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A T the Court at St. James's, the 24th day of June 1835,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by a Statute, made at the Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An "Act for the appointment of convenient places "for the holding of assizes in England and Wales" it was declared and enacted, that "His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable " Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and " sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the " whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of " civil business at one or more place or places in " such county on the same circuit; and further to " order and direct any special commissions of over " and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at " any one or more places in any such county:" and it was also further declared and enacted, " that in " case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His " Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct, that the assizes or any such " special commissions should be holden at more " than one place in any one county, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice " aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and re-" gulations touching the venue, in all cases civil |

" and criminal, then pending, or thereafter to be-" pending, and to be tried within any division of " such county so to be made as aforesaid; and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, " whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to " be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect, as if the same had been made by the authority of Par-" liament, and should be notified in the London " Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, " by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct:'

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, praying for the holding of the assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster both at Liverpool and Lancaster; and whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for His Majesty's judges have been already prepared at Liverpool; and whereas it will be highly beneficial to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county palatine, if the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall be held at Liverpool as well as Lancaster:

It is therefore ordered, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most' Honourable Privy Council, that the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, for the county palatine of