

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 24, dated 20th July, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation four Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.*

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 25, dated 31st August, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation eight Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.*

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 29, dated 30th September, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation five Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.*

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 33, dated 6th November, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation two Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.*

*Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 22, dated 14th August, 1857, stating the unavoidable postponement of the Imperial measure, for giving effect to the proposed guaranteed Loan.*

**(See Appendix Nos. 1 and 2.)**

The Hon. Mr. Hensley, also, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the Public Accounts for the past year, as arranged and classified by the Auditors.

*Ordered,* That the said Accounts do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to order, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill for the safe custody of Insane persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Attorney General reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with several amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, “An Act for the safe custody of Insane persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.”

Mr. Forgan, from the Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which he read in his place, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon what Laws have expired, or are about to expire, have to report as follow, viz:—

The Act of 10th Victoriæ, cap. 5, intituled “An Act relating to the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;”