

Much Accomplished At Sitting of Legislature

Important Bills Are Agreed to; Further Discussion of Highway Act; Adjournment Today Till Next Tuesday

Fredricton, N. B., March 27.—The legislature continues to grind out completed legislation with little excitement attending the operation but with satisfactory results in the form of bills passed.

Only one session was held today, the evening being kept free for a government caucus. The greater part of the afternoon session was spent in committee.

Five bills were passed and progress reported on two others.

Among those disposed of were bills to facilitate the collection of stamps, conferring the tax exemption agreement between St. John city and D. A. Saker, authorizing the sale of St. Paul's church property in Moncton for school purposes, to increase rates for the Northwest Miramichi Boom Co. and to permit two citizens of Moncton to exchange their German name for one of British origin.

Progress was reported on a bill to allow each shareholder of a Moncton butchery factory only one vote despite the number of shares held.

Consideration of amendments to the new highway bill occupied the house until the time of adjournment, the chief discussion arising over a section providing for roads of only two rods width under certain conditions. There were arguments in favor of uniformity in the width of roads and others against widening land and incurring extra costs where a wide road is not needed. The section passed.

In moving to report progress, Hon. Mr. Leblanc said there were a few other changes to be considered, one being a section relating to highways in the parish of Lancaux, St. John.

Among the bills introduced today was one to permit the province to contribute \$10,000 to the Halifax disaster fund, a sum necessary, in addition to the \$10,000 previously forwarded.

The legislature is to resume at 8 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday, adjournment will be taken for the Easter holidays and Tuesday.

Bills to provide for the appointment of a forestry advisory commission, to prevent forest fires and to grant authority relating to the high cost of living, were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing rules.

Mr. Leblanc presented the report of the committee on municipal government.

Notices of inquiry were given as follows: By Mr. Dickson as to work on the road leading to Reid's Point, Kings county, also as to whether it is the intention of the government to build a suspension bridge at French Village in said county.

By Mr. Smith (Charlottetown), as to monies paid J. M. Scott.

Mr. Smith (Albert) presented the petition of the municipality of Albert for the passage of an act relating to temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. Roberts presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for the passage of an act to confirm an agreement with the name Frederick Lloyd Schwartz and Frederick Lloyd Seaton and William Alden Seaton.

Hon. Mr. Smith presented the petition of the town of Shediac for the passage of a bill relating to the said town.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the government of St. John by an elective commission.

Mr. Crockett introduced a bill to vest in the town of Devon the water system said town and to provide for the taxation of certain persons.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented the annual report of the Miramichi Natural History Society.

The Halifax Disaster.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to ratify an order-in-council granting aid to the Halifax sufferers and to provide for their assistance. He explained that after the great disaster at Halifax, an order-in-council had been passed granting the sum of \$10,000 to the sufferers by the explosion.

The bill sought to confirm the order-in-council and to authorize a further donation of \$15,000, if it was considered advisable.

Mr. Smith (Albert) gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move for the suspension of rule 78 to enable him to introduce a bill to amend the act authorizing the municipality of Albert to make temporary loans.

Hon. Mr. Burchill, from the committee appointed to revise rule No. 84, presented the following report:

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the organization had been in existence since 1914 and had done excellent work. A recent act passed by the dominion house provided that all such organizations should become incorporated and the legislation was being sought to enable the Moncton ladies to continue their work. The incorporators named in the bill are the officers of the league. The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the act relating to marsh lands in the county of Albert.

The house again went into committee with Mr. LeBlanc in the chair and took up consideration of the bill respecting the incorporation of cheese and butter manufacturing associations.

Hon. Mr. Burchill said that the bill was intended to apply to the cheese and butter factories established in the city of Moncton, but if the committee thought it should be made applicable to other localities he would be perfectly willing to have it so amended. Progress was reported.

The Highway Act.

The house went into committee on further consideration of the highway act. Mr. LeBlanc in the chair. Mr. Young referring to a previous discussion of this act, stated that he had been in the city of Moncton for a long time and had observed the condition of the roads. He stated that the act contained provision for placing assessments on the parishes for this purpose.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he would refer to that matter later. Dealing with this section governing the election of supervisors he moved an amendment to the effect that if the supervisor elected should fall to act the minister would have the power to appoint a supervisor to act in his place. He also moved an amendment to the effect that no member of a municipal council would be eligible for election as supervisor on either a trunk or branch road. He said he moved this amendment to avoid having

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On the motion of the minister of public works the consolidated statutes of the province were amended so as to permit similar action to be taken in any other road division in which similar conditions might arise.

Hon. Mr. Veniot, speaking to the section on the number of long distance messages to be transmitted over the company's wires between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., 7 p. m. and 8 p. m., 8 p. m. and 9 p. m., 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., and between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m., showing the revenue derived from each class.

Hon. Mr. Veniot pointed out that the amendment permitted to increase the number of scales for the district represented by the senior member from York. He believed, however, that other men of the weight of a load, without having any scales, had celebrated a birthday, but in spite of his age no scales could be found on his eyes.

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Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did, but I was not able to get me back to work. Before the first one was taken my cold had been broken up and the second did it for me completely. I am praising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children also."

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load could be secured from the supervisor if the bond were given.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that all portable mills were barred except under certain conditions set forth in the amendment.

Mr. Veniot answered that all portable mills weighed less than 3,000 pounds.

Mr. Pinder asked how the weight of the loads was to be ascertained.

Hon. Mr. Veniot replied that he might furnish a list of scales for the district represented by the senior member from York.

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PHONE COMPANY AND UTILITIES COMMISSION

Chairman City Explains Order—Application From Calais Water and Power Company

An explanation of the order of the board of public utilities respecting the Telephone Company and its application to increase the hours for the day rate on long distance messages was given yesterday afternoon by Chairman City.

The Telephone Matter. Chairman City in his interpretation of the board's order, said: "The representation made to the board on the 15th inst. by the N. B. Telephone Company expresses as impracticable the carrying out of the order of the board of the 15th inst. There seems to be some misapprehension as to what the order requires. The majority of the board agreed that the experiment could be made without the difficulties the company foresees, as the form of the printed slip now in use in the different exchanges of the company need not be changed in order to carry out the order by color or shape or size of the slips or in some other way that it would be easy to observe the deferred message slips from the deferred message boxes."

It will be a sufficient compliance with the order of the board if a monthly statement called for shows the number of long distance messages of each class transmitted over the company's wires between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., 7 p. m. and 8 p. m., 8 p. m. and 9 p. m., 9 p. m. and 10 p. m., and between 10 p. m. and 8 a. m., showing the revenue derived from each class.

It is understood, of course, that the order of the board does not take the place of a deferred already in the company's transmission system. I do not know that I need say anything more.

There seems to be no real public discontent with the service and the man who wants a better service under the experiment need only a little more money.

It is after this experiment there is public dissatisfaction then we will have to attend to it in some other way. The company states that a lengthening of the hours will be of advantage to the public, yet there has been no complaint from the public. The public is apparently content with the service as at present being given."

To Issue Bonds. Mr. N. Cockburn, of St. Stephen, appeared before the board with an application to permit the Calais Water & Power Company to issue bonds for \$60,000 in order to liquidate obligations accrued by the taking over of other property. Commissioner Council raised the question as to why this company had never made a return to the commission and Mr. Cockburn stated that there had been no revenue received and that was the reason. It is however, proved that this company had sprung from the loans of the St. Stephen & Calais Electric Railway Company and the Calais Water & Power Company and that these while operating in the province of New Brunswick had not made any return to the commission. Notice was ordered to be served on the company in this matter and also notice of the application to the mayors of Calais, Millville and St. Stephen. The matter will be taken up by the public utilities commission of the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. McGrath said that in his experience the principal trouble in connection with breaking of winter roads was neglect on the part of supervisors; the latter should be made aware of their duty. Hon. Mr. Veniot said the best method of making them aware of their duty would be a recommendation from the honorable member for the dismissal of any supervisor who was negligent.

Mr. Sutton pointed out that in Carleton county some parishes, for some time past, had made provision for raising money for opening winter roads. He was afraid that under the proposed amendment the trouble would be that too many highway divisions would want to be paid for this work.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—"I am afraid of that myself."

Mr. Hetherington asked what provision was to be made for keeping open roads connecting settled districts, but passing through long stretches of timber land. Queens county had several such roads. He knew of one in particular of some length, which it had been impossible to keep open. Lumbermen coming out of the woods within the last two weeks had been compelled to shovel their way.

Something should be done. Hon. Mr. Veniot said the committee would not be able to finish the bill and suggested progress be reported. The committee reported progress. It being 6 o'clock the house adjourned at 11:30 p. m. Thursday.

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CROWN LANDS OF THE PROVINCE

Report of Hon. E. A. Smith Presented to Legislature—Statement of Receipts

Fredricton, March 28.—A striking record of progressive and business-like administration is found in the fifty-seventh annual report of the Crown Lands Department which has been presented to the legislature by the minister of the department, Hon. E. A. Smith. More efficient supervision during the period he has been in office is reported and plans for still better provisions for the lands are described. In spite of adverse circumstances the income of the department is now to be greater in 1917 than during the previous year.

The comparative receipts for territorial revenue for years ending October 31, 1916 and 1917, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Includes Sale of timber licenses, Renewal of timber licenses, Stampage for survey, Land sales, Labor fund, Deposits for survey, Orders of survey, Land leases, Mining leases and applications, Royalty, Fishing leases and angling licenses, Game licenses, Guides certificates, Fines, Miscellaneous, Taxidermist, pelt and meat licenses, Copies, plans, records, etc., Transfer of timber licenses, Beaver permits, Bonuses timber licenses.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Includes Deduct sinking fund, Land sales, Deduct bonuses, Net revenue, Receipts—Year 1917, Sale of timber licenses, Renewal of timber licenses, Stampage for survey, Land sales, Labor fund, Deposits for survey, Orders of survey, Land leases, Mining leases and applications, Royalty, Fishing leases and angling licenses, Game licenses, Guides certificates, Fines, Miscellaneous, Taxidermist, pelt and meat licenses, Copies, plans, records, etc., Transfer of timber licenses, Beaver permits, Bonuses timber licenses.

Note.—In addition to the above receipts for the year 1917 there was received \$19,134.00 for instalments on settlement lands purchased from the New Brunswick Railway Company and which was placed in the sinking fund as payment on the cost of these lands.

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