

John Russell, as relates to the subject of the Bill of last Session, for the appointment of Coroners, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now received and read the first time;

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Beck,
Mr. Macfarlane,	Mr. W. Dingwell,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. J. Dingwell,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Gorman,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Maclean.

NAYS:

Mr. Rae,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Forbes.
Mr. Macneill,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read for the first time.

And a motion being made, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow;

Mr. Rae moved, in amendment, that the words "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day three months," substituted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. Rae,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Forbes,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Macintosh,	

NAYS:

Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Gorman,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hudson,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. J. Dingwell,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. W. Dingwell,	Mr. Macfarlane,
Mr. Maclean,	Mr. Beck.
Mr. Palmer,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the auspicious event of the birth of an Heiress Presumptive to the Throne of these Realms, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

We your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, crave permission to approach your Majesty, with heartfelt sentiments of respect and congratulation, upon the Birth of a Princess and Heiress Presumptive to the Crown of these Realms; and we beg to assure your Majesty, that we deeply participate in those feelings of joy which this happy and auspicious event has so universally diffused amongst all classes of your Majesty's faithful subjects—an event of the highest importance to the present and future interests of the Empire.

Our gratitude is due to Divine Providence, for its protecting care, in preserving your Majesty in the hour of trial, and restoring your Majesty to health and strength.

We earnestly pray that Almighty God will continue to watch over your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and that your illustrious daughter may be preserved to you both in health and safety, and that she may be endowed with those virtues which have rendered your Majesty so dear to the hearts of your affectionate and loyal subjects.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of amending the Statute Labour and Road Compensation Acts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to set again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.