

26



Journals

(Unrevised)

Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

First Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Wednesday, March 28, 2007.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a point of order and submitted that only one representative from the Opposition may respond to a Minister's statement, not two, as requested by the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and cited Standing Rule 40(2):

40(2) No debate shall be permitted on such a statement or explanation but a representative of each recognized party in opposition may comment briefly.

Mr. Volpé rose on a point of order and submitted that it was not in order for the Minister of Justice to make a further statement after having replied to an oral question taken as notice. Mr. Speaker referred the House to Standing Rule 41(6) which allows the Member who asked the question to ask one supplementary question, and the Minister responsible to respond.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:
By Mr. A. LeBlanc,

Bill 47, *An Act to Incorporate The New Brunswick Registered Barbers' Association.*

Ordered that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 37, that on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence regarding the \$60 million credit union bailout package recently announced by the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Estimates 2006-2007 Volume 1; following which, with leave, the House would revert to the Order of Introduction of Bills for the introduction of the Supply Bill in relation to the

Supplementary Estimates; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Transportation.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Dubé rose on a point of order and requested a written copy of the speech of the Minister of Family and Community Services. Mr. Speaker stated that there was no rule which required a Minister to provide a copy of his or her speech at second reading.

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kenny, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 45 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Intercountry Adoption Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 46 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Intercountry Adoption Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. B. LeBlanc in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the

Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2006-2007	VOLUME I
ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$11,636,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:	
Planning and Corporate Services.....	255,000
Family and Community Social Services	11,381,000
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:	
Saint John Harbour Clean-up.....	26,600,000
Credit Union Stabilization and Support.....	60,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:	
Institutional Services.....	30,000,000
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,250,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:	
Court Services	500,000
Legal Aid	750,000
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:	
Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations	322,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	5,059,000
Office of the Supervisor of Political Financing.....	1,059,000
MARITIME PROVINCES HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION	
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$68,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:	
Assistance to Universities	68,000,000

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$617,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Attorney General 617,000

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$9,865,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Development Projects and Operations..... 9,865,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$6,200,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Maintenance 1,800,000

Winter Maintenance 4,400,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,700,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Permanent Highways 5,700,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

With leave of the House, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. V. Boudreau,

Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1)*.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1)* be read a second time forthwith.

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

Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1)*.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the Order for referral of Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1)* to the Committee of the Whole House be discharged and the Bill be ordered for third reading forthwith.

The following Bill was read a third time.

Bill 48, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2006-2007 (1)*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

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

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

A Report on Air Quality

Monitoring Results in

New Brunswick for the year 2005 ‘

March 27, 2007