

polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the justices of the peace of the county of Bedford, in quarter sessions assembled, on the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, have presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the said county is insufficient, and therefore praying that the town of Dunstable may be a polling place for the said county :

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 late Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that the said town of Dunstable shall be a polling place for the said county; 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 late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d day of *May* 1839,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed 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 was enacted, that it should 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 should 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," should, 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 of the county of Suffolk, at the general quarter session holden, by adjournment, at Bury Saint Edmunds, on the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, presented their petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the western division of the said county is insufficient; and therefore praying, that the town of Clare may be a polling place for the said western 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 the said town of Clare shall be a polling place for the said western 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 late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said western division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place in the said division.

C. C. Greville.

Westminster, June 14, 1839.

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 Arch-*