

Wednesday, March 1, 1865.

PRAYERS.

MR. Brecken from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft 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 draft 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.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said draft Address.

The Hon. J. Longworth from the Special Committee appointed to examine what laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee; which report was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine what laws have lately expired, or are near-expiring, submit that:—

The Act 9th Vic. cap. 27, intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of any ship or vessel owned in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, whilst such ship or vessel shall be within the precincts of the said Island," (continued by 22nd Vic. Cap. 12.) will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act 12th Vic. Cap. 34, intituled "An Act for the

appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," (continued by the 22nd Vic. Cap. 9,) will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act 21st Vic. Cap. 15, intituled "An Act to continue for certain purposes the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions," (continued by 22nd Vic. Cap. 9,) will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act 22nd Vic. Cap. 8, intituled "An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces and the weight of fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, also to regulate the Inspection of pickled fish for sale within this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned," will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act 24th Vic. Cap. 13, intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of Hog Reeves in certain Districts in this Island, and to prevent the going at large of Swine within the same," will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act 19th Vic. Cap. 1, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," (continued with certain exceptions by 27th Vic. Cap. 1,) will expire on the 1st day of May next.

The Act 27th Vic. Cap. 1, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will also expire on the 1st day of May next.

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

Then, on motion of the Hon. J. Longworth, seconded by Mr. Ramsay,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 2, 1865.

PRAYERS.

THE Hon. the Col. Secretary, from the Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Debates of the House for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House, presented to the House the report of the said Committee; which report being again

read at the Clerk's table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to receive tenders for printing the Debates of this House for the present Session, have to report that they have received three tenders, viz:—

First—From John Ings, Esquire, offering to print the "Parliamentary Reporter," at Forty-two shillings and six