

poison to the said horse) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **SIDMOUTH.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **THIRTY GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the association in the neighbourhood of Rugby, and **THIRTY GUINEAS** by Mr. Tawney, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Stamp-Office, London, July 29th, 1813.

Notice is hereby given, that an Act was passed in the late session of Parliament, for altering, explaining, and amending an Act of the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, for granting Stamp Duties in Great Britain, with regard to the Duties on Re-issuable Promissory Notes (commonly called Bankers Notes), and on conveyances on the sale and Mortgage of Property; and for better enabling the Commissioners of Stamps to give relief in cases of spoiled stamps; and for better securing the duties on stage coaches.—In regard to

BANKERS NOTES,

It is enacted, that after the 10th day of October next, no promissory notes, for the payment to the bearer on demand, of any sum not exceeding two pounds and two shillings, shall be re-issued, by any bankers or others in England, at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, under a penalty of 50*l.* but that all such notes shall, on the payment thereof after that period, be forthwith cancelled, by the persons paying the same, under the like penalty. The re-issuing of notes for larger sums is already restrained by the former Act. In regard to

SALES AND MORTGAGES,

Divers provisions are made for removing doubts which occurred on the former Act relating to the ad valorem duties.—In regard to

SPOILED STAMPS,

The Commissioners are authorised to allow and exchange stamps on written instruments signed by any party or parties (except policies of insurance) which have or shall become inoperative, unfit or insufficient for the purpose intended, void, or useless, in a variety of cases not before provided for. But application for the allowance must be made within six months after the passing of the Act (on 10th of July instant) or after the date of the instruments, or within six months after the instruments become void, in case of their becoming void for want of enrolment, or within six months after the same shall be received back, in case of their having been sent abroad. And all applications for the allowance of spoiled stamps, on instruments not fully written, or not signed by any party, must be made, at this Office, within six months after the passing of the Act, or within six months after the same shall have been spoiled, if belonging to persons resident in London or Westminster, or within ten miles thereof, or within twelve months after the

same shall have been spoiled, if belonging to persons resident elsewhere in England. And affidavits, or solemn affirmations in the case of Quakers, of all the facts and circumstances relating to the spoiled or useless stamps brought for allowance, must accompany the application; which affidavits or affirmations must be made before a Commissioner of Stamps or a Master in Chancery, ordinary or extraordinary. And any person making a false oath or affirmation will be punishable for perjury.—In regard to

STAGE COACHES,

The Act contains a clause for more effectually securing the duties, in cases of persons running stage coaches without a licence. And it is enacted, that all licences for keeping stage coaches, which shall have been granted, within six months preceding the 1st August 1813, shall continue in force till the 31st July 1814, and that all licences granted before the 1st February 1813, and being in force on the 31st July 1813, shall cease on that day, and new licences shall be taken out in lieu thereof on the day following; and all licences to be granted after the 31st July 1813 are to have effect and continue in force, from the date thereof, until the 31st day of July following, and no longer.

It is recommended to all bankers, solicitors, stationers, and others concerned, to make themselves acquainted with the particular provisions of the Act, in order that they may avoid penalties, and intitle themselves to the relief given by it, in the case of spoiled stamps.

By order of the Commissioners,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

Navy-Office, July 31, 1813.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers from the 1st January to the 30th June 1813, according to His Majesty's establishment on that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On Monday the 8th August, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Tuesday the 9th and Wednesday the 10th August, to Lieutenants and their Attornies.

On Thursday the 11th August, to Masters and Surgeons and their Attornies.

After which the list will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the benefit of any public employment, either at sea or on shore, during the time they are to be paid their half-pay, but also to produce certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament, to His present Majesty; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that purpose, that the said