

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1845.

MR. SPEAKER having acquainted the House that the office of Sergeant at Arms was vacant, in consequence of the death of Solomon Desbrisay, Esq., who formerly filled that situation—it was thereupon

Resolved, That Mr. Henry William Lobban, Messenger to this House, be the Sergeant at Arms.

Resolved, That Mr. Thomas Pleadwell be the Messenger to this House.

Mr. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, beg leave to report as followeth:

That the Act, 2 Vict. cap. 7, intituled 'An Act for the improvement of Property at Georgetown, and to provide against accidents by Fire,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 3 Vict. cap. 13, intituled 'An Act to continue for a limited period an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without License,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 5, intituled 'An Act to create a fund for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination,' will expire on the First day of May now next ensuing.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 6, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 22, intituled 'An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, made and passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' will expire on the Sixteenth day of April now next ensuing.

That the Act, 7 Vict. cap. 8, intituled 'An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,' will expire on the Third day of May now next ensuing.

That the Act, 7 Vict. cap. 22, intituled 'An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,"' will expire on the last day of the present Session."

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

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.