

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2018

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Wednesday, 14 November 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

10:26 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) recognized Maj. Trevor Jain, who received the Order of Military Merit (officer level) from Governor General Julie Payette.

10:29 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) made a statement on the quality of legislative debate.

10:31 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) informed the House that November is National 4-H month, and this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 4-H on PEI.

Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture; and Justice and Public Safety), rising on a Point of Privilege, objected to remarks made by Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) regarding the timing of a briefing offered for An Act to Amend the Police Act (Bill No. 45). Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture; and Justice and Public Safety) asserted that the comments were a breach of his personal privilege as a Member of the Legislative Assembly who puts a best effort forward to engage with and provide opportunities to other members in relation to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

10:37

## **Questions by Members**

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) responded to an oral question taken as notice.

At the conclusion of Oral Question Period, Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters), rising on a Point of Order, requested that Hon. Mr. Speaker review the length of questions and answers.

Hon. Mr. Speaker clarified that he tries to be as fair as possible, but is reluctant to cut Members off. Hon. Speaker admitted that sometimes members challenge the length of time allotted for questions and answers, and that he would intervene if he thought it necessary, but will continue to provide some leeway if members are genuinely attempting to ask and answer questions.

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Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety) rose on Point of Order, on Leader of the Third Party using the word “misleading” in asking a question to the Honourable Premier during oral question period.

Honourable Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

### **Statements by Ministers**

None

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) handed a Message from Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, transmitting Estimates of Capital Revenue and Capital Expenditure to Hon. Mr. Speaker, who asked the Clerk to read the same to the House as follows:

“Honourable Francis (Buck) Watts  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Province House, Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Estimates of Capital Revenue and Capital Expenditure required to carry on the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2020, and also until the passage of the capital estimates for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2021.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, and the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union, 1873, Her Honour recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Commended by,

Paul T. Ledwell  
Clerk of the Executive Council  
and Secretary to Cabinet

Honourable Antoinette Perry  
Lieutenant Governor

at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018”

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By Command of Her Honour, Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) presented to the House the Estimates of Capital Revenues and Capital Expenditures required to carry on the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2020.

Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) moved, seconded by Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance), that consideration of the Estimates of Capital Revenues and Capital Expenditures in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched, to which the House agreed.

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled, by leave, an email dated 4/9/2018.

11:25 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) announced to the House details of the Capital Budget spending.

11:41 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

11:51 The following Bills were introduced and read a First Time:

**Justice of the Peace Act** (Bill No. 50) by Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety).

**An Act to Repeal the Truck Operators' Remuneration Act** (Bill No. 53) by Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety).

**An Act to Repeal the Uniformity Commissioners Act** (Bill No. 54) by Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety).

**An Act to Repeal the Physiotherapy Act** (Bill No. 51) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness).

**An Act to Repeal the Emergency Medical Technicians Act** (Bill No. 52) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness).

**An Act to Amend the Health Information Act** (Bill No. 56) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness).

### **Government Motions**

None

### **Orders of the Day (Government)**

The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE SECURITIES ACT** (Bill No. 47)

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Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown  
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported Progress and begged leave to sit again to which the House agreed.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNSIGHTLY PROPERTY ACT (Bill No. 30)**

Promoter: Hon. Richard Brown  
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported Progress and begged leave to sit again to which the House agreed.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

### **Adjournment**

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Alan Roach (Montgue-Kilmuir), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly