

Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws, as prepared by the Law Clerk, and a Bill has been drafted in conformity thereto, which the Chairman of Your Committee has been instructed to present to Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Cowan* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, and other references, That owing to the near termination of the present Session, it would be impossible for them to conclude their measures or to report satisfactorily on the subject under their consideration ; but they hope that the same Committee may be appointed next Session, when they may be enabled to terminate their transactions.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have made amendments to each of them, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :—Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Richelieu* Company ; Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank ; Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to enable the *London* Permanent Building and Savings Society to amalgamate with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society ; and Bill to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada* West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend the Act, intituled, ' An Act respecting County " Courts, ' " That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Clauses of the different Bills referred to them, and have agreed to Report the Bill to consolidate and amend the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, with several amendments.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Clauses of the different Bills referred to them, and have agreed to Report the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, with several amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th February, 1865 ; for Statements shewing the amount of money paid by the Sheriff or Treasurer of each County and City in *Upper Canada*, to the publishers of the *Canada Gazette*, for advertising the list of lands for sale for taxes in each County and City, for the years 1862, 1863, and 1864 ; and also the sum paid for the same purpose to each local newspaper in each such County or City ; shewing in each case the time during which such list was advertised. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)