

Gloucestershire, }  
to wit.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, holden at the Shire-hall, in Gloucester, for the county aforesaid, in the first week after the 11th day of October, to wit, on Tuesday the 15th day of October, in the eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord 1844, before the Right Honourable William Fitzhardinge Earl Fitzhardinge; Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant at Law; Purnell Bransby Purnell, Esq.; John Curtis Hayward, Esq.; and others, their Fellows, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said county.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to annex detached parts of counties to the counties in which they are situated," it is enacted, that, from and after the 20th day of October now instant, every part of any county in England or Wales, which is detached from the main body of such county, shall be considered, for all purposes, as forming part of that county of which it is considered a part, for the purposes of the election of members to serve in Parliament, as Knights of the Shire, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and to describe the divisions 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;" and it is also enacted, that every such detached portion which, under the provisions of the said first-mentioned Act, shall be annexed for purposes other than that of voting for members of Parliament to any county to which it did not belong for such purposes before the passing of the said first-mentioned Act, shall thenceforth be taken to be part of the hundred or other like division by which it is wholly, or, for the most part, surrounded, or to which it is next adjoining, in the county to which it will thenceforth belong; and it shall be lawful for the Justices of such county or division, in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, in every case in which there shall appear to them to be any doubt to which of such divisions any such detached part shall belong, under the said first-mentioned Act, to declare the division to which it shall be taken to belong; and such determination shall be final and conclusive: and whereas the parish of Kingswood, a detached portion of the county of Wilts, will, under the provisions of the said first-mentioned Act, belong to the said county of Gloucester, for all purposes (save as in such Act is excepted): and whereas some doubt appears to the Justices afore-

said, as to which hundred or other like division in the said county of Gloucester the said parish of Kingswood shall be taken to belong; it is, therefore, ordered and declared, that the said parish of Kingswood shall, from and after the 20th day of October instant, belong to the upper division of the hundred of Berkeley, in the said county of Gloucester, and be annexed to the Berkeley, Dursley, and Wotton-under-Edge divisions, for special and petty sessional purposes.

By the Court,  
*Edwd. Blossome*, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

#### Leeds and Selby Railway Purchase.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for vesting the Leeds and Selby Railway in the York and North Midland Railway Company, and for enabling that Company to raise a further sum of money to complete the purchase of such railway;" notice is hereby given, that the Directors of the Leeds and Selby Railway Company, having received notice from the York and North Midland Railway Company of their intention to pay the amount of the purchase money for the said Leeds and Selby Railway on the 29th day of November next, intend, immediately after the receipt thereof, to pay and distribute such purchase money, rateably among the several persons whose names shall, on the said 29th day of November next, appear, by the books of the said Leeds and Selby Railway Company, to be the Proprietors of shares therein.

And for the purpose of ascertaining whether any persons other than those whose names now appear in the books of the said Leeds and Selby Railway Company to be the proprietors of shares therein, are entitled to any such shares, the Directors of the said Company hereby require all persons who may have become entitled to any share in the same Company, under or by reason of any purchase, marriage, bequest, right of representation, operation of law, or other right or title of which no entry has been made in the books of the Company, to send in their claim to such shares to the Office of the same Company, on or before the 28th day of November next, and to verify such claim in the manner required by the Act of Parliament, under and by virtue of which the said Leeds and Selby Railway was originally made.

By order of the Directors of the Leeds and Selby Railway Company,

*John Atkinson*, Law Clerk to the said Company,  
6, Butt's-court, Leeds, 30th September 1844.

#### Sparrow's Herne Turnpike Road.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for a Bill to extend the term and