

rected to such measures as may, under the blessing of Divine Providence, secure the progress of industry, with all its attendant advantages.

We cordially thank your Excellency for your kind offer of co-operation and unreserved communication with the other branches of the Legislature, in all matters which may seem conducive to the public service; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that this House will as frankly grant, as your Excellency claims, all the information which their local experience can suggest; and we shall enter on our legislative duties with that spirit of unanimity and disinterestedness so wisely recommended by your Excellency, in the hope that we and our fellow Colonists may thereby reap the benefits which ever attend labours zealously directed for the public good.

Ordered, that the said Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Thereupon, ordered, that Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Brenan* be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. *Brenan* reported from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

That an Act made and passed in the Fifth year of his late Majesty, intituled “An Act for the preservation of Oysters,”—will expire on the 24th of March next.

That an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of his late Majesty, intituled “An Act for keeping clean the Streets of Charlotte-Town, and for removing obstructions therefrom,”—will expire at the end of this present Session.

That an Act made and passed in the First year of his present Majesty, intituled “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled an Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy,

Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors,”—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

That an Act made and passed in the first year of the present King, intituled “An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the late King, intituled An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty of Impost on Tobacco and Tea,”—will expire on the Seventh day of May next.

Ordered, that the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Clerk laid before the House a copy of the Correspondence which had taken place between the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly and the Colony Agent since last meeting of the Legislature, which was read.

On motion of Mr. *Pope*—Ordered, that the Committee appointed last Session for the purpose of ascertaining the lowest rate at which Lennox Island, or any other suitable Island or Islands, could be procured, with a view to forming a permanent location for the Indians of this Colony, do lay an account of their proceedings before the House.

On motion of Mr. *Dalrymple*—Ordered, that the following persons have notice to attend the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections on the 9th inst. to be examined on behalf of William Cooper, touching the late Election for King's County, viz.

John Jardine of Morell, Esq. James Anderson, Esq. Jas. M'Ewen, John M'Ewen, Hugh M'Varish, Thomas Webster, sen. Thomas Webster, jun. all of St. Peter's; John M'Kay, St. Peter's Bay, James M'Donald, Hay River, Murdoch Murray, Head of St. Peter's Bay, John M'Intosh, Lot 43, and Edward Withers, James M'Laren, and William Dingwell, of Bay of Fortune.

Ordered, that Thomas Jaques and George Procter, the Poll Clerks, have notice to attend the said Committee on Monday next.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 6, 1832.

PRAYERS.

MR. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to his Speech—reported, that his Ex-

cellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at half-past One o'clock, to receive the House.

The Report of the Select Committee on the expiring Laws having been taken up and again read: