

which the amount should be declared and fixed by the said vestries:

And whereas by several Acts of Parliament, made in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, the thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, and the fourteenth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-eighth years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, "for erecting hospitals and workhouses within the city and county of the city of Exon, for the better employing and maintaining the poor there," a Corporation, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the said city for the time being, and of forty other persons to be chosen out of the honestest and discreetest inhabitants of the said city and county, as is thereby directed, and of such other charitable persons as should be elected and constituted guardians of the poor of the said city and county, in the manner therein expressed, was created and established, to continue for ever, as a body politic and corporate, to be called by the name of "the Governor, Deputy Governor, Assistants, and Guardians of the Poor of the city and county of Exon," to have the care of and to provide for the maintenance of the poor of the said city and county; and by various provisions in the said Acts contained, certain of the guardians and assistants of the said Corporation were empowered to cause a certified sum of money to be raised and levied by a general taxation of inhabitants and occupiers for the purposes therein mentioned, and to ascertain and declare what sum and sums of money should be raised and levied upon each parish and precinct within the said city and county respectively, and to authorise and require the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of each parish and precinct to assess the same respectively:

And whereas it doth appear to the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one) fit and expedient, in order to carry into effect the purposes of the before-recited Act, and of the Orders of their Lordships hereinbefore mentioned, in the most convenient manner within the said city and county of the city of Exeter, that the Board of Health for such city and county should be empowered and authorised to apply for, all the necessary powers and expences to the governors, assistants, guardians of the poor for such city and county, in lieu and stead of applying to the vestries of the several parishes and townships therein:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Lord President of the Council is one), that the Board of Health constituted for the said city and county of the city of Exeter, shall and may apply to the clerk of the said Corporation to convene a general meeting of the said governors, assistants, and guardians of the poor for the said city and county (which court the said clerk is hereby commanded and directed forthwith to convene); and the said Board of Health, by their chairman or secretary, shall and may submit proposals, accounts, and estimates to such court, and apply for the necessary powers and authorities, and for a certain sum of money to defray the reasonable expences, delivering their proposals to such governors, assistants, and guardians of the poor of the said city and county, in the place and stead of making any such application to the vestries of the several incorporated parishes, as in the before-recited Orders mentioned; and the said governors, assistants, and guardians of the poor for the said city and county shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered (if they think proper so to do) to confer upon the Board of Health of the said city all or any of the powers and authorities mentioned in the said Orders of their Lordships; and the said governors, assistants, and guardians of the poor for the said city and county are further ordered and directed to ascertain and fix the amount of the sum to be allowed for carrying into effect the purposes of the before-recited Act, and of the Orders of their Lordships founded thereon; in the place and stead of the vestries in the before-recited Orders mentioned, and to use and exercise all other the functions and powers given by such Orders of their Lordships to select or parish vestries:

And for all acts, deeds, matters, and things, properly done by such governors, assistants, and guardians of the poor of the said city and county, and the officers thereof, and by such Board of Health and others of His Majesty's subjects, in execution and furtherance of this present Order, this Order shall be their full and sufficient warrant.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 10, 1832.

The following congratulatory Addresses to the King, on the occasion of the atrocious attack upon His Majesty at Ascot, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been