

"and also for declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize the formation of a Fire Engine Company for the Town of Charlotte-Town"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to establish and regulate the practice of the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island in cases of Replevin"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town; and an Act intituled an Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles on the Highways"—will expire on the Twelfth day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue, by levying a Duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Island, with certain exceptions"—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of the reign of his present Majesty, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island"—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the Second year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty's reign, imposing a duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea"—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Brenan*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

*May it please your Excellency.*

We are ordered by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Wharf at Campbell's Cove, on Township No. 47, to lay an account of their proceedings before the House with as little delay as possible.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brenan* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the above Message.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*—

Resolved, That it would be both satisfactory and expedient to ascertain, by Census, the present population of this Island, in order that its progressive advancement may be the more correctly estimated—and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the accomplishment of that object, embracing provisions for ascertaining, as far as may be practicable, the quantity of acres of Land occupied, the quantity under Cultivation, and the number and description of Stock.

Ordered, that Mr. *Brecken*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, and Mr. *Cody* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *H. Macdonald*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor :

*May it please your Excellency,*

We are commanded by the House to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Jail and Court House at Georgetown, and the Commissioners appointed for building a Jail and Court House at St. Eleanor's, to lay an account of their respective proceedings before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *H. Macdonald* and Mr. *M'Neil* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

On motion of Mr. *Owen*—Ordered, that the following Message be sent to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

*May it please your Excellency,*

We are directed by the House of Assembly to wait on your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to order the Contracts entered into during the past year for the Ferry across the Hillsborough at Charlotte-Town, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the above Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.