

THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

FOURTH SESSION

Yellowknife, June 25-30, 1953

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

YELLOWKNIFE, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1953,

3 o'clock p.m.

The first session of the Council for the year 1953, being the fourth session of the Council of the Northwest Territories, was convened at Yellowknife, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, June 25th, 1953.

The members present were:

Messrs. L.C. Audette
J. Brodie
F. Carmichael
W.I. Clements
F.J.G. Cunningham
M.A. Hardie
L.H. Nicholson

PRAYERS.

The Commissioner addressed the Council, outlining the legislation which he proposed to place before Council at the session, and the matters which he proposed to refer to Council for advice.

Mr. Audette moved "That the Council of the Northwest Territories in session records its deep regret at the death of Major D.M. MacKay; over a period of years his wisdom, his good counsel and his able guidance were of inestimable value to the Council in its deliberations; to Mrs. MacKay and his family the Council extends its deepest sympathy in a great loss which it shares." The motion was carried unanimously. Council stood in silence for a moment in tribute to the memory of the late Major D.M. MacKay.

Mr. Cunningham tabled the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commissioner under various Ordinances since December 1, 1952. These Orders and Regulations are set forth in Sessional Paper No. 1.

Mr. Cunningham laid before Council the accounts of revenue and expenditure from the 1st day of April, 1952 to the 31st day of March, 1953, as provided for by Section 4 of Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, 1952, Chapter 12, assented to December 13, 1951, and by Section 4 of Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1952, Chapter 1, assented to July 10, 1952. These accounts are set forth in Sessional Paper No. 2.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 1, An Ordinance to Amend the Adoption Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 2, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Agisters and Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sales Stables, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 3, An Ordinance to Amend the Arbitration Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 4, An Ordinance to Amend the Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 5, An Ordinance to Amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 6, An Ordinance to Amend the Bulk Sales Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 7, An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 8, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance to Provide for Change of Name, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 9, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting the Construction of Chimneys, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 10, An Ordinance to Amend the Contributory Negligence Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Controverted Elections Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 12, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Coroners, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 13, An Ordinance to Amend the Creditors' Relief Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 14, An Ordinance to Prohibit Children in Settlements Being on Streets After Nightfall, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 15, An Ordinance to Amend the Defamation Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 16, An Ordinance Respecting the Profession of Dentistry, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 17, An Ordinance to Amend the Distress Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 18, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Dogs, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 19, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 20, An Ordinance to Amend the Witnesses and Evidence Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 21, An Ordinance to Amend the Fatal Accidents Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Forest Protection Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 23, An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 24, An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 26, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Hay River, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 27, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Fencing of Properties and Control of Certain Domestic Animals, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 28, An Ordinance to Amend the Hotel Keepers Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 29, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Insane Persons, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 30, An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 31, An Ordinance to Amend the Intestate Succession Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 32, An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 33, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Jurors and Juries, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 34, An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 35, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 37, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 38, An Ordinance Respecting the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 39, An Ordinance to Amend the Masters and Servants Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 40, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 41, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 42, An Ordinance Respecting Municipal Districts, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 43, An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 44, An Ordinance Respecting Partnerships, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 45, An Ordinance to Amend the Religious Societies Land Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 46, An Ordinance to Amend the School Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 47, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 48, An Ordinance to Amend the Trustee Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 49, An Ordinance to Amend the Venereal Diseases Prevention Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 50, An Ordinance to Amend the Vital Statistics Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 51, An Ordinance to Amend the Warehousemen's Liens Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 52, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Wills, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 53, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 54, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Yellowknife, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 55, An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service of the Northwest Territories for the Financial Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1954, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 56, An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance, was read the first time.

At the request of the Commissioner, Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Audette in the Chair, on the following References for Advice:

- (a) as to the desirability of modifying the conditions upon which annual scholarships of \$500.00, \$400.00 and \$300.00 are awarded, with particular reference to the present minimum average marks required of candidates;
- (b) as to the method of awarding the three annual scholarships of \$1,200.00;
- (c) as to whether the Territorial Government should contribute towards the cost of constructing a community hall in the Settlement of Fort Simpson;
- (d) as to the desirability of asking competent authorities to enact legislation for the purpose of placing Eskimo Settlements "out of bounds";

- (e) as to whether the Administration should proceed with the proposed agricultural project near Hay River; and
- (f) as to whether the Commissioner, on behalf of the Territorial Government, should enter into agreement with the Federal Minister of Labour under the Vocational Training Co-Ordination Act of 1942, to promote various types of vocational training.

Mr. Audette presented the report of the Committee on these References for Advice, as follows:

The Committee recommends,

- (a) that annual scholarships of \$500.00, \$400.00 and \$300.00 be awarded to the three students who obtained the highest marks, provided that these marks are not lower than 60%;
- (b) that the selection of the recipients of the three annual scholarships of \$1,200.00 each be made by the Administration, and that a report be submitted to Council in due course as to the awards made and as to the method used in making the awards;
- (c) that the Territorial Government should not contribute towards the cost of constructing community halls in settlements. In the case of Fort Simpson, however, it having been brought to Council's attention that the Territorial Government now owns a building in that settlement surplus to its requirements which might be capable of conversion into a community hall, an enquiry should be made by the Administration into this possibility and a report submitted to Council at its next session;
- (d) that in special cases where it is clearly necessary to protect Eskimos from whites with whom they are not accustomed to deal, some means be found to protect Eskimos by the exclusion of whites from Eskimo settlements, and that this recommendation be brought to the attention of the Advisory Committee on Northern Development;
- (e) that the Administration prepare a plan for development of the proposed agricultural project near Hay River for submission to Council at its next session; and
- (f) that the Commissioner, on behalf of the Territorial Government, enter into agreement with the Federal Minister of Labour under the Vocational Training Co-Ordination Act of 1942.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 1, An Ordinance to Amend the Adoption Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 2, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Agisters and Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sales Stables, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 3, An Ordinance to Amend the Arbitration Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 4, An Ordinance to Amend the Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 5, An Ordinance to Amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 6, An Ordinance to Amend the Bulk Sales Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 8, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance to Provide for Change of Name, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 9, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting the Construction of Chimneys, was read a second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair, on Bills 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

Mr. Nicholson presented the report of the Committee. Bills 1, 4, 5 and 6 were recommended without amendments. Bills 2, 3, 8 and 9 were recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 10, An Ordinance to Amend the Contributory Negligence Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 12, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Coroners, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 13, An Ordinance to Amend the Creditors' Relief Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 15, An Ordinance to Amend the Defamation Ordinance, was read a second time.

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On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 19, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 20, An Ordinance to Amend the Witnesses and Evidence Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 21, An Ordinance to Amend the Fatal Accidents Ordinance, was read a second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Clements in the Chair, on Bills 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 21.

Mr. Clements presented the report of the Committee. Bills 10, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 were recommended without amendments. Bills 12, 16 and 20 were recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Forest Protection Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 27, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Fencing of Properties and Control of Certain Domestic Animals, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 28, An Ordinance to Amend the Hotel Keepers Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 29, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Insane Persons, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 30, An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance, was read a second time.

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On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 39, An Ordinance to Amend the Masters and Servants Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 40, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, was read a second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brodie in the Chair, on Bills 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40.

Mr. Brodie presented the report of the Committee. Bills 22, 28, 34, 37 and 40 were recommended without amendments. Bills 27, 29, 30, 33, 35, 38 and 39 were recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 43, An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 44, An Ordinance Respecting Partnerships, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 45, An Ordinance to Amend the Religious Societies Land Ordinance, was read a second time.

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On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 49, An Ordinance to Amend the Venereal Diseases Prevention Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 51, An Ordinance to Amend the Warehousemen's Liens Ordinance, was read a second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hardie in the Chair, on Bills 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51 and 52.

Mr. Hardie presented the report of the Committee. Bills 43, 45, 48 and 51 were recommended without amendments. Bills 44, 47, 49 and 52 were recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Friday, June 26, 1953.

10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Brodie, moved that Rule No. 2 of the Rules of the Council of the Northwest Territories be suspended to enable Council to sit on Saturday, June 27, 1953, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 7, An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Controverted Elections Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 18, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Dogs, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 31, An Ordinance to Amend the Intestate Succession Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 32, An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 50, An Ordinance to Amend the Vital Statistics Ordinance, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 56, An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance, was read a second time.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair, on Bills 7, 11, 18, 31, 32, 50 and 56.

Mr. Nicholson presented the report of the Committee. Bills 31 and 32 were recommended without amendments. Bills 7, 11, 18, 50 and 56 were recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham reported progress on the Committee's consideration of Bill 25.

Council adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

Council continued in Committee of the Whole on Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham reported progress on the Committee's consideration of Bill 25.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Saturday, June 27, 1953.

10 o'clock a.m.

Council continued in Committee of the Whole on Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham reported progress on the Committee's consideration of Bill 25.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 24, An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Audette in the Chair.

Mr. Audette presented the report of the Committee on Bill 24. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 14, An Ordinance to Prohibit Children in Settlements Being on Streets After Nightfall, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Audette in the Chair.

Mr. Audette presented the report of the Committee on Bill 14. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 23, An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholson presented the report of the Committee on Bill 23. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 41, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Clements in the Chair,

Mr. Clements presented the report of the Committee on Bill 41. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 53, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Brodie in the Chair,

Mr. Brodie presented the report of the Committee on Bill 53. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 46, An Ordinance to Amend the School Ordinance, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair,

Mr. Nicholson presented the report of the Committee on Bill 46. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

Monday, June 29, 1953.

10 o'clock a.m.

Council continued in Committee of the Whole on Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham presented the report of the Committee on Bill 25. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 42, An Ordinance Respecting Municipal Districts, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholson reported progress on the Committee's consideration of Bill 42.

Council adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

Council continued in Committee of the Whole on Bill 42, An Ordinance Respecting Municipal Districts, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholson reported progress on the Committee's consideration of Bill 42.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 26, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Hay River, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Clements in the Chair.

Mr. Clements presented the report of the Committee on Bill 26. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 54, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Yellowknife, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham presented the report of the Committee on Bill 54. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council continued in Committee of the Whole on Bill 42, An Ordinance Respecting Municipal Districts, Mr. Nicholson in the Chair.

Mr. Nicholson presented the report of the Committee on Bill 42. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

Council adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, June 30, 1953.

10 o'clock a.m.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 55, An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service of the Northwest Territories for the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1954, was read a second time. Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham presented the report of the Committee on Bill 55. This Bill was recommended with amendments.

Council accepted the Committee's report, with the reservation that the approval of Vote 409 is not to be considered as creating a precedent.

The Commissioner requested the advice of Council as to the desirability of the Administration undertaking the direct operation of the territorial liquor business instead of, as at present, employing the Saskatchewan Liquor Board to do so as agent of the Administration.

Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Cunningham in the Chair.

Mr. Cunningham presented the Committee's report as follows:

"The Committee approves in principle the operation, by the Administration, of the territorial liquor system, and recommends that the Administration submit a detailed report at its next session.

Council accepted the Committee's report.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 1, An Ordinance to Amend the Adoption Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 1 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 3.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 2, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Agisters and Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sales Stables, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 2 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 4.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 3, An Ordinance to Amend the Arbitration Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 3 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 5.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 4, An Ordinance to Amend the Assignment of Book Debts Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 4 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 6.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 5, An Ordinance to Amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 5 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 7.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 6, An Ordinance to Amend the Bulk Sales Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 6 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 8.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 7, An Ordinance to Amend the Business Licence Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 7 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 9.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 8, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance to Provide for Change of Name, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 8 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 10.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 9, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting the Construction of Chimneys, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 9 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 11.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 10, An Ordinance to Amend the Contributory Negligence Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 10 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 12.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 11, An Ordinance to Amend the Controverted Elections Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 11 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 13.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 12, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Coroners, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 12 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 14.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 13, An Ordinance to Amend the Creditors' Relief Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 13 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 15.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 14, An Ordinance to Prohibit Children in Settlements Being on Streets After Nightfall, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 14 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 16.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 15, An Ordinance to Amend the Defamation Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 15 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 17.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 16, An Ordinance Respecting the Profession of Dentistry, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 16 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 18.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 17, An Ordinance to Amend the Distress Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 17 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 19.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 18, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Dogs, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 18 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 20.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 19, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 19 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 21.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 20, An Ordinance to Amend the Witnesses and Evidence Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 20 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 22.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 21, An Ordinance to Amend the Fatal Accidents Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 21 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 23.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Forest Protection Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 22 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 24.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 23, An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 23 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 25.

Mr. Brodie moved that Bill 24, An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, be read the third time and passed. Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Brodie, moved, as an amendment to the motion, that a section be added to the Bill to make it effective as of August 1, 1953. After debate, the question being put on the amendment to the motion, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion that Bill 24 be read the third time, as amended by the foregoing motion, it was agreed to.

Bill 24, An Ordinance to Amend the Fur Export Ordinance, was read the third time and passed. Bill 24 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 26.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 25, An Ordinance Respecting the Preservation of Game in the Northwest Territories, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 25 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 27.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 26, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Hay River, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 26 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 28.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 27, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Fencing of Properties and Control of Certain Domestic Animals, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 27 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 29.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 28, An Ordinance to Amend the Hotel Keepers Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 28 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 30.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 29, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Insane Persons, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 29 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 31.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 30, An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 30 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 32.

On motion By Mr. Audette, Bill 31, An Ordinance to Amend the Intestate Succession Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 31 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 33.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 32, An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 32 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 34.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 33, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Jurors and Juries, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 33 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 35.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 34, An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 34 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 36.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 35, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting the Legal Profession, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 35 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 37.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 37, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 37 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 38.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 38, An Ordinance Respecting the Capacity, Property and Liabilities of Married Women, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 38 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 39.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 39, An Ordinance to Amend the Masters and Servants Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 39 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 40.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 40, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 40 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 41.

On motion by Mr. Brodie, Bill 41, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 41 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 42.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 42, An Ordinance Respecting Municipal Districts, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 42 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 43.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 43, An Ordinance to Amend the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 43 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 44.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 44, An Ordinance Respecting Partnerships, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 44 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 45.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 45, An Ordinance to Amend the Religious Societies Land Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 45 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 46.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 46, An Ordinance to Amend the School Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 46 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 47.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 47, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Steam Boilers and Pressure Vessels, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 47 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 48.

On motion by Mr. Clements, Bill 48, An Ordinance to Amend the Trustee Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 48 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 49.

On motion by Mr. Carmichael, Bill 49, An Ordinance to Amend the Venereal Diseases Prevention Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 49 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 50.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 50, An Ordinance to Amend the Vital Statistics Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 50 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 51.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, Bill 51, An Ordinance to Amend the Warehousemen's Liens Ordinance, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 51 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 52.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 52, An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Respecting Wills, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 52 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 53.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 53, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 53 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 54.

On motion by Mr. Audette, Bill 54, An Ordinance Respecting the Municipal District of Yellowknife, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 54 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 55.

On motion by Mr. Cunningham, Bill 55, An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service of the Northwest Territories for the Financial Year Ending the 31st day of March, 1954, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 55 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 56.

On motion by Mr. Hardie, Bill 56, An Ordinance to Amend the Mining Safety Ordinance, with amendments, as reported by the Committee, was read the third time and passed. Bill 56 is set forth in Sessional Paper No. 57.

The Commissioner requested the advice of Council as to the time and place of the next session.

Council recommended that the next session be held at Ottawa, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1953.

The Commissioner assented to all the Bills passed by Council. ✓

Prorogation.
