

Daily sitting 14

Friday, December 9, 2016

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Wetmore, Member for Gagetown-Petitcodiac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Wheaton Settlement Road urging the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to address the bushes on the side of the road. (Petition 4)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Doherty,

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.*

Mr. Guitard gave Notice of Motion 18 that on Thursday, December 15, 2016, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Chiasson:

THAT, notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be 13 hours of debate remaining for the proceedings at all stages of the passage of Bill 6, which shall include the hours spent considering said Bill from November 22, 2016, and onward, and at the expiration of the said 13 hours, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker or the Chair of the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as the case may be, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for consideration of the said Bill in Committee and report of the Bill to the House; and the order for third reading and passage of the said Bill and, where necessary, the said Bill shall be allowed to advance more than one stage in one day.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, Bill 30 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bill 28 be called for second reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Smoke-free Places Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act Respecting Nurse Practitioners.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 28, *An Act Respecting The Residential Tenancies Act and the Ombudsman Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, *An Act Respecting The Residential Tenancies Act and the Ombudsman Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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And then, 10.21 a.m., the House adjourned.