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*Mr. Johnson* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for taking the Census of Prince Edward Island."

After some time, the House was resumed; and

*Mr. Johnson*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same, and had made certain amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received; and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, and are as follow :

*Folio 1, line 24*,—After "within," insert "the City of Charlottetown and."

*Folio 2, line 25*,—After "Islands or," insert "City or."

*Folio 3, line 2*,—After "Islands," insert "City."

*Same folio, lines 4, 5, 6*,—After "in," strike out the remainder of the Section, and insert "before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace or Commissioners of Small Debts for the County wherein such penalty shall be incurred."

*Same folio, line 28*,—After "Islands," insert "City."

*Folio 4, line 4*,—After "every," insert "City."

*Folio 5, line 2*,—In the Schedule, after "Names of," insert "City."

*Same folio, line 18*,—After "Number of blind in each family," insert column headed "Number who have not been vaccinated or had the small pox, in each family."

*Folio 6, line 13*,—After "tenants," insert column headed "Number of acres of land held in fee simple by head of family, or any member thereof, on any other Township or part of the Island;" and a column headed "Number of acres of land held as leasehold by head of family, or any member thereof, on any other Township or part of the Island."

*Same folio, line 21*,—Strike out "Quantity," and insert "Quality."

*Same folio, line 24*,—Strike out "arable land," and insert "land fit for the plough."