

under his Lordship's command above stairs; and the Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, or, in his absence, Her Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth, as to such as are accounted Officers below stairs; and the Master of the Horse, for the servants belonging to the stables, do respectively signify unto the Lord Mayor of London, and to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the city of Westminster, counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the Mayors, Sheriffs, and Bailiffs, of any corporation, or county, and to all such as may be therein concerned, whensoever there shall be cause for asserting the said privilege, that Her Majesty has thought proper, conformably to the example of Her Predecessors in this behalf, to order and require, that Her servants should have, hold, and enjoy all the said liberties, rights, and privileges; and that henceforward none of Her servants in ordinary with fee, be enforced or any ways obliged to bear any public offices, serve on juries or inquests, watch or ward, in any place where they dwell, or elsewhere, nor subjected to any mulct or fine for not submitting thereunto: And the Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household for those servants above stairs, the Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, and, in his absence, Her Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth, for the servants below stairs, and the Master of the Horse for the servants belonging to the stables, are hereby authorised and required to take especial care that this Her Majesty's pleasure be duly observed and put in execution; and that Her Majesty's Attorney General for the time being be, and he is hereby authorised and required, upon any application made to him by any of Her Majesty's servants in ordinary with fee, to cause a stop to be put to all proceedings already had, or to be commenced against them, or any of them, for refusing to watch or to serve on juries, or bear or undergo any public office or employment above-mentioned; and Her Majesty doth hereby further order, that copies of this Order be left with the respective Clerks of the Peace for the cities of London and Westminster, and counties of Middlesex and Surrey, to be kept amongst the records of Her Majesty's Sessions, to the intent that due obedience may be given thereunto, and Her servants may not be vexed with unreasonable proceedings.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th day of July 1837,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect the reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to ecclesiastical duties and revenues, so far as they relate to episcopal dioceses, revenues, and patronage," reciting, amongst other things, that His late Majesty was pleased, on the fourth day of February, and on the sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, to issue two several commissions to certain persons therein respectively named, directing them to consider the state of the several dioceses in England and Wales, with reference to the amount of their revenues, and the more equal distribution of episcopal duties, and the prevention of the necessity of attaching, by commendam, to bishoprics, benefices with cure of souls; and to consider also the state of the several cathedral and collegiate churches in England and Wales, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as might render them conducive to the efficiency of the Established Church, and to devise the best mode of providing for the cure of souls, with special reference to the residence of the clergy on their respective benefices; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had, in pursuance of such directions, made four several reports to His said late Majesty, bearing date respectively the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the fourth day of March, the twentieth day of May, and the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and reciting, that the said Commissioners had in their said reports, amongst other things, recommended that commissioners should be appointed by Parliament for the purpose of preparing and laying before His Majesty in Council such schemes as should appear to them to be best adapted for carrying into effect, amongst other things, the following recommendations; and that His Majesty in Council should be empowered to make Orders ratifying such schemes, and having the full force of law; and that, in order to provide for the augmentation of the incomes of the smaller