

*Ordered*, That the Standing Orders of this House, relative to Private Bills, be inserted twice in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

The Sergeant at Arms, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that, in obedience to its commands, he had taken into custody the Bodies of *William Cooper, John W. Le Lacheur* and *John Mackintosh*, Esquires, Members of this House.

*Mr. Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1837.

*Ordered*, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

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

## THURSDAY, January 25, 1838.

### Prayers.

**UPON** reading the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and it appearing that three Members had been allowed to vote upon a question in which they were personally concerned;

*Resolved*, That in future no precedent shall be drawn from this proceeding, the same being contrary to Parliamentary order and precedent in like cases.

*Mr. Pope*, from the Committee appointed to receive and report on such Tenders as might be sent in for printing the Journals of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee have to report, that two Tenders have been sent in, one from *Mr. John Henry White*, and the other from *Messrs. James B. Cooper & Co.*, both offering to perform the work at the same rate, viz: Two Pounds per sheet, with the addition of Five Shillings, per volume, for binding—the only difference being in the quality of the paper on which they respectively offer to perform the work. Your Committee recommend that the Tender of *Messrs. Cooper & Co.*, be accepted, as their paper appears to them to be the best.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

*Mr. Clark*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 17, intituled 'An Act for raising a fund, by an Assessment on

' Land, for erecting a Government House and ' other Public Buildings within this Colony,' and the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 29, in amendment thereof, will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 4, intituled 'An Act authorizing the removal of nuisances from ' the Streets of Charlottetown,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 24, intituled 'An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of ' Customs,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 5, intituled 'An Act to continue an Act for regulating the driving of Carts, Carriages, Sleighs and Carioles ' on the Highways,' will expire on the 6th day of April next.

The Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 10, intituled 'An Act for the better preventing accidents by ' Fire within the Town of Charlottetown,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 6, intituled 'An Act ' to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown ' to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, ' and for erecting such buildings thereon,' will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 17, intituled 'An Act to continue for one year an Act passed in ' the Fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, ' providing for the payment of Interest on ' Warrants,' will expire on the 20th day of April next.

The Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 28, intituled 'An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal ' and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein ' mentioned,' expired on the 1st day of August last.