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FIRST DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1963

PROCLAMATION

(Great Seal of Ontario) -------- W. EARL ROWE --------

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario and to every of you,—

GREETING.

WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of passing a measure to provide for the making of loans to municipalities to assist in the financing of municipal capital works programmes and for the purpose of appointing Select Committees of the Legislative Assembly on Municipal Law and on the Cost of Consumer Credit to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested,
on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of October now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be and appear for the actual Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature for the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the GREAT SEAL of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS:

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM EARL ROWE, A Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

At Our City of Toronto in Our said Province this tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

JOHN YAREMKO,
Provincial Secretary.

3.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Twenty-seventh Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable W. Earl Rowe, P.C. (C), Lieutenant Governor of the Province, Roderick Gilmour Lewis, Esquire, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House a Roll hereinafter fully set out containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned at the General Elections to serve in this Legislature; which said Members having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

TWENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ELECTION

Office of the Chief Election Officer,
Toronto, October 25th, 1963.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Legislature on the Sixteenth day of August, 1963, and in virtue of Writs of Election dated on the Sixteenth day of August, 1963, issued by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to the hereinafter named persons as returning officers for all the Electoral Districts in the Province of Ontario, for the election of Members to represent the several Electoral Districts in the Legislature of the Province in the Parliament convened to meet on the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1963, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names as appears by the Returns of the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, namely:
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- Beaches: R. Jack Harris... Paul Oetiker
- Bellwoods: John Yaremko... James Walker
- Bracondale: Joseph M. Gould... H. L. McKinstry
- Don Mills: Stanley J. Randall... Lillian Cousins
- Dovercourt: Andrew Thompson... Bruce Leighton
- Downsview: Vernon Singer... Basil Hall, Sr.
- Eglinton: Leonard Reilly... C. W. Robinson
- Etobicoke: Leonard A. Braithwaite... Thomas H. Scott
- Forest Hill: Edward Dunlop... Charles H. Reid
- High Park: Alfred H. Cowling... Emma Elrick
- Humber: Bev. Lewis... Reg. Elgar
- Lakeshore: R. Alan Eagleson... Thomas F. Carter
- Parkdale: James B. Trotter... William McKeown
- Riverdale: Robert Macaulay... John Priest
- St. Andrew: Allan Grossman... Murray Caplan
- St. David: Henry J. Price... Helen M. Johnston
- St. George: Allan F. Lawrence... Edna Carson
- St. Patrick: Kelso Roberts... Lillian Forgham
- Scarborough Centre: George H. Peck... Laura Barker
- Scarborough East: Louis M. Hodgson... Lillian Dinnen
And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Yaremko, the Provincial Secretary, then said:

"I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but today at a subsequent hour His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

And the Clerk having called for nominations for the office of Speaker, the Prime Minister, Mr. Robarts, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, Donald Hugo Morrow, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Ottawa West, which motion was seconded by Mr. Oliver, and it was,

Resolved, That Donald Hugo Morrow, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable Donald Hugo Morrow duly elected, he was conducted by the Prime Minister and Mr. Oliver to the Dais, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair and the Mace was laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.
The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then re-entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:—

_May it please Your Honour:_

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that the proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temperance and prudence, he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious speech:—

_Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:_

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you today as you assemble to take up your duties at the First Session of the 27th Parliament of this Province. I extend greetings to all of you, and particularly to those sitting here for the first time, on this memorable occasion. It is made more so for me because, for the first time since taking up my duties as Lieutenant Governor, I have the privilege of speaking at the opening of a Session of the Legislature.

The special Session has been called to consider legislation entitled _The Municipal Works Assistance Act, 1963_, which will permit the Province to enter an agreement with the Federal Government to assist the municipalities to finance certain capital works.
Two Select Committees of the Legislative Assembly, which ended with the dissolution of the last Parliament, will also be reconstituted and the members appointed.

May your work be blessed by Divine Providence.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS

3.20 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he would read. (Reading dispensed with.)

Mr. Speaker advised the House that Mr. Oliver, member for Grey South, was recognized as leader of the Opposition.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly provision be made for the taking and printing of reports of debates and speeches and to that end that Mr. Speaker be authorized to employ an editor of debates and speeches and the necessary stenographers at such rates of compensation as may be agreed to by him; also, that Mr. Speaker be authorized to arrange for the printing of the reports in the amount of sixteen hundred copies daily, copies of such printed reports to be supplied to the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, to Mr. Speaker, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to the Legislative Library, to each Member of the Assembly, to the Reference Libraries of the Province, to the Press Gallery, to the newspapers of the Province as approved by Mr. Speaker, and the balance to be distributed by the Clerk of the Assembly as directed by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Robarts moved, seconded by Mr. Cass,

That as the Legislature has been convened in this special Session for the purpose of considering only those matters which have been laid before you in the Address of the Honourable, the Lieutenant Governor, the House hereby resolves to dispense with the customary Address and Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the formal Debate thereon as the subject matters of the Speech may be debated during the consideration of the Motion and the Legislation submitted to the House.
And a debate arising, after some time,

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sopha,

That all the words after “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“this House regrets the failure of the government to place before us at this time a comprehensive programme of government action to deal with such important problems as pensions, medical care, education and municipal reform; and regrets the failure to provide adequate time to deal with the many important problems facing the people of Ontario.”

The debate continued and, after some time, the proposed amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

Yeas

Belanger
Braithwaite
Bukator
Davison
Farquhar
Freeman
Gibson
Gisborn
Gordon
Gould

League
Sopha
Spence
Taylor
Thompson
Trotter
Troy
Whicier
Worton
Young—28.

Nays

Allan
Apps
Auld
Bales
Boyer
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Butler
Carton
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Cecile
Connell
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Davis
Demars
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Dunlop
Dymond
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Evans
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Rowe  Walker  Yakabuski
Rowntree  Wardrope  Yaremko—73.
Sandercock  Welch
Simonett  Wells

The main motion was then declared to be carried on the same division reversed.

On motion by Mr. Robarts,

Ordered, That when this House adjours the present sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until ten of the clock tomorrow morning.

The House then adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

SECOND DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1963

Prayers  10.00 O’Clock A.M.

On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Spooner,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to enquire into and review The Municipal Act of the Province and related Acts, including The Assessment Act, The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, The Local Improvement Act, The Ontario Municipal Board Act and The Planning Act, and the regulations made thereunder, for the purposes of modernizing, consolidating and simplifying such Acts and regulations, making such recommendations as may be necessary for their improvement and continuing the work of the Select Committee of the preceding Parliament, appointed for the same purposes.

And, That the Select Committee have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as it may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

And that the said Committee consist of nine members, as follows:

Mr. Beckett (Chairman), Messrs. Brunelle, Cowling, Evans, Gomme, Gordon, McNeil, Singer and Young.
On motion by Mr. Robarts, seconded by Mr. Cass,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of the House be appointed to examine into, study and report on all matters relating to the actual cost of credit to consumers such as instalment purchasers, borrowers and mortgagees in the Province of Ontario, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the Committee's attention is particularly directed to investigation of means by which total charges for borrowing money may be revealed in regard to land mortgages, chattel mortgages, conditional sales agreements, credit retail purchases and similar transactions and continuing the work of the Select Committee of the preceding Parliament, appointed for the same purposes.

And, that the Select Committee shall consist of eleven members and shall have authority to sit during the interval between Sessions and have full power and authority to appoint or employ counsel and secretary and such other personnel as may be deemed advisable and to call for persons, papers and things and to examine witnesses under oath, and the Assembly doth command and compel attendance before the said Select Committee of such persons and the production of such papers and things as the Committee may deem necessary for any of its proceedings and deliberations, for which purpose the Honourable the Speaker may issue his warrant or warrants.

The membership of the Committee to be as follows:—

Mr. Price (Chairman), Messrs. Belanger, Bukator, Hamilton, Lawrence (St. George), Letherby, MacDonald, Noden, Reilly, Sandercock and White.

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time today.

Bill 1, An Act to assist Municipalities to Finance Capital Works. Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Spooner then moved that the Bill be now read a second time, and after some time, the motion being put, was declared to be carried and the Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House then resolved itself into a committee to consider a certain Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and the chairman reported the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill 1, An Act to assist Municipalities to Finance Capital Works.

Ordered, That the report be adopted and that the Bill be read a third time today.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and was passed.
The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

"May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its presenting Sittings thereof passed a certain Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:—

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

An Act to assist Municipalities to Finance Capital Works."

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

The Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

The first Session of the 27th Parliament has nearly drawn to a close and it is now my duty to prorogue it.

During this special Session you have passed legislation permitting the Province to enter an Agreement with the Federal Government in regard to certain municipal works. Two Select Committees which ceased to exist with the dissolution of the last Legislative Assembly have also been reconstituted and their members appointed.

My thanks are extended to you for your work at this special Session.

The Provincial Secretary then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.