

# LAW REFORM.

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The Attorney-General Hints at  
Future Legislation.

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TO DIVIDE JUDGES' WORK.

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**Bills Given a Second Reading—Ottawa Wants an Investigating Commission—What Liquor Men Ask.**

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The sitting of the Legislature yesterday was very brief, occupying only three-quarters of an hour. A number of bills were advanced a stage, and one question was answered. During the discussion on one of the bills the Attorney-General took occasion to intimate to the House that the Government had in consideration a bill containing some law reforms, but which might not be brought down this session. The direction of the reform would be toward lightening the burdens of the High Court Judges, giving some of their work to the County Judges.

Mr. Mutrie introduced a bill to regulate travelling on public highways and bridges.

Hon. Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Brower that Mr. G. H. Haight of Sparta has been acting since the death of the late inspector; that it was the intention of the Government to make a permanent appointment, and that the salary of the inspector was \$450, which sum is allowed the present inspector.

Mr. Burt moved the second reading to amend the municipal act, the principal feature of which is to provide that Councillors and Reeves in municipalities other than cities and towns shall be elected in alternate years.

**Hon. Mr. Gibson's Suggestion.**

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the principle of the bill was one that had been considerably discussed. Regarding municipal bills generally, the Attorney-General said he hoped those in charge