

An Act to repeal part of an Act of the forty-third year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, intituled "An Act to avoid trifling and frivolous suits in law in Her Majesty's Courts in Westminster;" and of an Act of the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled "An Act for laying impositions on proceedings at law;" and to make further provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to extend to the British colonies in the West Indies an Act, passed in the fifth and sixth year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for regulating the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels.

An Act to remove doubts as to the competency of persons, being rated inhabitants of any parish, to give evidence in certain cases.

An Act to continue to the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and from thence to the end of the then next session of Parliament, two Acts relating to the removal of poor persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to parishes in England.

An Act to amend an Act for enlarging the present or providing a new workhouse for the use of the parish of Strood, in the county of Kent, for better governing, maintaining, and employing the poor of the said parish; and also for repairing or rebuilding the church and tower of the same parish, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for supplying the town of Ayr and suburbs of Newton and Wallace-town, and places adjacent, in the county of Ayr, with water.

An Act for explaining, altering, and amending the mode of assessment for the maintenance of the poor within the city of Glasgow.

An Act for enabling the Marine Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman, for the time being, of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees and others, Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, and for the better enabling them to carry on their charitable designs.

An Act for granting certain powers to the British Iron Company.

An Act to enable the Farmer's and General Fire and Life Insurance and Loan and Annuity Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Manager, Chairman, or any one of the Directors, or the Secretary of the said Company.

An Act for establishing and regulating a Company to be called the Edinburgh Silk Yarn Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain letters patent.

An Act for forming a Company to be called Kollmann's Railway Locomotive and Carriage Improvement Company, and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain letters patent.

An Act for repairing, improving, and maintaining the road from Bedford to Woburn, with a branch therefrom, all in the county of Bedford.

An Act to make, alter, improve, and maintain certain roads in the counties of Stirling, Dumbarion, Lanark, and Perth.

An Act for making and maintaining certain turnpike-roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and the other highways, bridges, and ferries therein, and

for more effectually converting into money the Statute labour in the said stewartry.

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts for making and maintaining a road from the limits of the counties of Edinburgh and Lanark by Wilson-town, into the burgh of Lanark, with a branch towards Ravenstruther, in the said county of Lanark; and for other purposes relating thereto.

And four private Acts.

Buckingham-Palace, July 3, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Prince Dolgorouky, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to take leave upon his return; the Baron de Luck, Minister on a special mission from the King of Prussia, to deliver a letter announcing His Prussian Majesty's accession to the Throne; and Baron Bülow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to deliver his new credentials:

To which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, July 1, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Ralph Pendlebury, Esq. Alderman and late Mayor of Stockport, in the county of Chester.

Whitehall, July 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the following Gentlemen, and the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

Thomas Fowell Buxton, of Bellfield, in the county of Dorset, Esq.;
James Stuart, Esq. Chief Justice of the province of Lower Canada;
John Henry Pelly, of Upton, in the county of Essex, Esq.; and
John Palmer Bruce Chichester, of Arlington-court, in the county of Devon, Esq.

Whitehall, July 6, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the office or place of Lieutenant-Governor of Greenwich Hospital unto Rear-Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, K. C. B.

Downing-Street, July 4, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Admirals Sir William Hotham