

Monday, 12th March, 1894.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. McF. Macleod*.

Mr. *Milne* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Act,' and amending Acts."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Grant* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1892,' and the 'Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Colonel *Baker* presented the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* presented a Return to an Order of the House—

- (1.) For a return of all papers and the evidence taken before Mr. Chancellor *Boyd*, and the decision given by him, in reference to the claim of the late *John Angus* to Lot 11, Block 3, *Old Granville* Townsite:
- (2.) For a return of all the papers and the evidence taken before Mr. Chancellor *Boyd*, and the decision given by him, in the claim of *William Mashiter* to Lot 1, Block 17, *Old Granville* Townsite.

On the motion of Mr. *Sword*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing the results of the revised census in each enumerator's division, with a statement showing in which of the new Electoral Districts, or Ridings of Districts, each enumerator's division was.

Mr. *Beaven* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What is the cause of delay in commencing work upon the Parliament Buildings?

The Honourable Mr. *Vernon* replied as follows:—

"The building is in the hands of the contractor, who is responsible for the delay, which he says is caused by his being unable to use the stone which has been delivered."

On the motion of Mr. *Semlin*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that an additional polling place in the Electoral District of *Yale* be established at *Boundary Creek*.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* moved that Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting the *Nakusp* and *Slocan* Railway," be now read a second time.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Department of Agriculture, and for defining the powers and duties of the Minister and of the Officers of the Department," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act, 1891,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

"3. The only liquor license held on the *North-West Coast*, north of *Comox*, is at *Lund*, and such license was issued by a Licensing Court in *New Westminster District*, without the Government being consulted in the matter.

"All applications made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police within the last four years have, under instructions from the Government, been refused by that officer, and several applications recently received have been similarly treated.

"Mrs. *Moses Ireland*, storekeeper at *Camp Island*, has recently been fined \$284 for selling liquor without a license; and all similar cases coming under the attention of the police are prosecuted without regard to expense.

"In November last the steamer '*Ina*,' with a cargo of whiskey, in charge of three men, was seized by the police near *Bute Inlet*. Each of the men were tried and convicted of three separate offences, viz.: supplying liquor to Indians, and the steamer '*Ina*,' valued at \$3,000, was confiscated and sold by public auction at *Nanaimo*."

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway," was committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1890,' and amending Acts," was committed, with Mr. *Anderson* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada, 47th Vic., chap. 20," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 21st March, 1894.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Campbell*.

Mr. *Martin* presented a Petition from *J. A. Webb* and others, residents of *North Bend*, asking a grant in aid of a Resident Physician.

Ruled out of order.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Fifteenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
March 21st, 1894.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg to report that they have reconsidered Bills Nos. 29 and 33, and have amended the same. Your Committee have also amended the preambles of the Bills to make them agree with notices.