

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Maclean reported, that the Committee had come to four Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. Maclean also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and, on the question being severally put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 3 Vict. cap. 13, intituled "An Act to continue, for a limited period, an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without Licence," be further continued.

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled "An Act to create a Fund, for defraying the expence of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination," be continued for a limited period.

3. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 5, Vict. cap. 6, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," be continued for a limited period.

4. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 22, intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be continued.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Wightman and Mr. Yeo be a Committee, to prepare and bring in Bills, pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

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

## FRIDAY, March 7, 1845.

**R**ESOLVED, That a Committee of Twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by Petition or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hudson, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Rae, Mr. Dingwell, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Longworth, Mr. A. Maclean and Mr. Macgregor do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency will receive the House, with its Address, this day, at Four o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the reported Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the Expiring Laws, reported Four Bills, viz:

A Bill to continue the Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without License.