



# **Journals**

(Unrevised)

Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

**Tuesday, April 3, 2007**

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

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Tuesday, April 3, 2007.*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. R. Boudreau, Member for Campbellton-Restigouche Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Kedgwick area who request the support of the community in the restoration of the "Old School" in Kedgwick. (Petition 12)

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Hon. Mr. Murphy, Member for Moncton North, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed residents of the Moncton area who oppose Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*. (Petition 13)

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Mr. MacDonald gave Notice of Motion 38 that on Thursday, April 12, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Holder:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, correspondence, minutes of meetings, and other related material pertaining to the McLeod Hill-Chateau Heights water supply development.

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Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 39 that on Thursday, April 12, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all information in the possession of the government related to advertising campaigns launched within and outside New Brunswick by the current Liberal government since October 3, 2006, including advertisements about self-sufficiency. The documentation includes: mandates, terms of reference, budgets, a list of advertising agencies and staff, fees, advertisement transcripts, the tendering process, a list of bidders, their proposals, and copies of the contracts.

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Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that he would seek the consent of the House to withdraw Motion 32 and to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions; and that following second reading of Bills, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the estimates

of the Department of Transportation, followed by those of the Department of Supply and Services and the Regional Development Corporation; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 3 and 42.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions.

Motion 32 was, by leave of the House, withdrawn

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 49 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly 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 50, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 50 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing 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 51, *An Act Respecting the Transfer of Responsibilities to Service New Brunswick*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 51 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 51, *An Act Respecting the Transfer of Responsibilities to Service New Brunswick*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Burke rose on a point of order and stated that Mr. Fitch was not directing his comments to the principle of Bill 52. Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 52 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure 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. Kenny in the chair.

At 6 o'clock, the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

*7 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. R. Boudreau in the chair.

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

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy 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:

#### MAIN ESTIMATES, 2007 - 2008

#### ORDINARY ACCOUNT

#### DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$101,739,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Administration .....   | 2,002,000 |
| General Services ..... | 7,691,000 |

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| Buildings Group .....                           | 89,135,000  |
| Corporate Information Management Services ..... | 2,950,000   |
| Less amounts authorized by law .....            | 39,000      |
| Voted .....                                     | 101,739,000 |

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

## DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$101,298,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

|   |             |
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| Design and Construction of Provincial Buildings ..... | 101,298,000 |
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

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| Information Technology Investment Fund ..... | 670,000 |
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## WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2007 - 2008

Voted

## WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Supply and Services -

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Algonquin Properties Limited ..... | 1,500,000 |
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## INVENTORIES

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| Supply and Services ..... | 2,000,000 |
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned