

of such prisoners, and to prevent abuses by gaolers, bailiffs, and other officers:

An Act for amending an Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty, for enabling William Blackall Simonds, Esq. to sell or mortgage his estate and interest in the impropriate rectory of Caversham, in the county of Oxford, free from the claims of the Crown.

An Act for further continuing several Acts for the better regulation of lastage and ballastage in the River Thames.

An Act for enabling the Grand Jury of the county of Louth to levy, by presentment, certain sums of money expended for the building of the court-house of the said county.

An Act to authorise the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company to vary the line of a certain part of the said railway, and to amend the Acts passed for making the said railway.

An Act to improve Market-street, in the town of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster and the approaches thereto, and to amend an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty for building a bridge across the River Irwell from Water-street, in the township of Salford to Saint Mary's Gate, in the township of Manchester.

An Act for enlarging, explaining, and amending the powers granted by certain Acts passed for improving the road from the city of Glasgow to the city of Carlisle.

And three private Acts.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS John Earl of Stair was duly elected and returned to be one of the sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the second day of August next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said John Earl of Stair, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such

meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns in Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 9th of June 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 38, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend the ballot or enrolment for the local militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order in Council, to direct that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia shall take place; but that such ballot and enrolment shall remain and continue suspended for the period specified in any such Order of Council, and from time to time, by any like Order or Orders in Council, to continue such suspension so long as His Majesty shall deem the same expedient, any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding: and whereas by an Order in Council, made the seventh of June last, it was ordered by His Majesty in Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia should take place for the space of one year from the twenty-seventh of June last, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from the said twenty-seventh of June last: and whereas it is deemed expedient to continue such suspension of the ballot and enrolment for the local militia for the space of one year from and after the twenty-seventh day of this instant June; it is, therefore, ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia do take place for the space of one year from and after the twenty-seventh day of this instant June, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia do remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from and after the said twenty-seventh day of this instant June.

Jas. Buller,