

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, from the Special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

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

That the Act Ninth Victoria, Chapter Nineteen, intituled “An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread,”

The Act Fourteenth Victoria, Chapter Nineteen, intituled “An Act to prohibit the playing of certain games and the use of fireworks in the squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown,”

The Act Fifteenth Victoria, Chapter Six, intituled “An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,”

The Act Fifteenth Victoria, Chapter Nineteen, 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 Fifteenth Victoria, Chapter Forty-one, 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 this present Session of the General Assembly.

That the Act Seventeenth Victoria, Chapter Ten, intituled “An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements, from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury,” will expire on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

That the Act Fourteenth Victoria, Chapter Fifteen, intituled “An Act to incorporate certain persons Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church,” will expire on the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

That the Act Nineteenth Victoria, Chapter Twelve, intituled “An Act to authorise the Government to prohibit the exportation of Saltpetre and other Chemical Salts,” will expire on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and

That the Act Nineteenth Victoria, Chapter One, intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue, and to consolidate and amend several Acts therein mentioned,” will expire on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

*Ordered,* That the said report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and on the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the Act 19 Vic., cap. 1, intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue, and to consolidate and amend several Acts therein mentioned,” be continued and amended.

2. RESOLVED, That the Act 14 Vic., cap. 15, intituled “An Act to Incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church,” be continued and amended.

3. RESOLVED, That the Act 17 Vic., cap. 10, intituled “An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements, from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury,” be continued and amended.

4. RESOLVED, That the Act 15 Vic., 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,” be continued and amended.

5. RESOLVED, That the Act 15 Vic., cap. 13, 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, be continued and amended.

6. RESOLVED, That the Act 14 Vic., cap. 19, intituled “An Act to prohibit the playing of certain games and the use of fireworks in the squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown;” and