

No. 7.

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DOWNING STREET, 25th June, 1833.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 41, of the 8th April last, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying the Establishment of a Court of Escheat in that Island, and I have to acquaint you that this Address has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. G. STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Young, &c.

Mr. Secretary Collins also laid before the House Copies of the Census of the Population and other Statistical Returns, taken under the authority of the Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 7.

Ordered, that the above Documents do lie on the Table.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan*, took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Brenan*, Chairman of the Committee, reported Four Resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, they were agreed to by the House, and are as follows:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, that the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 3, for the Establishment and Support of Schools, be referred to a Special Committee, to report their opinion as to the expediency of renewing or amending the same.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee to revise the several Acts for preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town; with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee, to consider the expedi-

ency of renewing and amending the Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to authorize the Con-viction and Punishment, in a Summary way, of Persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries;" and the Act of 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 16, in amendment thereof—with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee, to consider the expediency of renewing and amending the Act of 1st Will. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to alter an Act made" and passed in the Tenth Year of the late King, for "regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of "Pickled Fish,"—with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

The Chairman then acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move the House for leave to sit again, on the consideration of this Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, that Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Brenan*, Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Cooper* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Dalrymple*, and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pope* Mr. *Owen* and Mr. *A. Macdonald* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, that Mr. *Compton*, Mr. *Brenan*, and Mr. *Macneil* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

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

SATURDAY, February 8th, 1834.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Tenders for Printing the Journals, presented to the House the Report

of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Tenders for Printing the Journals of this House, have examined the Documents submitted to them, and find that Mr J. H. White offers to engage to print the Journals, to correspond with those of last Session, for the sum of Ten