

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 30th day of July 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections" it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing, that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying, that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the division of counties, and the limits of cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace acting in and for the county of Chester, assembled at the Court of general quarter sessions of the peace, held at Nether Knutsford, in and for the said county, on the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing, that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying, that Mottram in Longendale, in the said county, may be a polling place for the said northern division:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the

said petition into consideration, doth, pursuant to the said Act of the seventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that Mottram in Longendale shall be a polling place for the said northern division; and further, that the justices of the peace for the said county, assembled in quarter sessions or some special sessions, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said northern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

Westminster, July 31, 1838.

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her 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 an Act for enabling persons to make deposits of stock or Exchequer bills, in lieu of giving security by bond, to the Postmaster-General and Commissioners of Land Revenue, Customs, Excise, Stamps, and Taxes.

An Act to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of His late Majesty, empowering His Majesty to erect South Australia into a British province or provinces.

An Act to vest in the Commissioners of the Treasury the powers heretofore exercised by Commissioners appointed for certain purposes relating to the redemption of the land tax; and to authorise the Court of Exchequer to determine disputes as to the division in which lands are liable to be rated to the land tax.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts, granting a land tax and duties on personal estates, offices, and pensions.

An Act for securing to authors, in certain cases, the benefit of international copyright.

An Act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland.

An Act to enable Masters of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, upon application to that Court by petition, to execute renewals of leases for lives containing covenants for renewal in the names of