

People; and also for the Act for the Improvement of our Fisheries; and more especially for that useful and important Law for the Encouragement of Tillage, so long wished for by the People of this Kingdom.

We think ourselves indispensibly obliged to testify our Sense of your Excellency's strict Attention to the Execution of Justice, by the vigorous Prosecutions so effectually carried on against the Disturbers of the Publick Peace; and to lay before your Excellency the strongest Assurances of our Affection and Gratitude for the faithful Discharge of your Excellency's high Trust, with equal Regard to the Constitutional Rights of the Crown and the Liberties of the People; and of our well-grounded Confidence in your Excellency's known Attachment to the true Interest of this Kingdom.

And we can have no Doubt that your Excellency will, upon your Return into the Royal Presence, represent, in the most favorable Manner, to the best of Princes, the Duty, Zeal, and Loyalty of his faithful and affectionate Subjects of this Kingdom; their entire Reliance on His Majesty's Goodness; their constant and invariable Resolution to maintain the Rights, and to support the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, with the same Zeal and Attention with which our great and amiable Sovereign has ever preserved the Liberties of all his Subjects.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Alcock, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

I Receive, with the greatest Satisfaction, those repeated and affectionate Declarations of the Approbation and Esteem of the House of Commons: I am highly pleased to find, that my Administration has been agreeable to you; and I am extremely happy to hear, that you think it has been useful to the Publick: No one of my Predecessors ever wish'd more ardently to promote the Prosperity of Ireland; and if I could possibly want any Inducement to continue my best Endeavours for that Purpose, my Gratitude to your Regards, and for the Confidence you have placed in me, would be an additional Incitement.

I shall continue to represent to His Majesty, in the strongest Manner, your Duty and Loyalty, your Fidelity and Affection to his Person, Family, and Government; and that your Zeal for His Service can only be equal'd by what must be altogether as agreeable to the best of Princes, your zealous Attachment to the Interest of your Country.

Dublin Castle, June 7.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of English Protestant Schools.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Fisheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to prevent, for the Future, tumultuous

Risings of Persons within this Kingdom, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for explaining and amending the Laws relative to the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution the Law heretofore made to prevent the pernicious Practice of burning Land

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for directing the Application of the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds granted to the Dublin Society for the Encouragement of such Trades and Manufactures as should be directed by Parliament.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, intituled, An Act for the better regulating the Parish Watches, and amending Highways in this Kingdom, and for preventing the Misapplication of Publick Money; and also for establishing a Regular Watch in the City of Dublin; and to prevent Mischief which may happen by Graving in the River Liffey; and also for regulating the Watch in the Town of Drogheda.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of Athlone in the County of Roscommon, to the Bridge of Balisoran on the River Suck, and from Athlone to the Town of Mount Talbot in the County of Roscommon.

An Act for Encouraging the Planting of Timber Trees.

An Act for the better regulating of Trials in Cases of High Treason, under the Statute of the Twenty-fifth of Edward the Third.

An Act for continuing, reviving, and amending, several Temporary Statutes; and for empowering the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny, at the Assizes, to increase the yearly Salary of the Treasurer of the said County.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road from the Town of Kanturk in the County of Corke, to Fairlane in the North Liberties of the City of Corke; and for other Purposes therein expressed.

An Act for continuing and amending several Laws relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectual Preventing Frauds therein; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for more effectually amending the Publick Roads.

An Act for making a Turnpike Road, leading from the Town of Monesterevan in the County of Kildare, to the Town of Portarlinton, and from thence to the Towns of Mountinlick and Rosnaldis in the Queen's County, and from thence to the Town of Birr in the King's County, and from thence to Labinch near the River Shannon in the County of Tipperary.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for the more effectual keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Bridge of Dundalk in the County of Lowth, through the Lands of Forkil, to the Bridge of Mowhan, and from thence to the Newry Turnpike Road near the Eight Mile Stone in the County of Armagh.

An Act for altering and amending several Statutes heretofore made for the better Regulation of