

lency's anticipations respecting the future happiness and comfort of the Inhabitants will be fully realized.

As soon as it shall be convenient for your Excellency to cause the Public Accounts to be laid before us, they shall receive our immediate attention.

We are sorry to learn from your Excellency that the Receipts of the Public Revenue of last year have fallen short of the year preceding; but trust this circumstance will not much retard the Public Improvement; and we beg to assure your Excellency, that in our Appropriations due attention shall be paid to the limited resources of the Colony; nevertheless, all documents which your Excellency may be pleased to submit to us, during the Session, shall receive our prompt and best consideration.

*Ordered*, that the said Address be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto—and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, that the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved*, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

*Ordered*, that Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Dalrymple* and Mr. *Binns* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know His pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address—who returning, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at One o'clock, to receive the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, from Joseph Bouchette Esq. Surveyor General of Lower Canada, the Books and Maps referred to in his Memorial presented to the House last Session.

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 delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

The Act of 10th Geo. 4th, Cap. 18, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of His Present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for rai-

sing a Fund in aid of supporting the Light House on Cranberry Island'"—will expire on the 5th day of March next.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 3, intituled "An Act for the Establishment and Support of Schools; and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 6, intituled "An Act to amend and suspend certain parts of an Act made and passed in the 54th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire, within Charlotte-Town and the Suburbs thereof'"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 11th Geo. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to authorize the Conviction and Punishment, in a summary way, of Persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries"—and the Act of 2d Will. 4th, Cap. 16, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled An Act to authorize the Conviction and Punishment, in a summary way, of persons committing Common Assaults and Batteries"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act of 1st Will. 4th, Cap. 12, intituled "An Act to alter an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the late King, for regulating the size of Barrels, and the Inspection of Pickled Fish"—will expire on the 12th day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 34, intituled "An Act to continue for one year an additional Duty imposed on Wines and Spirituous Liquors imported into this Island"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 35, intituled "An Act for continuing for one year an *ad valorem* Duty on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported into this Island, with certain exceptions"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

The Act of 3d Will. 4th, Cap. 36, intituled "An Act for levying a Duty on Tobacco and Tea"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

A motion being made, that the said Report do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Owen* moved, in amendment, that the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative; and