

Daily sitting 13

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Savoie rose on a point of order and submitted that the use of the term “underhanded” in reference to a Member was unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker cautioned Members against personal attacks.

Following Oral Questions, Ms. Mitton rose on a point of order and submitted that the Premier accused Mr. Coon of telling “half truths”. The Premier withdrew the remark.

Mr. Harvey, Member for Carleton-Victoria, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to complete renovations to Bath Community School. (Petition 10)

Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to increase social assistance to a living standard. (Petition 11)

Mr. Arseneau, Member for Kent North, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to have a nurse practitioner at the Baie-Sainte-Anne Medical Clinic. (Petition 12)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Coon,

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Family Income Security Act*.

Mr. Savoie gave Notice of Motion 29 that on Friday, December 20, 2019, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Hon. Mr. Holder:

WHEREAS the following public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, were listed in the 2019 Annual Report, *Statute Repeal Act*, laid before the Legislative Assembly on March 19, 2019, as public Acts or provisions of public Acts that are to come into force by proclamation, that were assented to nine years or more before December 31, 2018, and that have not come into force on or before that date:

1. *Pension Benefits Act*, S.N.B. 1987, c.P-5.1:
 - section 2
2. *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, S.N.B. 2001, c.29:
 - sections 1 and 5 and paragraph 2(b)
3. *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*. S.N.B. 2009, c.40
4. *Petroleum Act*, S.N.B. 2007, c.P-8.03

WHEREAS, as a result of being listed in the Annual Report, these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, will be repealed on December 31, 2019, pursuant to section 2 of the *Statute Repeal Act*, unless the Legislative Assembly adopts a resolution that these Acts or provisions not be repealed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that these public Acts of the Legislature, or provisions of public Acts of the Legislature, listed in this resolution, not be repealed.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 17, 18, 16 and 13 be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Ms. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Holder rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Harvey accused the Premier of being a “bully”. Madam Deputy Speaker cautioned Members against personal attacks.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 17 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 5.55 p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Under the provisions of the *Fees Act*, proposed fee
change for new and increased fees related to
the products and services provided by the
Plant Propagation Centre, Department of
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries December 13, 2019
Annual Report 2017-2018
New Brunswick Forest Products Commission December 16, 2019