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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, March 4.

Pursuant to adjournment the House
met at 3 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Green presented a petition from
William James, of Fermuse, praying for
an increase of salary as constable. In
supporting the prayer of the petition
(Mr. G. said that the petitioner had for
upward of seventeen years held the office
and performed the duties of constable at
Fermuse. The salary he receives is only
two pounds sterling. Fermuse is a large
settlement, visited with a large
fleet of western crafts and bankers, and
the duties of a constable were oftentimes
most onerous. Mr. Trainer has, during
all the time he has been in office, dis-
charged his duties satisfactorily. There
is no policeman in this place, and all the
duties devolving upon a regular police
officer, Mr. Trainer was expected to and
did perform. The sum he receives is
ridiculously small. If a regular police-
man were placed at Fermuse the costs
would be five times as much as now paid,
and he was informed by Mr. Carthy high-
ly approved of Mr. Trainer's service.

Hon. Attorney General presented a
petition from E. Egan Peyton, of Twil-
lingate, widow of the late Stipendiary
Magistrate in that place, praying for
one allowance. The petition set out
that her late husband had been for a
period of 63 years a servant of the Govern-
ment, 53 of these Stipendiary Magistrate
at Twillingate. While holding this im-
portant position his duties were well and
efficiently performed. During the last
year of the legislature his long and ef-
ficient services had been recognized and
a pension provided for him, but before
the bill came into operation he had pas-
sed away. Passed away, leaving his
family in comparatively destitute circum-
stances. His salary had been barely suf-
ficient to supply his daily wants. While
it would be admitted that this case was
exceptional in its character, he (hon. A.
G.) feared that no pension could be given,
and while he recommended the case to
the favourable consideration of the
House he could not make any definite
promise. Something, however, ought to
be done.

Mr. Rice supported the prayer of the
petition, and although as a rule he op-
posed pensions, yet he thought that this
case peculiarly called for the interven-
tion of the Government in some such
way. The many years of efficient service
the Government deserved recognition.
The salaries of outport Magistrates were
not more than to keep them in their
daily requirements or the necessities of
life. Sixty years faithful services earned
from the Government some debt of grati-
tude that could be generously discharg-
ed by making a provision for his widow.

Mr. Little knew the late Mr. Peyton
for many years, and believed he dis-
charged his many onerous duties faith-
fully and well. It was true that as a
rule the salaries of outport Magistrates
were insufficient. While this case was
exceptional in its character, yet he (Mr.
L.) did not approve of a pension which
would be a precedent the Government
would no doubt hereafter gladly avail of.
He thought that some provision might
be made in the same manner as had been
done with the widows of other deserving
officials by providing a temporary allow-
ance. He did not think the Government
could interfere in any other way.

Mr. Penney presented the following
petitions praying for grants to open and
repair roads, streets, and bridges, which
were severally received and read:—

From Wm. Barden and others, of Per-
ry's Cove, from Stephen Crumney and
others of Western Bay, John Hogan and
others of Northern Bay, from Thomas
Parsons and others and Wm. Stada and
others of Salmoe Cove, from Richard
Walsh and others and from John Walsh
and others and from Wm. Kennedy and
others of Western Bay; also from
Matthew Ledgrou and others of Broad
Cove, Frederick Snow and others of
Clowns Cove, from Richard English and
others of Joe's Cove, Joseph Bennet and
others of Lower Island Cove, and from
Joseph Hudson and others of Adams
Cove.

Ordered that the said several petitions
do lie upon the table.

Second Reading of Bill to amend the
Act for regulating the Storage of Kerosene
and other Oils.

On moving the second reading of this
Bill—

Hon. Mr. Winter said the object in in-
troducing the present Bill was to prevent
parties evading the law at present in
force regarding this matter, by storing
a large quantity of oils on board vessels
in the harbour. It would appear that
the present law did not extend so far
as to meet such cases. He considered it
equally as dangerous to store these oils
on board ships lying at our wharves as
in the stores in town. To meet this
evasion therefore, the present Act is in-
troduced, and he felt satisfied that it
would meet with the approval of the
House.

After a brief discussion, in which sev-

eral members took part, it was ordered
that the House do, on tomorrow, resolve
itself into a Committee of the Whole on
the said Bill.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the
House resolved itself into the Committee
of the Whole on the further consideration
of the Bill to amend the law relating to
the Public Health.

Mr. McLaughlin in the Chair.

After some discussion, in which members
on both sides of the House took part,
The Chairman reported from the Com-
mittee that they had considered the Bill
referred to them, and had agreed to the
same, with some amendments which they
had directed him to report to the House,
and he then handed the Bill and its amend-
ments in to the Clerk's table.

The said amendments having been
read a first and second time, agreed to
by the House.

Ordered that the Bill, amended, be
engrossed and read a third time to-mor-
row.

Mr. Little moved an address to his
Excellency the Governor on the petition
of the inhabitants of Harbour Main and
other localities in Conception Bay on the
subject of steam communication.

Mr. Tessier moved an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the petition
for completion of South Side road.

Ordered that the said addresses be en-
grossed and presented to His Excellency
the Governor.

The Hon. Attorney General gave notice
that he would on to-morrow move the
appointment of a Select Committee to
consider the report as to the practicability
of constructing a railway through the
Cromvie of Avalon, upon the basis of
the survey made in 1875, with extension
to ports of Conception Bay, without any
increase of our present fiscal charges, and
further to report as to the extension of
the said railway north and west, if within
the means of the colony.

Hon. Attorney General also gave notice
that on Thursday next he will move
that a message be sent to the Legislative
Council, asking that body to appoint a
Select Committee to meet a Select Com-
mittee of this House to consider and re-
port as to the practicability of construct-
ing a railway through the Peninsula of
Avalon upon the basis of the survey made
in 1875, with extension to ports of Con-
ception Bay, without any increase of our
present fiscal charges, and further to re-
port as to extension of the said railway
north and west if within the means of the
colony.

Hon. Attorney General also gave notice
that he would on to-morrow move
the appointment of a Select Committee
to take into consideration the Report of
Messrs. Kinnipie and Morris on the sub-
ject of sewerage for St. John's and to
report as to further action as to their
Report, or otherwise, as may be deemed
expedient for the improvement of the
sanitary condition of the town of St.
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and to further action upon their re-
port, or otherwise, as may be deemed
expedient for improving the sanitary
condition of St. John's.

Mr. Scott gave notice that he will on
to-morrow ask the Hon. Financial Secre-
tary for a detailed statement explanation
of the following expenditures appearing
in the Financial Accounts:

G Mackinson, passage for mem-
bers..... \$41 40

W. Christian, traveling expenses
on magistrate's duty..... 10 00

Commander Howarth, building
by Executive authority H.M.
Customs..... 2,250 00

Money paid by G. R. Lilly on ac-
count Public Works by direc-
tion of Captain Howarth..... 330 00

Commercial Bank note of 100.
A. Snea on account of steamer 1,000 00

Interest on 12th of April, 1878
to April, 1879..... 132 17

Capt. Howarth, per Commercial
Bank, for Court House..... 916 00

Capt. Howarth per Commercial
Bank, for Magistrate's House..... 310 50

S. E. Deane, sundries for Magis-
trate's house..... 83 10

Capt. Howarth per Union Bank,
expenses Magistrate's House..... 515 95

Receiver General's license fees to
30th June..... 251 50

Receiver General's fees to Sept.
30th..... 123 00

J. J. Hayward, amount disburse-
ment to coal boaring party by
Collector Barron..... 138 21

A. Murray, sundry expenses per
Bill..... 96 22

Union Bank account of N. W.
coast..... 2,400 00

Detailed statement and vouchers
for expenditure of the follow-
ing sums under the head of
coal boaring account. Alexan-
der Murray, for advance to
Miners..... 312 50

Also, what goods were imported
for which freight was paid to
the Allen Line from Liverpool 22 95

Also, for details of balance of A.
Murray's expenses to date.... 741 54

Also, for details of supplies per
Alexander Rankin..... 62 05

Also, wages due to men per A.
Murray, 7th August..... 185 00

Bett's Cove Mining Company, on
account of Joseph Putnam..... 60 00

Bill exchange per Union Bank
favor B. A. McLellan..... 690 00

Alexander Murray, expenses
from 21 June to 25th Oct..... 232 45

Mr. Scott also gave notice that he will
on to-morrow ask the Hon. Financial Sec-
retary to lay on the table of the House a
detailed statement of vouchers for the ex-
penditure of the sums expended under
the head of Crown Lands Account for
1879, and for Government House up to
the 1st day of March last; also, that he
would ask for what J. B. Blandford was
paid \$100 as salary for six months.

On motion, the House then adjourned
till to-morrow at 3 1/2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 5.

The House opened to-day at 3 1/2
o'clock.

Hon. the Premier—During the last
session of the Legislature the subject of
the sanitary condition of St. John's was
prominently brought before the House,
and a Select Committee was appointed,
jointly with a Select Committee from the
Legislative Council, to take this im-
portant matter into consideration. After
some consideration and deliberation the
joint Committee submitted a report. Amongst
the many recommendations contained in
this report was one prominent to all others,
viz., that prior to any action being taken,
it was necessary to have a complete survey
and plan effected. In order to the security of
such a survey and plan it was recommended
that the Executive should employ a
competent person to make such a survey
and plan. In accordance with such re-
commendations the Executive took the
necessary steps to secure the accomplish-
ment of such survey and plan from a
firm of engineers second to none in Great
Britain, viz., Messrs. Kinnipie and Mor-
ris. Their report has already been laid
upon the table of the House. He might
here observe that during the effecting of
the survey and the preparation of the
of the plan it was necessary to engage
the services of the employees of the Sur-
veyor General's office, as also those of
Mr. Harvey, C. E., who were most sin-
cerely in their duties, and I should have
in assisting to carry out the object of the
work. Coming to give a just mat-
ter of his motion, he would observe that
it is very interesting and promising to
refer to the fact that in London, the
largest city in the world, the mortality is
proportionably much smaller than in any
other city in the world on account of its
efficient system of sewerage. According to
the report it appears that Messrs. Kinnipie
and Morris place before the Government
three distinct propositions, with regard to
the outlet for the sewerage of the city.
He (hon. P.) could, with difficulty,
foresee that upon this subject there will
be a great variety of opinion, and it is with
the object of eliciting the views of hon. mem-
bers of this House upon the matter that he
now proposes a Select Committee on the subject. When
a Committee has investigated the mat-
ter and takes the evidence of those com-
petent to form opinions upon it, and
considered all the surrounding cir-
stances, they will be enabled to give a
report upon the feasibility of the alter-
native. He did not express any definite
opinion upon the subject, but there
was one thing he was convinced of, and
with which all hon. members would agree
that it was necessary to adopt some in-
sure to protect the residents of this city
from the consequences of having an efflu-
ent system of sewerage. He would there-
fore move the appointment of a Select
Committee on the subject.

Mr. Little regarded the subject as one
not only of great importance to the peo-
ple of St. John's, but to those who are com-
pelled to visit annually the metropolis,
either on business or on pleasure. The
health of the people of St. John's is of
such moment, that something of the
proposed character should be effectively
carried out if possible. All efforts were
made last year by the select committee
upon the sewerage of St. John's, to devise
some means by which the existing evil
could be abated, but he (Mr. L.) looked
forward many years before the finances
of the country will be in a sufficiently
healthy state to enable a Government to
achieve a project calling for such an en-
ormous outlay. When we regard the
estimated cost it damps our zeal, and
deters us at least at present from attempt-
ing such an enormous expenditure.

The sum proposed for one system of
sewerage is £80,000, of course that is
the lowest estimate. The interest on
such a sum would have to be obtained by
direct taxation on the people of St.
John's, or paid out of the general reve-
nue. If a system of sewerage, for St.
John's, is to be undertaken, of course,
the system should be perfect. He (Mr.