

Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island, in the Sessions of 1829 and 1830, and reserved for the signification "of His Majesty's pleasure;" and, the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, "in preparing and reporting an Address to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to authorize His Representative, in this Colony, to give his assent to such Laws which may be passed by the Legislature, affecting, in any way, Real Estate within the same, without the usual suspending clause, reserving the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure"—reported the draft of an Address, embracing both subjects, as agreed to by the Committees of both Houses—

Which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We your Majesty's most faithful subjects the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, humbly approach the Throne with sentiments of loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Royal person and Government. Fully sensible of the paternal solicitude with which your Majesty continues to watch over the welfare of all your subjects, however distant their residence may be from the seat of your Majesty's Government, we humbly presume to address your Majesty upon a subject which deeply involves the growing prosperity of this infant Colony.

Various Laws enacted by the Legislature of this Colony, tending to promote its internal improvement, and to afford the means of meeting the exigencies of the Colonial Government, have from time to time been transmitted through your Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Colonies, to be submitted for your Majesty's Royal pleasure thereon; but from causes over which your Majesty's faithful subjects here have no controul, the benefits which they were calculated to confer have been hitherto withheld from the Inhabitants of this Colony.

Cases have occurred, and with great and respectful submission we represent them, where Bills of Supply have been granted for the support of this your Majesty's Colonial Government, and duly forwarded for your Majesty's approval, which have been allowed to remain for the space of two and three years without your Majesty's pleasure thereon having been signified, during which time the Colony has been debarred from appropriating those supplies so necessary to its present and future welfare.

The following Acts, which passed the Legislature of this Colony during the Sessions of 1829 and 1830, and which were reserved for the expression of your Majesty's Royal pleasure, were duly transmitted for that purpose, viz.—

"An Act to enable Tenants in Tail to execute Leases, and grant terms of years of a long endurance:"

"An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, which may be found on Shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the Coasts of this Island, and for punishing Persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the Relief of Persons suffering loss thereby:"

"An Act to confirm certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Island:"

"An Act to require Clergymen, and others authorised to solemnize Marriages, to return Certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms:"

"An Act to alter, amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of Elections, and to regulate Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future:"

"An Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island—and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors:"

"An Act for raising a Fund, by an Assesment on Land, for erecting a Government House, and other Public Buildings within this Island:"

—and notwithstanding the reiterated applications of our Colony Agent at the Colonial Office, we lament to state, that no official information has as yet been received regarding them.

These Acts are for the most part of the greatest importance to the well being of the Colony, particularly the Act to ascertain and establish the Boundary Lines of the several Counties and Townships of this Island, and to regulate the Duty of Surveyors:—the Act to alter, amend and sus-