Truax—49.
Charlton,			

PAIRS,

None.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Clarke,	Hardy,	McKee,
Aylsworth,	Conmee,	Harty,	Pardee,
Barber,	Davis,	Hill,	Pardo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Dickenson,	Hislop,	Pattullo,
Blezard,	Douglas,	Holmes,	Pettypiece,
Bowman,	Farwell,	Leys,	Richardson,
Bridgland,	Ferguson,	Loughrin,	Ross,
Brown,	Garrow,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Burt,	German,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Campbell,	Guibord,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Harcourt,	McKay,	Truax—49.
Charlton,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Beatty (Leeds),	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Boyd,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Brower,	Fox,	Lucas,	Reid (Durham),
Oalder,	Gallagher,	Marter,	Thompson,
Carnegie,	Hodgens,	Matheson,	Tucker,
Oarscallen,	Hoyle,	Miscampbell,	Wardell,
Colquhoun,	Jamieson,	Morrison,	White,
Orawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	Whitney—43.
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	

PAIRS,

None.

And it was

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

To the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious Speech which your Honour has addressed to us.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of the House as are members of His Honour's Honourable Council.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Harty,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That Government business shall have precedence over all other business on each day of the Session, after Monday next, during the month of August.

The House then adjourned at 2.45 a.m.

Monday, August 15th, 1898.

3 o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of the Township Council of Sarnia.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of John D. Wilson and others of London, praying that the Site for the proposed Normal School in London may be chosen in the City in preference to London South.

Of S. Genier and others of Cambridge, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the power of Councils to grant aid by way of bonus to Ferries over streams.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 1), Relating to the Provincial Fisheries.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16th, 1898.

3 o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. Ross,

That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Election Laws," and that the same be now read the first time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division, and

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

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act respecting the Election Laws." The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That this House will on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution :—

The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, appoint a deputy-commissioner and such other officers and clerks as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act relating to the Provincial Fisheries, and the better enforcement of the law and of regulations made by lawful authority, and for enforcing also such terms and conditions and limitations as aforesaid, such officers and clerks to be paid out of moneys received under the provisions of the Act, or as may be appropriated by the Legislature.

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17th, 1898.

3 o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Duff, Two Petitions of the County Council of Simcoe.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Sarnia, praying repeal of, or amendments to the County Councils Act, relating to representation in the County Council of Lambton.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the appointment of certain officials under the Fisheries Act, having been read,

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, appoint a deputy-commissioner and such other officers and clerks as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act relating to the Provincial Fisheries and the better enforcement of the law and of regulations made by lawful authority, and for enforcing also such terms and conditions and limitations as aforesaid, such officers and clerks to be paid out of moneys received under the provisions of the Act, or as may be appropriated by the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stratton reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor may, from time to time, appoint a deputy-commissioner and such other officers and clerks as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act relating to the Provincial Fisheries and the better enforcement of the law and of regulations made by lawful authority, and for enforcing also such terms and conditions and limitations as aforesaid, such officers and clerks to be paid out of moneys received under the provisions of the Act, or as may be appropriated by the Legislature.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 1), Relating to the Provincial Fisheries.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 1), relating to the Provincial Fisheries, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Hugh Falconer as Clerk of the Second Division Court of the County of Dufferin.

On motion of Mr. Beatty (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the number of saw logs cut during the winter of 1897-1898 on the limits of the Georgian Bay and on Lakes Huron and Superior, which were driven to either of said lakes; the quantity cut in Provincial mills, and the quantity of exported uncut.

On motion of Mr. Beatty (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence and papers relating to, or connected with, the confinement of Hiram Augustus McCrea in the Asylums at Kingston and Brockville, and his release therefrom.

The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Thursday, August 18th, 1898.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Marter,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of a copy of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the Fisheries Bill, and for copies of all correspondence with the Dominion Government, or any member thereof, on the question of the jurisdiction of the Dominion and Provincial Governments with respect to the Fisheries of the Province.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Election Laws, having been read, the Attorney-General moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having ensued,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, August 19th, 1898.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying investigation into the alleged injurious effect of the Barberry shrub upon crops grown in its vicinity.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the apprehension of horse thieves.

On Motion of Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Patullo,

Ordered, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Clinton," and that the same be referred to a special Committee to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Caldwell, Carscallen, Davis, Eilber, Garrow, Miscampbell and Stratton, and that for these purposes the Rules of the House be suspended.

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

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Clinton."
Mr. Garrow.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs Caldwell, Carscallen, Davis, Eilber, Garrow, Miscampbell and Stratton.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Election Laws, having been read,
The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

Mr. Carscallen moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted "the Bill be not now read the second time, but be read the second time on this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kribs,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Powell,
Beatty (Leeds),	Foy,	Little,	Pyne,
Boyd,	Fox,	Lucas,	Reid (Addington),
Brower,	Gallagher,	Mart ^r ,	Reid (Durham),
Calder,	Hodgens,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carnegie,	Hoyle,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Carscallen,	Jessop,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Colquhoun,	Joynt,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Crawford,	Kidd,	McDonald,	Whitney,—41.
Dempsey,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Clarke,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Conmee,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Davis,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Dickenson,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Douglas,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Farwell,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Ferguson,	Loughrin,	Russell,
Brown,	Garrow,	Lumsden,	Smith,
Burt,	German,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Guibord,	McKay,	Truax—47.
Charlton,	Harcourt,	McKee,	

PAIRS.

Malcolm	.....	Jamieson.
Campbell	.....	Eilber.

The main Motion for the Second Reading having been put,

Mr. Whitney raised a certain point of order, and quoted Rule No. 16 as to the right of certain Members to vote upon the Second Reading of the Bill, in consequence of the fact that they had a pecuniary interest in the subject matter of the proposed legislation, and laid upon the Table certified copies of certain Election Petitions now pending before the Election Court.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no objection to a vote can be raised, on the ground of pecuniary or personal interest, except upon a substantive motion to be dealt with by the distinct action of the House. Such substantive motion, he conceived, could not be entertained in this instance, after a vote had been taken, inasmuch as the members named had no direct pecuniary interest in the proposed legislation, which was based solely upon public policy. And the Return of Members elected having been duly made by the Olerk of the Crown in Chancery, and they having taken the oaths and their seats, their right to vote could not be questioned on other ground than that of pecuniary interest.

The Motion for the Second Reading having been then again put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Clarke,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Conmee,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Davis,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Dickenson,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Douglas,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Farwell,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Ferguson,	Loughrin,	Russell,
Brown,	Garrow,	Lumsden,	Smith,
Burt,	German,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	Graham,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Guibord,	McKay,	Traux—47.
Charlton,	Harcourt,	McKee,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kribs,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Powell,
Beatty (Leeds),	Foy,	Little,	Pyne,
Boyd,	Fox,	Lucas,	Reid (Addington),
Brower,	Gallagher,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Calder,	Hodgens,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carnegie,	Hoyle,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Carscallen,	Jessop,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Colquhoun,	Joynt,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Crawford,	Kidd,	McDonald,	Whitney—41.
Dempsey,			

PAIRS.

Malcolm . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	Jamieson.
Campbell . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	Eilber.

And the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :

O. MOWAT.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1899 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, August 17th, 1898.

(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Davis presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Copy of an Order in Council approving of Regulations governing the disposal of Water Powers. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council respecting the terms and conditions governing the lease of Corandum Lands. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Eight of the clock in the afternoon of Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Monday, August 22nd, 1898.

8 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 4), intituled “ An Act respecting Voters’ Lists in certain Cities.” The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), intituled “ An Act to correct certain clerical and typographical errors in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897.” The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Resolved, That the Rules of this House, respecting the times for reception of Petitions for Private Bills, the introduction of Private Bills and the reception of Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be suspended, and the times for the said several purposes be extended so as to provide that the same shall run from the date of the re-assembling of the Legislature, after the adjournment of the House, in the early part of 1899, and that the said date of reassembling shall, for the purposes of the said Rules and all necessary proceedings, in all respects be treated as the first day of the Session.

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 years 1898 and 1899, the following sums :—

(a) Legislation	\$ 85,000
(b) Public Institutions, Maintenance	150,000
(c) Education	40,000
(d) Administration of Justice	50,000
(e) Miscellaneous	40,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the contractors, or any other parties, and the Government, in connection with the manufacture of Binder Twine in the Central Prison.

On motion of Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the County Council of Simcoe, and any member of the Government, with relation to the injurious effect of the Barberry shrub or hedge on grain crops.

Mr. Whitney moved, seconded by Mr. Marter,

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the Ontario Government, or any member thereof, and His Excellency the Governor-General, or the Government of Canada, or any member thereof, with reference to any representations made by any American Lumbermen in relation to any legislation passed by this House at its last Session, and with relation to the appearance before the Quebec Conference at its coming session, of eminent counsel on behalf of said American lumbermen with relation to complaints regarding any of the said legislation passed by this House at its last Session.

And a Debate having arisen,

The Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23rd, 1898.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Garrow, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (No 3), To confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Clinton, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred and report the same without amendment.

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

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the services of the years 1898 and 1899, the following sum :—

(f) To defray the expenses of Civil Government.....\$60,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the Sittings of the House to be resumed in the New Year.

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the 1st day of January, 1899, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1899, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1899. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1899, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates, to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed ; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of " Public Works and Buildings " shall in all cases be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1898.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the Sittings of the House to be resumed in the New Year.

Mr. Stratton, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Election Laws, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 6), intituled, " An Act to amend the Municipal Act." - The Attorney-General.

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

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 4), Respecting Voters' Lists in certain Cities.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), To correct certain clerical and typographical errors in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24th, 1898.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Whitney, The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Johnson and Tarbut and Tarbut Additional.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 1), Relating to the Provincial Fisheries.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 6), To amend the Municipal Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 4), Respecting Voters' Lists in certain Cities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 5), To correct certain Clerical and Typographical Errors in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Election Laws having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. Ross,

That the Amendments be now concurred in.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division, and the Amendments were concurred in.

The Attorney-General then moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Carscallen moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out section thirteen of the Bill."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Boyd,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Brower,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Calder,	Fox,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Carnegie,	Gallagher,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carscallen,	Hodgens,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Colquhoun,	Hoyle,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	Whitney—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Auld,	Charlton,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Clarke,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barter,	Conmee,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Davis,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Dickenson,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Douglas,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Farwell,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Brown,	Ferguson,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Burt,	Garrow,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	German,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Graham,	McKay,	Truax—46.
Carpenter,	Harcourt,		

PAIRS.

Loughrin	....	....	....	Beatty (Leeds).
McKee	..	....	....	Lucas.
Guibord	....	....	....	Jamieson

The Motion for the third reading having been again put,

Mr. Foy moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Miscampbell,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out section number two thereof."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Boyd,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Brower,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Calder,	Fox,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Carnegie,	Gallagher,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carscallen,	Hodgens,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Colquhoun,	Hoyle,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	Whitney—40.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Charlton,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Clarke,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Conmee,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Davis,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Dickenson,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Douglas,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Farwell,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Brown,	Ferguson,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Burt,	Garrow,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	German,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Graham,	McKay,	Truax—46.
Carpenter,	Harcourt,		

PAIRS.

Loughrin	....	....	....	Beatty (Leeds).
McKee	....	....	....	Lucas.
Guibord	....	....	....	Jamieson

The Motion for the third reading being again put,

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Marter,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add the following section,

'Provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to pending litigation in the case of Allen McPherson, Petitioner, against Henry John Pettypiece, Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Lambton, holden on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1898, and the 1st day of March, A.D. 1898, and now pending with the Court of Appeal for Ontario;

‘ In the case of Andrew Janes, Petitioner, against William A. Charlton, Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District for the South Riding of the County of Norfolk, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario ;

‘ In the case of William Duncan McNab, Petitioner, and William James Hill Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of York, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario ;

‘ In the case of William Hewitt, Petitioner, and John Loughrin, Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the District of Nipissing, holden the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario ;

‘ In the case of Frederick Green Blair, Petitioner, and Bowen Ebenezer Aylesworth, Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the County of Lennox, holden the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario ;

‘ In the case of George Edward Langford, Petitioner, and Samuel Bridgland, Respondent, relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Muskoka, holden the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario ;

‘ In the case of Joseph Beck, Petitioner, and James Thompson Garrow and Alexander L. Gibson, Respondents, relating to the election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and

‘ In the case of Charles Schoultz, Petitioner, and William Caven Moscrip, Respondent, relating to the election for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Perth, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March, 1898, and now pending in the Court of Appeal for Ontario.’ ”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Boyd,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Brower,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Calder,	Fox,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Carnegie,	Gallagher,	Matheson,	Thompson.
Carscallen,	Hodgens,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Colquhoun,	Hoyle,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	Whitney—40.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Charlton,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Clarke,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Conmee,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Davis,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Dickenson,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Douglas,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Farwell,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Brown,	Ferguson,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Burt,	Garrow,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	German,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Graham,	McKay,	Truax—46.
Carpenter,	Harcourt,		

PAIRS.

Loughrin	....	....	....	Beatty (Leeds).
McKee	....	....	....	Lucas.
Guibord	....	....	....	Jamieson.

The Motion for the third reading having been again put,

Mr. Marter moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Whitney,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding the following as section 22 :

'Provided that nothing in this Act contained, shall affect pending litigation.'

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Boyd,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Brower,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Calder,	Fox,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Carnegie,	Gallagher,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carscallen,	Hodgens,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Colquhoun,	Hoyle,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	Whitney—40.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Charlton,	Hardy,	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Clarke,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Conmee,	Hill,	Fattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Davis,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Dickenson,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Douglas,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Farwell,	Lumsden,	Russell,
Brown,	Ferguson,	Malcolm,	Smith,
Burt,	Garrow,	Moscrip,	Stratton,
Caldwell,	German,	Mutrie,	Taylor,
Campbell,	Graham,	McKay,	Truax—46.
Carpenter,	Harcourt,		

PAIRS.

Loughrin	....	....	....	Beatty (Leeds).
McKee	....	....	....	Lucas.
Guibord	....	....	....	Jamieson.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :— .

YEAS :

Messieurs

Auld,	Charlton,	Hardy.	Pardee,
Aylsworth,	Clarke,	Harty,	Pardo,
Barber,	Conmee,	Hill,	Pattullo,
Beatty (Parry Sound),	Davis,	Hislop,	Pettypiece,
Blezard,	Dickenson,	Holmes,	Richardson,
Bowman,	Douglas,	Leys,	Ross,
Bridgland,	Farwell,	Lumsden,	Russell,
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NAYS :

Messieurs

Allen,	Duff,	Kidd,	McLaughlin,
Barr,	Eilber,	Kribs,	Powell,
Boyd,	Fallis,	Lackner,	Pyne,
Brower,	Foy,	Little,	Reid (Addington),
Calder,	Fox,	Marter,	Reid (Durham),
Carnegie,	Gallagher,	Matheson,	Thompson,
Carscallen,	Hodgens,	Miscampbell,	Tucker,
Oolquhoun,	Hoyle,	Morrison,	Wardell,
Crawford,	Jessop,	Macdiarmid,	White,
Dempsey,	Joynt,	McDonald,	Whitney—40.

PAIRS.

Loughrin	....	....	....	Beatty (Leeds).
McKee	....	....	....	Lucas.
Guibord	....	....	....	Jamieson.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 3), To confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Clinton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stratton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government, or official thereof, and any license Commissioner or Inspector of the County of Grey, or any other person or persons, respecting the refusal of the renewal of the license at one time held by Mr. John Waters of the Town of Durham and the granting of the same to a Mr. Fairman of the same place.

On motion of Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government or representative thereof, and any party or parties, respecting the purchase of any timber berth that may have been sold since March 1st, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Whitney,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all reports and correspondence, not already brought down, relating to trespass on the timber limit known as the "Coffin Additional."

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day, it shall stand adjourned until a day to be named in and by the Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House at 7 of the clock P.M., and took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the several Bills which had passed as follows :—

1. An Act relating to the Provincial Fisheries.
2. An Act respecting the Election Laws.
3. An Act respecting Voters' Lists in certain Cities.
4. An Act to correct certain Clerical and Typographical Errors in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897.
5. An Act to amend The Municipal Act.
6. An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Clinton.

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

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, doth assent to these Bills.

His Honour was then pleased to retire, and,

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair,

Mr. Davis presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

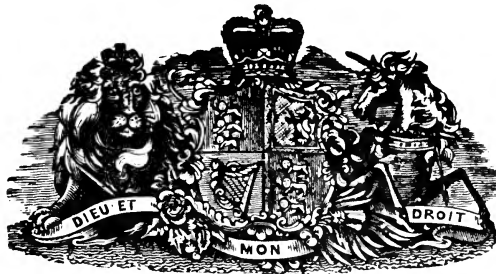
Copy of an Order in Council approving of Regulations for Mining Divisions.
(*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council approving of certain amendments to the Regulations for Mining Divisions. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council Establishing the Michipicoten Mining Division.
(*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.



PROCLAMATION.

O. MOWAT.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

WE, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and occasions to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of

Our Province of Ontario, WE DO PROCLAIM AND DECLARE that it is Our Will and Pleasure that the said Legislative Assembly be Prorogued, and the said Legislative Assembly is HEREBY PROROGUED ACCORDINGLY.

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 SIR OLIVER MOWAT, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, and LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of TORONTO, in Our said Province this TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the Sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Ontario.

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