

fifth year of the late King, intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws,"—will expire on the 5th day of May next.

An act passed in the eighth year of his late Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an act made and passed in the 43d year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons,"—will expire the last day of this Session.

"An Act to establish an Assize of Bread within the Town and Royalty of Charlotte-Town," will expire the last day of this Session.

"An Act to regulate Appeals from the Courts of Justices of the Peace in this Island, in amendment of an act made and passed in the 13th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled an act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts"—expired on the 7th day of May last.

"An Act to regulate the driving Carts, Carriages, Sleighs, and Carioles, on the Highways,"—will expire on the last day of the present Session.

"An Act to continue an Act imposing a Duty on Tobacco and Tea,"—will expire on the 7th day of May next.

An act passed in the Eleventh year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an act made and passed in the Tenth year of the present King, imposing a Duty on Wines, Gin, Brandy, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors"—will expire on the seventh day of May next.

Ordered, that the Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That a Conference be requested with the Council on the subject of appointing Commissioners to report on the present state of the Statute Book, with a view to printing a new edition thereof.

Ordered, that Mr. Brecken do go to the Council and desire the said conference.

Ordered, that Mr. Owen, Mr. Pope and Mr. Brecken be a committee to manage the said conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. W. Macneill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Macneill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some

progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.—Leave granted.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Nantes:

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council do agree to the conference as requested by the House of Assembly, on the subject of appointing Commissioners to report on the present state of the Statute Book, with a view to printing a new edition thereof, and have appointed the Honorables Thomas Heath Haviland and the Attorney General a Committee to meet the Committee nominated by the House of Assembly for that purpose—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

"JOHN O. NANTES, D. C. C.

"Council Chamber, Feb. 4th, 1831."

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Brecken, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Lieut. Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to his Speech—reported, that his Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on the expiring Laws.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. W. Macneill took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Macneill, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Acts relating to Statute Labour should be continued and amended.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Small Debts.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled 'An Act for encouraging the Fisheries by granting Bounties'—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act of the Eighth of George IV., intituled 'An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 43d year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled an Act to amend an act intituled An Act to prevent the running at large of Rams at improper seasons'—should be continued.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Act intituled 'An Act for keeping clean the Streets of