

*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, 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 apply the sum of six million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

An Act to amend "The Public Parks (Ireland) Act, 1869."

An Act to amend the law respecting the borrowing of money by county authorities for county buildings.

An Act to provide for the resignation of deans and canons.

An Act to continue the appointment and jurisdiction of the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered Estates in the West Indies.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts relating to marriages in England and Ireland, so far as they relate to marriages according to the usages of the Society of Friends.

An Act to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of King William the Fourth, chapter twenty-four, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, and consolidate the laws for regulating the pensions, compensations, and allowances to be made to persons in respect of their having held civil offices in His Majesty's service."

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Bristol Waterworks Company.

An Act to empower the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to raise further money; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time granted to the Watton and Swaffham Railway Company for the purchase of lands and for the construction of the Watton and Swaffham Railway.

An Act to extend the powers of the Gloucester Gas Light Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Glasgow Court Houses Commissioners, and to authorize them to borrow a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway in the county of Kerry, from Castleisland to Gortalea, on the Great Southern and Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cork to make a diversion of the substituted railways of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway, authorized by "The Cork Improvement Act, 1868; to authorize agreements with the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company and the Cork Harbour Commissioners; to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining a bridge across the River Taff, at a place called Castle Coch, in the parishes of Pentyrch and Eglwysilan, in the county of Glamorgan; and for making convenient approaches thereto.

An Act for empowering the Berwick Harbour Commissioners to make a wet dock and other works, and for conferring other powers on those Commissioners, and for extending and amending the enactments relating to them; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Dundee Water Commissioners to relinquish certain works for supply-

ing water to Dundee and suburbs, and places adjacent, authorised by "The Dundee Water Extension Act, 1871," and to make new and other works in substitution thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Act relating to the draining and improving of certain fen lands, within the manors and parishes of Upwell and Outwell, and in the parishes of Denver and Welney, in the Isle of Ely, and counties of Cambridge and Norfolk; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the time for the completion of certain portions of the Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line of Railway; for reviving the powers of the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes thereof; for authorising the construction of a branch railway in connection with the joint line; for empowering the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company to acquire land at Kilmarnock; and for other purposes.

An Act to abolish the Tyne Coal Dues and in lieu thereof to provide new dues to extinguish the right to increase the rates under "The Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861," and to extend the time for completion of the piers and other works.

An Act for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Petty Sessional Division of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the town and district of Swansea to provide for certain of their existing debts by the issue of annuities and debenture stock; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Incorporation of the Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Incorporation of the Hull Hydraulic Power Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making additional provisions for the supply of gas to the burgh of Dundee and suburbs and places adjacent; for amending and extending the Act relating to such supply; for extending the limits of supply; and for other purposes.

An Act for enlarging the powers of the Royal Incorporation of Hutchesons Hospital, in the city of Glasgow, and for regulating the management thereof and the mortifications therewith connected; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Rhondda Valley and Hirwain Junction Railway Company to make a deviation in and extension of their authorized undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the establishment of a Market and the construction of a Town-hall at Staines, in the county of Middlesex; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868, and the schemes confirmed under the authority of the City of London Gas Act, 1868, for the amalgamation of the City of London Gas Light and Coke Company and the Great Central Gas Consumers' Company with the Gas Light and Coke Company, and to authorize the Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to act to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a deviation in the connection between their railway and the North London Railway, and to abandon certain railways, and to extend the time for making certain other railways, and to acquire additional lands, and to confer further powers upon the said Company with reference to their undertaking and capital; and for other purposes.