

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Packets sailing between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick;"

Also, A Bill intituled "An Act to authorize John Hunter to take the additional name of Duvar;"—to each of which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally read for the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Laird, with a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the exportation of the Horse Saladin from this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury."

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed; and

*Mr. M'Laren* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

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

*Mr. Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to examine into and Report upon such Laws as have expired or are near expiring, presented to the House the report of the Committee,—which report being again read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

Your Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, submit that,—

The Act, 19th Victoriæ, Cap. 1. intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," (continued with certain exceptions by 23rd Victoriæ, Cap. 1.) will expire on the First day of May, 1861.

The Act, 20th Victoriæ, Cap. 5. intituled "An Act to continue the Act exempting certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts, and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury," will expire at the end of the present Session.

The Act, 20th Victoriæ, Cap. 14, intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to Packets sailing between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," will also expire at the end of the present Session.