

made and passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Canal from Manchester to or near Presto-lee-Bridge, in the Township of Little Lever, and from thence, by One Branch, to or near the Town of Bolton, and, by another Branch, to or near the Town of Bury, and to Weddell Brook, in the Parish of Bury, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster." Dated this 8th Day of September, 1798.

Jonathan Beever.
John Douglas.

Manchester, Bolton, and Bury Canal.

Notice is hereby given, that an Application is intended to be made in the next Session of Parliament for Leave to bring in a Bill and to obtain an Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Manchester to Bolton and to Bury, to raise a sufficient Sum of Money for defraying the Expences of making Reservoirs, and finishing the other Works and Conveniences necessary to the Completion of the said Canal.

Ja. Taylor, Clerk to the Proprietors.

Leigh, 13th September, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpose of amending and extending the Powers of the Acts passed in the 6th and 10th Years of His present Majesty, "for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the River Severn, between Bewdley and Titton Brook, in the County of Worcester, to cross the River Trent, at or near Heywood Mill, in the County of Stafford, and to communicate with a Canal intended to be made between the said River Trent and the River Mersey;" the said Bill being intended to give Powers to make and maintain a Navigable Canal from the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, at or near Ratford Bridge, to or near the Town of Stafford, in the Parishes of Berkswish, otherwise Bassage, Castle Forebridge, St. Philip, St. Chad, and St. Mary, Stafford, with other Collateral Cuts and Reservoirs, to supply the said Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal with Water.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Sessions for an Act for paving, cleaning, lighting, and otherwise improving the Towns of Pontefract and Tanshelf, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for supplying the same with Water.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for Leave to bring in a Bill for amending and extending the Term of an Act of the Eighth Year of Queen Anne, enabling Sir Cleave More, Baronet, his Heirs and Assigns, to supply the Town and Shipping of Liverpool, with fresh Water from Bootle and other Springs; and that the several Aqueducts and Pipes under the said proposed amended Act are intended to be made in and through the several Townships of Bootle and Kirkdale, in the Parish of Walton, and in and through the Town and Parish of Liverpool, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Liverpool, Sept. 13, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made this ensuing Sessions of Parliament for Leave to make and maintain by Toll a Tunnel under the River Thames, from the Parish of Gravesend, in Kent, to the Parish of Tilbury, in Essex.
R. Dodd, Engineer.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, Sept. 7, 1798.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, "That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20l. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100l. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned."

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts, and also according to the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts respectively, together with the Penalties incurred by such Persons as shall appear not to have complied with the Terms of the said Acts. AND THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, all Persons paying and receiving Legacies or Personal Estate, subject to the said Duties, without receiving and allowing thereout respectively the Duties payable thereon, are chargeable with the said Duties as Debts due to His Majesty, and both Parties are respectively liable to Penalties, in case of Payment of such Legacies, without such Receipt or Discharge as required by the Act.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by an Act passed in the 37th Year of His Majesty's Reign, It is Enacted, "That every Person who shall Administer the Personal Estate of any Person dying after the passing of the said