

formably 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 Longdendale, 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 Longdendale 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, August 14, 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 for raising the sum of eleven millions forty-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

An Act to authorise a further issue of Exchequer

Bills for public works and fisheries and employment of the poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto.

An Act to repeal the four and a half per centum duties.

An Act respecting the transfer of certain funds to the Secretary at War and the Paymaster-General.

An Act to provide for the payment of certain pensions.

An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Surgeons'-Mates, and Serjeant-Majors of militia, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

An Act to suspend until the end of the next session of Parliament, the making of lists and the ballots and enrolments for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act for continuing, under certain limitations, the powers given to the Judges for altering the forms of pleading in the Courts of common law at Westminster and elsewhere.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain oaths.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of the mails by railways.

An Act for imposing rates of postage on the conveyance of letters by packet boats between places in the Mediterranean and other parts.

An Act for keeping safely the public records.

An Act to continue for seven years an Act for regulating the vend and delivery of coals in London and Westminster, and in certain parts of the adjacent counties.

An Act to revive and continue an Act of the first and second years of His late Majesty, to enable His Majesty to make leases, copies, and grants of offices, lands, and hereditaments parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same ; and to make provision for rendering to Parliament annual accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster

An Act to revive and continue, until six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, and to amend, an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council any Treaties made for the suppression of the slave-trade.

An Act to amend, until the end of the next session of Parliament, the law relative to legal proceedings by certain Joint Stock Banking Companies against their own Members, and by such Members against the Companies.

An Act for the more effectual levying of fines, penalties, issues, deodands, and amerciaments, and of forfeited recognizances estreated in Ireland, and for the application and distribution thereof.

An Act to restrain the alienation of corporate property in certain towns in Ireland.

An Act to authorise the county of Clare to borrow a sum of money for the relief of the creditors and others remaining unpaid by reason of the default of the late treasurer of the said county, to provide for