

described in the table in the said Act of Parliament contained:

And it is thereby provided, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports, and it is enacted, that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to the ports of Pictou and Sydney, in the province of Nova Scotia; His Majesty doth therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act of Parliament, and with the advice of His Privy Council, order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, the provisions of the said Act of Parliament respecting free ports shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said ports of Pictou and Sydney, in the province of Nova Scotia:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable William Huskisson, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

Westminster, July 15, 1828.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the laws in force relating to the stamp duties on sea insurances, on articles of clerkship, on certificates of writers to the signet and of conveyancers and others, on licences to dealers in gold and silver plate and pawnbrokers, on drafts on bankers, and on licences for stage coaches in Great Britain, and on receipts in Ireland.

An Act to repeal the Excise duties and drawbacks on plate glass, broad glass, crown glass, bottle glass, and glass bottles, payable in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, and to impose other duties and to

grant other drawbacks in lieu thereof throughout the United Kingdom; and to make perpetual, and to extend to the United Kingdom, several Acts relating to certain duties on glass.

An Act to restrain the negociation in England of promissory notes and bills, under a limited sum, issued in Scotland or Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the importation of corn.

An Act to provide for the execution, throughout the United Kingdom, of the several laws of Excise relating to licences and survey on tea, coffee, cocoa, pepper, tobacco, snuff, foreign and colonial spirits and wine, notwithstanding the transfer to the Customs of the import duties on any of such commodities.

An Act for regulating the retail of exciseable articles and commodities, to passengers on board of passage vessels from one part to another of the United Kingdom.

An Act to amend and to make perpetual, and to extend to the whole of the United Kingdom, certain provisions contained in several Acts for regulating the rectification, compounding, dealing in, or retailing of, spirits; and for preventing private distillation in Scotland; and to provide for the payment of the duty on malt used in making of spirits from malt only.

An Act to enable certain hotel-keepers to be licenced to keep hotels as commons inns, ale-houses, and victualling-houses, and to sell therein beer and other excisable liquors, for the residue of the present year.

An Act for repealing the laws now in force relating to the discovery of the longitude at sea.

An Act to abolish church briefs, and to provide for the better collection and application of voluntary contributions for the purpose of enlarging and building churches and chapels.

An Act to regulate the care and treatment of insane persons in England.

An Act to amend the laws for the erection and regulation of county lunatic asylums, and more effectually to provide for the care and maintenance of pauper and criminal lunatics in England.

An Act to regulate the granting of licences to keepers of inns, ale-houses, and victualling-houses, in England.

An Act for the better regulation of divisions in the several counties of England and Wales.

An Act to regulate the mode of taking the poll at the election of Members to serve in Parliament for cities, boroughs, and ports, in England and Wales.

An Act for regulating the appropriation of certain unclaimed shares of prize-money acquired by soldiers or seamen in the service of the East India Company.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, for enabling His Majesty to grant to a Company to be incorporated by charter, to be called the Canada Company, certain lands in the province of Upper Canada.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Commissioners acting in the execution of two Acts for paving and regulating the Regent's Park, together with the new street from thence to Pall-Mall, and to amend the said Acts.

An Act to repeal several Acts, and parts of Acts, in force in Ireland, relating to bail in cases of felony, and to certain proceedings in criminal cases, and to