

will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 10 Vic. cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 11 Vic. cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force, relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 12 Vic. cap. 10, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the First day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Mr. Coles from the Committee appointed in the last Session to correspond, during the recess, with Members of the Imperial Parliament and others, interested in the redress of grievances in the Colonies, presented to the House Copies of two Letters, with other references, addressed by the Committee, to the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, London; and the same was received and read.

[See Appendix (A.)]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. the Solicitor General, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, presented to the House the draught of an Address as prepared by the Committee; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency, Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, respectfully thank your

Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The indispensable necessity of a Revenue and of maintaining unimpaired the Public Credit of the Colony imperatively require us to guard against the present Revenue Act being allowed to expire before a new one is passed.

In proceeding to the consideration of the subject, we fully trust, we will have the measure matured by such an early day as will avert those evils to which your Excellency has alluded.

We shall be glad to receive at your Excellency's earliest convenience, such documents as relate to the Public Service; and it shall be our duty to co-operate with your Excellency in all measures tending to promote the welfare of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same; and the Address so amended was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency, Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

Although anxious to proceed with the despatch of the local business, together with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the general interests of the British North American Colonies, to which our attention was directed in the last Session, yet we regret to have to say, that as your Excellency's Speech contains no intimation of your readiness to accede to the wishes of the House of Assembly, in respect to the reconstruction of your Excellency's Government, as indicated by their vote of want of Confidence, in the last Session, we are reluctantly compelled by a due regard for the responsibility we have incurred to our Constituents, to adhere to our Resolution of