

The Rule was then read a second time, and it was ordered that the third reading stand to Friday, December 1st, next.

Mr. Ritchie, in the absence of Mr. Martin, in pursuance of notice given on September 22nd, 1893, moved, seconded by Mr. Mackelcan, the following Rule: That the Rules passed on February 17th, 1893, relating to the Retirement Fund be repealed.

The repealing Rule received its first reading, and it was then ordered that the second reading of the said Rule do stand until Friday, 1st December, next.

Mr. Shepley gave notice as follows: That he will move to amend Mr. Martin's draft Rule by adding thereto the words:

No officer or his representative shall, on his ceasing by death, resignation, retirement, or otherwise, to be in the service of the Society, have any claim whatever to any gratuity or retiring or superannuation allowance whatever out of the funds of the Society.

Ordered, that the attention of the Committee on Journals and Printing be called to the order of Convocation of the 10th day of February, 1893, that it is necessary and desirable that the Rules of the Society be revised and reprinted, and that the Committee on Journals and Printing be requested to deal with the matter.

The following gentlemen were then called to the Bar: Messrs. G. M. Vance, J. H. Coburn, N. B. Eagen, and R. J. Bonner.

Convocation adjourned.

*Friday, November 24th, 1893.*

Present: The Treasurer, and Messrs. Teetzel, Aylesworth, Ritchie, Douglas, Britton, Watson, Barwick, Riddell, Robinson, and Strathy.

Mr. Barwick, on behalf of Mr. Moss, presented the Report of the Legal Education Committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Day and Mr. McFarlane do receive their certificates of fitness.

Mr. Watson, from the Joint Committee to which was referred the question of the reduction of the reporting staff, reported as follows:

The committee are of opinion that a reduction cannot now be made in the reporting staff, but the committee are of opinion that, in view of the fusion of the Single Court and Trial Sittings promised by the Judges, and which may probably enable a reduction to be made, the Rule relating to the appointment of reporters should be suspended until Michaelmas Term, 1894, and that the present number be continued in office until that date.

The Report was read, received, and ordered for immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Watson then gave notice that at the next meeting of Convocation he would move that the Rule relating to Tenure of Office be amended by striking out paragraph 55, and by inserting, in lieu thereof the following: "54. As to Editor and Reporters on the last day of Michaelmas Term, 1894."

Mr. Britton, from the Reporting Committee, presented the quarterly Report on the state of the reporting.

The petition of Mr. Edmund L. Newcombe, a member of the Nova Scotia Bar, who applies for call to the Bar under the Rules in special cases, was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Moss, Ritchie, and Watson, to examine into the papers and proofs submitted by the applicant, and subject him to an examination under the Rules relating to a call in special cases.