

Llanelly  
Canal, &c.  
Bill.

*marthen*, was presented, and read; taking notice of the Bill for making and maintaining a navigable Canal, or Railway or Tramroad, from the *Burry River*, from or near a certain place called *The Dock*, at or near the Town of *Llanelly*, in the Parish of *Llanelly*, in the County of *Carmarthen*, into the Parish of *Kidwelly*, and divers branches therefrom, all in the said County of *Carmarthen*; and also for the improvement of the Harbour of *Kidwelly*, in the County of *Carmarthen*: And praying, That they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts thereof.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Medway and  
Appledore  
Canal Bill,  
reported.

(Weald of  
Kent.)

Mr. *Calcraft* reported from the Committee on the re-committed Bill for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the River *Medway*, near *Brandbridges*, in the

Sir *Thomas Turton* reported from the Committee on the Petition of several Inhabitants and Occupiers of Houses, Lands and Premises, in the *Kent-street Road*, and parts adjacent, in the County of *Surrey*; That the Standing Orders relative to Paving Bills, had not been complied with (inasmuch as no Notices had been given, the Parties not having it in contemplation to apply to Parliament for the purpose of Paving, as mentioned in the Petition, until it was too late to give the same;) and that they had examined the matter of the Petition; and the Report was read.

*Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the several persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented, and read; taking notice of the Bill for making and maintaining a Railway

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Additional  
Petition for  
Kent Street  
Lighting.  
reported.

Petition for  
Provision in  
Cheltenham  
Railway Bill.  
or



or Tramroad from the collateral branch of the *Gloucester and Cheltenham* Railway or Tramroad, at a place called *Great Culham Field*, in the Parish of *Leckhampton*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to a place called *Foxhill*, in the Parish of *Guiting*, in the said County of *Gloucester*; and setting forth, That since the same was presented a different line hath been suggested by the Land Owners through whose property the same was set out, as equally eligible for the Public, and less inconvenient to the estates through which the same is proposed to pass, and which deviation will be confined to the same Parishes as are mentioned in the Bill: And praying, That provision may be made in the Bill for such deviation, and that leave may be given to deposit a new Plan with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of *Gloucester*; and also to give Notice to the several Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the said deviation is proposed to pass.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee:—And it is referred to Mr. *Bathurst*, Mr. *Robert Morris*, &c.: And they are to meet To-morrow, in the Speaker's Chamber; and have Power to send for persons papers and records.

The House was moved, That the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be granted, that Notices may be given of the application to Parliament for the purposes mentioned in the said Petition, three times in some one Newspaper published in the City of *Edinburgh*, and for three Sundays on the Church doors of the respective Parishes within the said City and Districts adjoining, in the months of March and April, or either of them.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and amending an Act of the 45th year of His present Majesty, for regulating the Police of the City of *Edinburgh* and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir *George Clerk* and Sir *James Montgomery* do prepare, and bring it in:—And that the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far the Order for giving the said Notices shall have been complied with, and do report the same to the House, on the report of the Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Steele*:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Road from *Stone-street* Hatch at *Ockley*, in the County of *Surrey*, to join a branch of the *Horsham* and *Guildford* Road at *Warnham*, in the County of *Sussex*, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing and draining Lands in the Parish of *Horsley*, in the County of *Norfolk*, with some Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the state and management of the several Tontine Annuities granted by Act of the Parliament of *Ireland* in the year 1773, and subsequent thereto, and to report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House; together with their observations thereupon:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. *John Smith*, Mr. *Foster*, Sir *John Newport*, Mr. *Davies Giddy*, Mr. *Dent*, Mr. *Haworth*, Mr. *Barry*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Sharp*, Sir *James Graham*, Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Johnstone*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Wellesley Pole*, Mr. *Shaw*, Sir *William Curtis*, Mr. *Magens*, Mr. *Hibbert*, Mr. *Parnell*, Mr. *Nicolson Calvert*, Sir *Oswald Mosley*: And they are to meet To-morrow, in the Speaker's Chamber; and have Power to send for persons papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee appointed in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

The House being informed that Mr. *Stedman*, from the Stamp Office, attended at the Door; he was called in; and at the Bar presented to the House, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the

net Balances in the hands of the Distributors of Stamps in *Great Britain* on the 10th of October 1811 and the 5th of January 1812, respectively.

An Account of the total amount of the Arrears due on the 5th of January 1812 from the Distributors of Stamps in *Great Britain* who have died or gone out of office since the 5th of January 1800, so far as the same can be made up:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

The House being informed that Mr. *Irving*, Inspector General of Imports and Exports, attended at the Door; he was called in; and at the Bar presented to the House, pursuant to their Orders,—An Account of all Copper imported into *Great Britain* in each of the years 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, and 1811; distinguishing each sort of Copper, and into what Port imported.

An Account of the quantities of Copper exported from *Great Britain* in each of the years 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, and 1811; distinguishing each sort, from what Port sent, and to what Country exported.

An Account of the quantity of Sugar imported into *Great Britain*, in each of the years ending the 5th of January 1810, 1811, and 1812; distinguishing that which was imported from the Colonies whose produce is admissible into *British* consumption, from that which was imported from the other conquered Colonies.

An Account of the quantity of Sugar exported from *Great Britain* to all parts, in each of the years ending 5th January 1810, 1811, and 1812 (reducing the refined into *Muscovado* by the customary rule,) and distinguishing the quantity exported to *Ireland* from that exported to all other parts; with Duplicates:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The said Accounts are inserted in the Appendix to this Volume.

Ordered, That the several Papers relating to *Martinico* Sugars, which were presented to the House upon the 10th day of this instant March, by Mr. *Johnson*, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Petition of *Samuel Crompton*, of *Bolton-en-le-Moors*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Cotton Spinner, have Power to report their observations to the House, and also the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

The House was moved, That the Act 50 Geo. III. c. 85, to regulate the taking of Securities in all Offices in respect of which Security ought to be given; and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices in the event of such Security not being given within a time to be limited after the grant of such Office, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the said Act: And that Mr. *Wharton* and Mr. *Lushington* do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for the Registry of Charitable Donations, and providing a more summary remedy for the correction of abuses therein, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town and Neighbourhood of *Bolton-in-the-Moors*, assembled pursuant to public advertisement, was presented, and read; setting forth, That many of the Petitioners are, in consequence of the depressed state of Trade, in a situation of extreme distress, and that the distress approaches so nearly to actual starvation that they think it would be highly imprudent any longer to delay communicating their situation to the House; and that immense numbers of the industrious Manufacturers in their neighbourhood are reduced to the necessity of working for less than one-fourth of what they would previous to the commencement of the War with *France*, whilst the necessaries of life are, since that period, nearly doubled in price; and that they are convinced, by sad and dear-bought experience, that the expensive war, in which this Country has been so long engaged, is the immediate cause of the distresses they now labour under; and that the continuance of this war, and most of its concomitant

Leave for Notices for Edinburgh Police.

Bill ordered.

Committee to report on Notices.

The Lords have agreed to

Ockley Road Bill.

Horsley Inclosure Bill, with Amendments.

Committee appointed on Irish Tontine Annuities.

Report referred.

Annual Accounts relating to Stamps, presented.

Accounts presented: Copper.

Sugar.

Appendix, (No. 11.)

Ireland—Papers relating to Martinico Sugars, to be printed.

Committee on Mr. Crompton's Petition, to report Observations and Minutes.

Bill to amend Act respecting Securities, ordered.

Charitable Donations Bill, read 2<sup>d</sup> and committed.

Petition from Bolton relative to Reform in Parliament, &c.

and that they had examined the matter of the Petition; and the Report was read.

*Ordered*, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Gloucester and Hereford Roads Bill, re-committed.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day, for taking into further consideration the Report which, upon Monday last, was made from the Committee on the Bill for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of King *George* the First, two Acts of King *George* the Second, and an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Gloucester* towards *Hereford*, and other Roads therein mentioned, all in the County of *Gloucester*, be now read; and the same being read:—And the House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to the same Committee; and that they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith, and to report on or before Friday next.

Report on Beddington Inclosure Bill, further considered.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day, for taking into further consideration the Report which, upon Monday last was made from the Committee on the Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor of *Beddington*, with the Manor of *Bandon*, in the County of *Surrey*, be now read; and the same being read:—The House proceeded to take the Report into further consideration; and the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill, being read a second time, were, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Jackson's Estate Bill, read 2<sup>o</sup> and committed.

An ingrossed Bill from the Lords, intituled an Act for vesting part of the Estates devised by the Will of *Elizabeth Jackson*, in Trustees, for sale, and for applying the purchase money in manner therein mentioned, was read a second time; and committed to Sir *James Graham*, Sir *William Curtis*, &c.: And they are to meet this Afternoon, in the Speaker's Chamber.

Darby Moor and Ellaston Road Bill, passed.

An ingrossed Bill to continue and amend two Acts of the 9th and 31st years of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Darby Moor*, in the County of *Derby*, to *Ellaston*, in the County of *Stafford*, and from thence to the Turnpike Road between *Leek* and *Ashborne*, in the said Counties of *Derby* and *Stafford*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Sir *James Graham* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Marrick Inclosure Bill, passed.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor and Parish of *Marrick*, in the County of *York*, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Sir *James Graham* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Whitchurch Road Bill, passed.

An ingrossed Bill for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Whitchurch*, in the County of *Southampton*, to *Aldermaston Great Bridge*, in the County of *Berks*, was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Sir *James Graham* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Report on Penistone Inclosure Bill, further considered.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the day, for taking into further consideration the Report which, upon Monday last, was made from the Committee on the Bill for inclosing Lands in *Thurlstone*, in the Parish of *Penistone*, in the County of *York*, be now read; and the same being read:—The House proceeded to take the Report into further consideration; and the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill, being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Wootton Bassett Election, determined.

Sir *James Graham* reported from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of *John Attersoll*, Esquire, and also of the Petition of *William Sadler*, of the Borough of *Wootton Bassett*, in

the County of *Wills*, Slopseller, and *Robert Wallis*, of the same place, Bricklayer, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, informed the House, That the Committee have determined,

That *Robert Knight*, Esquire, is duly elected a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough;

That the said Petitions did not either of them appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

That the Opposition of the said *Robert Knight*, Esquire, to the said Petitions did not appear to the Committee to be frivolous or vexatious.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parish of *Blymhill*, in the County of *Stafford*, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of *Ryder*.

Blymhill Inclosure Bill, passed.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Lord *Granville Leveson Gower* do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of *Patience Timbrell*, *Judith Timbrell*, and *Rebecca Lightbourne*, of *Sandycell Park*, in the County of *Gloucester*, being Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Estates in the respective Parishes, Townships, Hamlets or Places, of *Cheltenham Ashley* otherwise *Charlton*, *King's Dowdeswell*, *Withington Whittington*, *Sevenhampton*, and *Brockhampton*, in the County of *Gloucester*, was presented, and read; taking Notice of the Bill for making and maintaining a Railway or Tramroad from the collateral branch of the *Gloucester* and *Cheltenham* Railway or Tramroad, at a place called *Great Culham Field*, in the Parish of *Leckhampton*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to a place called *Foxhill*, in the Parish of *Guiting*, in the said County of *Gloucester*: And praying, That it may be referred to a Committee of the House to enquire and report to the House, whether the Standing Orders relating to Bills for making Railways and Tramroads, have been complied with in respect to the said Bill; and that the Petitioners may be at liberty to attend and be heard before such Committee, by their counsel and agents.

Petition against Cheltenham Railway Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioners be heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit.

*Ordered*, That counsel be admitted to be heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of several Ship Owners in the Port of *London*, was presented, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioners have, for some time past, observed with very great regret, that Ships and Vessels built within the Territories of the *East India Company* in *Asia*, have been admitted to Registry in *Great Britain*, and, in consequence thereof, allowed to participate in the carrying Trade of the Country and its Colonies; and that, if *India*-built Ships continue to be admitted to British Registry, and to participate in the carrying Trade of the Empire, the most injurious consequences will result to the maritime interests of the Nation, and more especially so when the Trade to the *East Indies* is opened generally to all His Majesty's subjects; and that the Petitioners forbear to press on the attention of the House, by entering into any detail of observations on the impolicy of admitting *India*-built Ships to the privileges of *British*-built Ships, not only as affecting the interests of the Petitioners, but also the Landed, Commercial, and Manufacturing interests of the Country, as well as those of the various classes of persons who are dependent on the building, repairing, and equipment of *British*-built Ships: the Petitioners however, presume it will be admitted, on an impartial consideration of the subject, that to encourage the building and equipment of Ships in *Asia*, for the purpose of being employed in the carrying Trade of this Empire, will be both impolitic and unjust: First, it will be impolitic, as the removal of a Manufacture of such importance as the building and equipment of Ships from this Country to *India* (a Manufacture of more importance than any other) will render more precarious the means of maintaining His Majesty's Navy, and especially of fitting out with dispatch His Majesty's fleets on pressing emergencies, and will thereby undermine that great bulwark of our independence and greatness as a Nation: And Secondly, it will be unjust, as many of the Stores and Materials

Petitions respecting the East India Company: Ship Owners of London.