

Daily sitting 46

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Alward,
Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, March 27, 2014, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 46 and 15; Motion 44.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Private Bills 40, 43 and 44, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 50; following which, at noon, Royal Assent would take place; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to continue consideration of Bill 50 until 3 o'clock p.m.; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Government Services; Human Resources; and, at 7 o'clock p.m., the Women's Equality Branch; and Human Resources.

The following Private Bills were read a second time:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act.*
Bill 43, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists.*
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bills 40, 43 and 44 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bills were read a third time:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act.*
Bill 43, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists.*
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 50, *Legal Aid Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*.

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*.

Bill 27, *Prescription and Catastrophic Drug Insurance Act*.

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act*.

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Elevators and Lifts Act*.

Bill 38, *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act*.

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act*.

Bill 43, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists*.

Bill 44, *An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Cosmetology Association of New Brunswick*.

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

At 12.15 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

Bill 50, *Legal Aid Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

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

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

At 4.41 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

5 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting past 6 o'clock p.m.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, 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 78.2, 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, 2014-2015
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$54,908,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

General Services	9,238,000
New Brunswick Internal Services Agency (NBISA)	22,542,000
Service New Brunswick	23,181,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	54,908,000

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,461,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Human Resource Management	3,514,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	3,461,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Employee Benefit Plans	237,846,000
Less amounts authorized by law	2,000
Voted	237,844,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program	363,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2014 - 2015

Voted

INVENTORIES

Government Services	2,000,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6.07 o'clock 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:

Annual Report 2012-2013

New Brunswick Police Commission

Response to Petition 7

March 25, 2014

March 25, 2014