

N. B.—In the above List of Expired and Expiring Laws, no temporary Acts of appropriation for charitable or other similar local purposes, are inserted.

Whenever an “&c.” is placed after any date in the column of duration, or elsewhere, it is understood to signify “to the end of the Session,” which will commence next after the date specified.

Among the Ordinances of the Special Council, there are many marked with an (*). These, though not temporary in the language of the Act, are limited in duration to the 1st November, 1842, by the terms of the Imperial Act.—There were three Sessions of that Council in the second year of Her Majesty's reign; the figures (1) and (2) indicate the first and second—the third being left without a figure.

The above List does not comprise a very extensive series of Acts granting Corporate powers to Companies for constructing Harbours, establishing Turnpikes, &c, in which provision is made for the forfeiture of the Charter if the Works are not commenced and finished within a certain limited time; nor Acts granting loans to such Companies, payable at definite periods. A want of sufficient local information prevents the compiler from ascertaining how many of these Charters have expired from non-user, or how many of the Loans have been repaid.

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