

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
9:30 o'clock, Thursday, July 15, 1971

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Osborne.

MR. CLERK: The Petition of Mrs. Howard Murphy and others praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the Mental Health Research Foundation.

MR. SPEAKER: Reading and Receiving Petitions; Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

REPORTS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for St. Matthews.

MR. WALLY JOHANNSON (St. Matthews): Mr. Speaker, I beg to present the First Report of the Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER: Ministerial Statements. The Honourable Minister of Labour - sorry.

MR. CLERK: Your Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs beg leave to present the following as their First Report:

"Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Johannson as Chairman.

Your Committee recommends that for the remainder of the Session the Quorum of this Committee shall consist of nine (9) members.

Your Committee has considered Bills:

No. 8 - An Act to amend The Brandon Charter.

No. 12 - An Act to amend An Act to amend The Transcona Charter.

No. 19 - An Act to amend The Winter Employment Act.

No. 28 - An Act to amend The St. James-Assiniboia Charter.

No. 29 - An Act to validate By-law No. 28-1970 of The Town of Killarney and By-law No. 17-1970 of The Rural Municipality of Turtle Mountain and to add a portion of the South East Quarter of Section Three (3) in Township Three (3) and Range Seventeen (17) West of the Principal Meridian in the Province of Manitoba to The Town of Killarney.

No. 34 - An Act to authorize The City of St. James-Assiniboia to pay a pension to Mary Hoban.

No. 39 - An Act to amend The Winnipeg Charter, 1956.

No. 41 - An Act to amend The Flin Flon Charter.

No. 70 - An Act to permit The City of Flin Flon to make a Grant to the Flin Flon Elderly and Infirm Housing Incorporation.

No. 73 - An Act to amend The Local Government Districts Act.

No. 79 - An Act respecting The Town of Morris.

No. 81 - An Act to amend An Act to authorize the Town of Dauphin to construct and operate a system or systems of Waterworks, Main Trunk Sewer and Outlet and Sewage Disposal Works in said Town.

No. 87 - An Act to amend An Act respecting The Town of The Pas.

No. 88 - An Act respecting The City of Brandon.

No. 93 - An Act respecting The Town of Dauphin.

And has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 64 - An Act to Validate By-laws No. 70-22 and 71-15 of The Rural Municipality of East St. Paul, with the following recommendation: That Section 2 be amended by adding after the word "Act" in the last line, the words: "or the right to have the decision given in any pending litigation reviewed, varied or quashed by any court or other forum of competent jurisdiction."

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 78 - An Act to amend The Municipal Act (2), and recommends that the subject matter of the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs for further study during this session or in recess, or after prorogation."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

HON. RUSSELL PAULLEY (Minister of Labour)(Transcona): Mr. Speaker, it's not really a Ministerial Statement I wish to make but recall a very important day in the history of Manitoba. It was two years ago this date that the Honourable Edward Schreyer was made the Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

TABLING OF REPORTS

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Finance.

HON. SAUL CHERNIACK, Q.C. (Minister of Finance)(St. Johns): Mr. Speaker, I'd like to file a Return to an Order of the House No. 11 on the motion of the Honourable Member for La Verendrye dated May 3rd, 1971.

MR. SPEAKER: Notices of Motion; Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MR. SPEAKER: I should like to direct the attention of the honourable members to the gallery where we have 25 students on an interprovincial exchange from Newfoundland with Manitoba. These are the guests of the W.C. Miller Collegiate and they are under the direction of Mr. L. Giesbrecht. This school is located in the constituency of the Honourable Member for Rhineland. On behalf of all the honourable members I welcome you here today.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Morris.

MR. WARNER H. JORGENSEN (Morris): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the House Leader when we can expect an end to the Introduction of Bills on the Order Paper?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable House Leader.

HON. SIDNEY GREEN, Q.C. (Minister of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management)(Inkster): Mr. Speaker, I assure my honourable friend that I and everybody else is looking just as hopefully to that end as he is. I rather think that we are at the end - as certain as anybody can be about these things.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie.

MR. GORDON E. JOHNSTON (Portage la Prairie): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Transport. Is it now the practice of his Department to publish the names of traffic offenders of juvenile age?

MR. SPEAKER: That's a question of policy. The Honourable Minister of Transport.

HON. JOSEPH P. BOROWSKI (Minister of Public Works and Highways)(Thompson): Mr. Speaker, I'm not aware of the situation that the member has mentioned. All I do know, if a person holds a driver's licence and goes before the courts under any section and loses that licence then the newspapers automatically publish it and I think it's a good policy.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable House Leader.

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, approximately a week ago the Member for Portage la Prairie brought to my attention an ad which appeared in the newspaper called "India Calling" which is a paper that I know next to nothing about other than what my honourable friend referred to. At that time he indicated that it was an ad which advertised for -- and I'm not trying to misconstrue his remarks but it had to do with advertising for working in Northern Manitoba.

The ad, Mr. Speaker, is an ad which is published regularly by the Department and has nothing to do with employing people. It has to do with advising people that if they are to be in the bush in Northern Manitoba for any purpose they require a permit. This, apparently, is done year by year so that the Department can know in the case of forest fires or other events where people are working. So the content of the ad is information for that purpose, not for recruiting working people.

However, the Department advises me that the ad was authorized in the following newspapers: The Flin Flon Reminder, The Thompson Citizen, The Pas Herald, The Thompson Nickel Belt News and The Northern Miner. I'm assured that neither the Department nor the advertising agent that the Department employs for these advertisements has any idea as to how the ad got into the newspaper that my honourable friend brought my attention to; neither has the Department nor the advertising agent paid for the advertisement in that newspaper. The

(MR. GREEN cont'd) Department is attempting to find out from the newspaper itself how it came to print the advertisement but it is not, I am assured, anything that was authorized by the government or anyone acting on the government's behalf. It is not an advertisement seeking employees, but that's really beside the point. What concerns me most is that it doesn't appear to have been an authorized ad, and having given that explanation I wish to thank the Honourable Member for Portage for drawing it to our attention because we had no idea as to how that ad got in the paper.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Brandon West.

MR. EDWARD MCGILL (Brandon West): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Industry and Commerce. I wonder if he could tell the House when he will file the report of the activities of the Manitoba Development Corporation which I believe he forecast for early in July.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce.

HON. LEONARD S. EVANS (Minister of Industry and Commerce)(Brandon East): Mr. Speaker, I believe this is in the hands of the printers. I will endeavour to find out the progress that has been made but as soon as I do receive it I will table it in this House.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable the House Leader.

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, the intention of the House was originally for today that if we were through with Municipal Affairs Committee yesterday we would go into Law Amendments Committee for consideration of bills this morning. However, we did not finish the consideration of the delegations at Municipal Affairs Committee and I spoke to some representatives of members of the opposite side who indicated that it would be acceptable that we go into Municipal Affairs Committee this morning to hear the remaining delegations before that Committee.

However, before doing so, Mr. Chairman, the Minister of Consumer Affairs advises me that one delegation is here from Toronto which wishes to make its presentation to Law Amendments Committee this morning, so I wonder if it would be acceptable if the House now adjourns again as we did yesterday for the balance of the day, that Law Amendments Committee sits merely for the purpose of hearing the delegation from Toronto who came expecting a meeting this morning, that as soon as that delegation is heard that we then revert to the Municipal Affairs Committee and hear the balance of the delegations before that Committee. If there is no objection to that course of conduct, then I would . . .

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Finance.

MR. CHERNIACK: . . . interrupt to have a conversation with my colleague over in that direction. I wonder if it could be arranged that the bells would ring for the calling of the Municipal Affairs Committee. There are a number of us who are not members of Law Amendments and there's no reason for us to be present. -- (Interjection) - Well, we'll take a chance on that.

MR. GREEN: Well, that's certainly agreeable on the understanding that everybody -- all the members know that when the bells ring the next time this morning, it will be for the purpose of summoning them to Municipal Affairs Committee. I don't expect that the Toronto delegation will be very long and maybe all members will be interested in hearing them, but nevertheless we will summon the members to Municipal Affairs Committee by the process of the bell warning.

On the basis that everybody understands what we are now doing, I would move, seconded by the Minister of Labour, that the House do now adjourn.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried and the House adjourned until 9:30 Friday morning, July 16, 1971.