

Westminster, September 4, 1848.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of 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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 repeal the duties of Customs upon the importation of sugar, and to impose new duties in lieu thereof.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to establish and maintain diplomatic relations with the Sovereign of the Roman States.

An Act for rendering certain newspapers, published in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, liable to postage.

An Act to explain and amend the law as to the licence required for the letting of post horses to hire in Ireland, and the law respecting proceedings for duties and penalties under the post horse, stage, and hackney carriage Acts in the United Kingdom.

An Act to alter the laws and regulations of Excise respecting the survey of dealers in and retailers of spirits, and respecting the sale and removal of spirits by permit from the stock of such traders, and respecting the distribution of penalties and forfeitures recovered under the laws of Excise.

An Act to amend the laws respecting the warehousing of British spirits in England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, and to permit spirits made from malt only, and spirits made from malt and other grain, and rectified spirits, to be exported on drawback from any part of the United Kingdom, and respecting certain spirit mixtures, and the removal of goods subject to Excise regulations from Customs Warehouse.

An Act to permit the distillation of spirits from sugar, molasses, and treacle, in the United Kingdom.

An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of the Equator, for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.

An Act to renew and amend an Act, of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases.

An Act to amend the law for the trial of election petitions.

An Act to enlarge the powers of an Act, empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to form a royal park in Battersea-fields, to facilitate the raising of moneys authorized to be raised by the said Commissioners for metropolitan

improvements, and to regulate and simplify the mode of keeping the accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods.

An Act to authorize the application of a sum of money, out of the Forfeited and Unclaimed Army Prize Fund, in purchasing the site of the Royal Military Asylum, and in improving such asylum.

An Act to amend an Act, of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for amending the laws relating to the removal of the poor.

An Act to alter the provisions relating to the charges for the relief of the poor in unions.

An Act to prevent district auditors from taking proceedings in certain cases.

An Act for amending the Act for regulating the prison at Millbank.

An Act to consolidate, and continue in force for two years and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, the Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers.

An Act to further extend the provisions of the Act for the inclosure and improvement of commons.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle, or other animals, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders.

An Act to prevent, until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals.

An Act to simplify the forms of certificates under the Act authorizing the advance of money for the improvement of land by drainage in Great Britain.

An Act to provide for the expences of erecting and maintaining lock-up houses on the borders of counties.

An Act to facilitate the transfer of landed property in Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act, of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for rendering valid certain proceedings for the relief of distress in Ireland, by employment of the labouring poor, and to indemnify those who have acted in such proceedings.

An Act for the further amendment of the Acts relating to the Dublin Police.

An Act to vest in Her Majesty the property of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and to dissolve the said institution.

An Act to amend an Act, of the last session, for varying the priorities of the charges made on "The London Bridge Approaches Fund," and to facilitate the completion of certain improvements in the city of Westminster.

And one private Act.