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**No. 17**

Tuesday, January 7, 1997

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker read and laid upon the table of the House a letter dated January 7, 1997, submitted to him earlier in the day by Mr. Ralph Black, informing the Speaker of Mr. Black's intention to resign the Office of Auditor General.

Hon. Mr. Frenette conveyed on behalf of all Members of the Assembly sincere appreciation to Mr. Black for his years of dedicated service to the province of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Valcourt, Ms. Weir, and Hon. Mr. Blanchard joined with Hon. Mr. Frenette in this regard.

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Hon. Mr. Frenette paid tribute to the late Dr. Stephen Clark, Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly for Saint John County from 1948 to 1952.

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**Government Motions re Business of House**

Hon. Mr. Frenette, Government House Leader, announced that the House would proceed with the regular Order of Business including Private Members' Motions, and that the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider departmental estimates in the following order: Justice, Environment, Fisheries and Agriculture.

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**Second Reading**

The following Bills were read the second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 33, *International Wills Act*.

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Wills Act*.

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Provision for Dependants Act*.

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Property Act*.

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Probate Court Act*.

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**Private Members' Motions**

Motion 4 by Hon. Mr. Valcourt was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 5 by Hon. Mr. Valcourt was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 8 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 9 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 10 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 11 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 14 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 19 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 6 by Hon. Mr. Valcourt was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Hon. Mr. Blanchard having laid upon the table of the House certain documents, Motion 7 by Hon. Mr. Valcourt was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 12 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Volpé, on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 13 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 15 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 17 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Sherwood, on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 18 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 20 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 21 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 22 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Mockler, on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 23 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 24 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 25 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 26 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 27 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Robichaud, on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 28 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 29 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 30 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 31 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 32 was, by Mr. Mockler on behalf of Mr. D. Graham, and by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Hon. Mr. Frenette having laid upon the table of the House certain documents, Motion 33 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 34 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 35 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 9, 1997.

Hon. Mr. Blanchard having informed the House that certain information requested in Notice of Motion 36 is not detailed and that the available information requested had been filed, Motion 36 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 37 was, by Mr. Mockler on behalf of Mr. D. Graham, and by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 38 by Mr. Mockler was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 39 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 40 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 41 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to January 21, 1997.

Motion 42 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Mockler on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 43 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 44 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 45 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 46 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Sherwood, on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 47 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 48 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 49 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 50 was, by Mr. Volpé on behalf of Mr. D. Graham, and by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, February 13, 1997.

Motion 51 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, February 13, 1997.

Motion 52 by Mr. Sherwood was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 53 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 54 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Mockler on behalf of Mr. D. Graham.

Motion 55 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Motion 56 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Motion 57 by Mr. Volpé was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 9, 1997.

Motion 59 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

Motion 63 by Ms. Weir was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 9, 1997.

Motion 64 by Mr. Robichaud was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Motion 65 by Hon. Mr. Valcourt was, by leave of the House, stood to Thursday, January 9, 1997.

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### **Committee of Supply**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. O'Donnell in the Chair.

And after some time, Mr. MacDonald took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. MacDonald, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had made some progress in the consideration of the matters referred to them, had passed several items and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

#### MAIN ESTIMATES - ORDINARY ACCOUNT

1997 - 1998

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$26,846,700 to defray the expenses of the Ordinary Account program allocations of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1998.

WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES    1997 - 1998    Voted

#### WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Justice - Rentalsman 100,000

#### PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Justice 23,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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And then, 5.56 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.