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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1837.

Buckingham-Palace, December 23, 1837.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived about one o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Clarenceux King at Arms, in the absence of Garter, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the imperial crown was borne by the Duke of Somerset, K. G. the sword of state by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Augustus Clifford, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for the support of Her Majesty's House-

hold, and of the honour and dignity of the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

An Act to carry into further execution the provisions of an Act for completing the full payment of compensation to owners of slaves, upon the abolition of slavery.

An Act for the relief of Quakers, Moravians, and Separatists elected to municipal offices.

An Act to remove doubts as to summoning juries at adjourned quarter sessions of the peace.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, to purchase ground and tenements required to complete the site for the new Houses of Parliament.

An Act to regulate the expences of conveying prisoners in Ireland.

And five private Acts.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 11th day of *December* 1837,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition His Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by any such charter, if he shall think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such