

Daily sitting 64

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Kenny, Member for Bathurst, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Premier to allow the Barbers' Association to introduce amendments to their private legislation in relation to dual licensing. (Petition 12)

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.,  
Bill 90, *An Act to Amend the Expropriation Act.*

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Mr. Riordon gave Notice of Motion 61 that on Friday, May 16, 2014, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Malloch:

WHEREAS the Member for Kent is running an ad where he claims to have started two businesses;

WHEREAS the ad also claims that he "helped build a law firm";

WHEREAS questions have been raised about the extent of the Member for Kent's work experience; and

WHEREAS the people of New Brunswick have the right to fully understand the experience that the Member for Kent brings to his job;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the Member for Kent to table a detailed résumé indicating dates, the number of months and years that he has worked at each job that he has had and the specific duties of each job;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the Member for Kent to table details of the two businesses that he started, including the names of the businesses, the start date, the location of the businesses, including the street address, the number of employees, the annual revenues and expenses, the current status of the businesses, the current involvement of the Member for Kent in these businesses, if they are no longer operating, when did they cease operations, and if they have been sold, the date of the sale and the purchaser's name and address;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the Member for Kent to table details of the law firm he helped build, including its name, address, his responsibilities at the firm, the dates of his involvement, the number of cases tried and any other details of how he helped build the firm;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick urge the Member for Kent to table this information before the end of the sitting day on Friday, May 16, 2014.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud requested leave of the House to move a motion to sit this evening beyond the ordinary hour of adjournment, and leave was denied.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, Bill 90 would be called for second reading.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 88, 89 and 87 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 85, 83, 60, 74, 78 and 79.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 72, *Combat Sport Act*.

Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*.

Bill 81, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting the Enforcement of Money Judgments Act*.

Bill 82, *An Act to Amend the Franchises Act*.

Bill 86, *An Act Respecting Floor Crossing*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 88, *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, at 5.30 p.m., to consider the estimates of the Legislative Assembly.

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Debate resumed on the motion that Bill 88, *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 88 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 88, *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 89, *Loan Act 2014*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 89 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 89, *Loan Act 2014*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 87, *Fiscal Transparency and Accountability Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for second reading of Bills had expired.

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

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 and had passed all remaining items.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

Members' Allowances, Committees and Operations . . . . .	8,372,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	4,497,000
Voted . . . . .	3,875,000
Office of the Legislative Assembly . . . . .	3,420,000
Office of the Auditor General . . . . .	2,078,000
Offices of Leaders and Members of Registered	
Political Parties . . . . .	1,578,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	90,000
Voted . . . . .	1,488,000
Elections New Brunswick . . . . .	11,176,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	668,000
Voted . . . . .	10,508,000
Office of the Ombudsman . . . . .	902,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate . . . . .	902,000
Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages . . . . .	506,000
Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance . . . . .	470,000
Office of the Access to Information and	
Privacy Commissioner . . . . .	597,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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