

MONDAY, 16th March, 1857.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Wright,

The Hon. Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

Mr. Attorney General, 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 what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, submit :

That the Act of 9th Victoriæ, cap. 19, intituled "An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread;"

The Act 14th of Victoriæ, cap. 19. intituled "An Act to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks in the Squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown;"

The Act of 15th Victoriæ, cap. 6, intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick;"

The Act of 15th Victoriæ, cap. 19, intituled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education, and to raise funds for that purpose, by imposing an additional Assessment on Land in this Island, and on Real Estate in Charlottetown and Common, and Georgetown and Common," and the several Acts in amendment thereof; and,

The Act of 15th Victoriæ, cap. 41, intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all Seasons, and of Horses at certain Seasons of the year, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown," will respectively expire at the end of the present Session of the General Assembly.

That the Act of 17th Victoriæ, cap. 10, intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promisory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements, from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury," will expire on the First day of May, 1857;

That the Act of 14th Victoriæ, cap. 15, intituled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church," will expire on the Tenth day of May, 1857;

That the Act of 19th Victoriæ, cap. 12, intituled "An Act to authorize the Government to prohibit the exportation of Saltpetre, and other Chemical Salts," will expire on the Fourteenth day of April, 1857; and,