

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1840.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Rae, Mr. Clark, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Thomson do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated, by Message, to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. Le Lacheur, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 2, intituled 'An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries,' and the Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 5, in amendment thereof, will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 12, intituled 'An Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling or selling within this Colony without License,' will expire on the Tenth day of April next.

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 8, intituled 'An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 10, intituled 'An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 20, intituled 'An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding on contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act, 2 Vict. cap. 6, intituled 'An Act for granting a Bounty on Vessels engaged in the Fisheries of this Island,' will expire on the First day of March next.

The Act, 2 Vict. cap. 1, (Second Session) intituled 'An Act to further continue for one year, and to amend an Act passed in the Seventh

year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for raising a Revenue in this Island,' will expire on the Sixth day of May next.

Ordered, That the above Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 2, for the summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, and the Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 5, in amendment thereof, be continued.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 12, to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling or selling in this Colony without License, be continued.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 8, to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown, be continued.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that the Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 10, to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, be continued.

5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient, that the Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 20, to regulate the manner of proceeding on contested Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, be continued.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon—

The House divided:

YEAS, 12,

NAYS, 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative.