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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, May 4

House met at 12.15. Mr. Lefurgey asked the Commissioner of Public Works to table a copy of all vouchers for the expenditure of \$2333.48 and charged to steamer Southport and also vouchers for the expenditure of \$5346.83 charged to steamer Elfin and also vouchers showing the payment of \$6900.86 and charged to steamer Hillsborough, as shown in the Public Accounts of 1897, these same to contain the names of the several persons to whom such sums may have been paid, the nature of work performed and time such persons were employed.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that the answering of this question involved considerable labor, but the information would be given as soon as it could be prepared.

Mr. Lefurgey drew the attention of the Commissioner of Public Works to the road leading from Summerside East towards Charlottetown and asked the Commissioner if any repairs will be made this year as it is almost impassible at certain seasons.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that something should be done to improve the road, and he believed the Government would bear him out in making an improvement this year.

Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works if he had received a petition from certain electors of Lots 59, 54 and 41 praying for 7 pairs on 4 1/2 chains of road leading from Upton to Bridgetown, and if so what action he intends to take in the matter.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the petition had been received and if deemed necessary the road would be opened.

Mr. Kichham asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to build a bridge across the Basin West River this summer on the line as surveyed by the Government Engineer and Supervisor Mooney.

Hon. Mr. McLean promised that if the Government could possibly do so the work would be proceeded with, as it was much needed.

House then resumed committee on the bill regarding sewerage of Charlottetown.

The amendment to section 1, introduced by Hon. Mr. Macdonald, was under discussion when recess was taken at one o'clock.

At the afternoon session the committee on the Sewerage Bill was resumed.

After discussion the amendment to section 1, introduced by Hon. Mr. Macdonald was submitted to a vote and declared carried. The members of the Opposition and the Leader of the Government voted against the amendment, the other members of the House supported it. The amendment reads as follows:

"The Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown, as elected under 'Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887' and

their successors in office, shall be a body corporate under the name of 'The Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply,' and in addition to the powers vested in them as a body corporate under the foregoing act they shall have all the powers necessary to enable them to lay out, design, construct, maintain and operate a system of sewerage hereinafter mentioned; and all buildings, pumping stations, tanks, particular sewers, underdrains, erections, attachments and appliances connected therewith, and to entirely manage and control the same and carry out all and every the powers and duties conferred on them by this act, and for that purpose to employ all engineers, surveyors, servants or workmen of every description required for the due performance of their said duties and also to make and enact and enforce all bye-laws and ordinances for the due carrying out of all the purpose and intentions of this Act.

The adoption of this amendment made several other alterations necessary, and in some cases whole clauses were x unged. In the evening consideration of the bill was resumed.

On motion of Hon Mr Macdonald section 23 was struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

The Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown now in office shall continue in office as "Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply" until said sewerage works as hereafter mentioned in this Act that is to say the second Wednesday in February in the year 1900 and hereafter the election of the said Commissioners of sewers and water supplies shall be held in like manner in all respects as the water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown are now elected under the provisions of Charlottetown Water Works Act 1887 and each of said Commissioners shall give security to the City of Charlottetown for his honesty and fidelity in a sum not less than \$10,000 in form and manner to be approved by the City Council; such security shall be given and perfected in like manner as security of Water Commissioners under the "Charlottetown Water Works Act 1887."

Section 46, the last in the bill, was amended to read as follows:—

Nothing in the Act contained shall in any wise prejudice or affect the powers and authorities conferred or duties imposed by "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887" or any Act in amendment thereof on the Water Commissioners for the City of Charlottetown who shall hereafter under the corporate name of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply exercise all such powers as are vested in them as a body corporate under Waterworks act 1887 and all acts in amendment thereby for the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the Acts in any of them and who shall also under the same corporate name of "the commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply" duly exercise and discharge all powers, authorities and duties as are required of them under this act for the carrying into effect of the provisions thereof.

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Dated the 2nd day of May 1898. JAMES WAODELL, Supt