

Mr. Brown moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Resolution passed at the last Session of the Legislature, setting forth, that no provision would be made at the then next Session for the reporting of the Debates of this House, be rescinded.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS, 3.

NAYS, 20.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard M'Gee, and 23 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that they may be allowed to withdraw a Petition presented to the House on the 7th March, 1838, complaining of bribery and corruption on the part of William Fitz William Owen, Esquire, at the last General Election for the said County of Charlotte, and that permission be given to present an amended Petition, framed in accordance with the forms and usages of the House; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to examine as to what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that they had attended thereto, and submitted a report thereof, which he read, and then handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to examine and report what Laws have or are about expiring, submit the following Report:

50 Geo. 3 cap. 31. An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale Lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary; and the Act 3 Geo. 4, cap. 7, to extend the provisions thereof to King's County, will expire 1st April, 1839.

4 Geo. 4, cap. 21. An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland. Expires 1st May, 1839.

3 Wm. 4, cap. 29. An Act to amend the Laws relative to the sale of Spirituous Liquors by Tavern keepers and Retailers within the County of Saint John, and for the more effectual prevention of drunkenness. Expires 8th March, 1839.

4 Wm. 4, cap. 33. An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes. Expires 1st April, 1839.

9 & 10 Geo. 4, cap. 27. An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence. Revived and continued by 4 W. 4, cap. 12. Will expire 1st April, 1839.

6 Wm. 4, cap. 14. An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court. Expires 8th March, 1839.

5 Wm. 4, cap. 31. An Act to regulate the driving of Timber and Saw Logs down the River Magaguadavic, and its branches. Expired 1st December, 1838.

7 W. 4, cap. 8. An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Parish Schools, and to make other provisions respecting the same. Expires 1st April, 1839.

8 Wm. 4, cap. 2. An Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Land and Timber in certain cases. Expires 1st September, 1839.

8 Wm. 4, cap. 13. An Act to authorise the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City and County of Saint John. Expires 1st April, 1839.

1 Vict. cap. 2. An Act imposing duties upon certain articles imported into this Province. Expires 1st April, 1839.

"J. W. WELDON,
CHARLES FISHER.

"Committee Room, January 16, 1839."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY,