

I now leave you to the discharge of your important duties, and as the prosperity of the Colony is my anxious desire, you may rely upon my cordial support and co-operation in all measures which have for their object the advancement of the true interests and happiness of the People of Prince Edward Island.

The House then proceeded to the choice of Officers; and thereupon—

RESOLVED, That *John Macneill*, Esq., be re-appointed and re-sworn to the office of Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Lord* proposed that *James B. Cooper*, Esq., be appointed Clerk Assistant to the House.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that *Charles Stewart*, Esquire, be the Clerk Assistant.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. *Macneill* and Mr. *Cooper* then took the usual oaths and their seats.

RESOLVED, That Mr. *Henry William Lobban* be Sergeant at Arms.

A motion being made, that Mr. *Richard Walsh* be appointed Messenger to the House;

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment that Mr. *Thomas Pleadwell* be the Messenger to the House.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> .
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> .
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> .
Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do appoint a fit and proper person to be Doorkeeper.

RESOLVED, That Mr. *R. B. Irving* be appointed Reporter to this House, for the present Session.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals of this House, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Flynn* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to take charge of the Legislative Library.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Warburton*, and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lord* do carry the said Message to the Council.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Flynn* and Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report Standing Rules and Orders for the governance of this House.