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COMMITTEE on ORDERS

IRELAND.

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THE COMMITTEE appointed to take into Confideration, what additional Orders, and what other Regulations, it may be proper to make, relative to the Proceedings of this House in consequence of the Union of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND; and to report the same, with their Opinion thereupon, from Time to Time, to the House:—

AVE made a Progress in the Matters to them referred; and have come to the following Resolutions; viz.

Resolved,

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That all Persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, which have been or may be made to Writs already issued or ordered to be issued, do question the same within Twenty-eight Days after the same shall have been or shall be respectively returned into the Crown Office of that Part of the United Kingdom called England.

Resolved,

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That all Persons who will question any Returns of Members to serve in Parliament for that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland,

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to Writs not already iffued or ordered to be iffued, do question the same, by presenting a Petition to this House, within Fourteen Days next after the same shall have been brought into the Crown Office of that Part of the United Kingdom called England; or by lodging a Petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, within Fourteen Days next after the same shall have been brought into the said Office.

Resolved,

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That when any such Petition shall have been lodged in the said Office of Clerk of the Crown, in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, within the Time before limited, the said Clerk shall forthwith make a Copy thereof, to be preserved in the said Office; and immediately thereupon shall transmit such original Petition (in the Method used in conveying Returns of Writs) to the Speaker of the House of Commons, to be by him laid before the House: And, that in case no such Petition shall have been lodged in the said Office, within the Time before limited, the said Clerk of the Crown shall forthwith transmit a Certificate, in the like Manner, to the Speaker of the House of Commons, signed by himself or his Deputy, specifying the Time when such Return was made, and that no such Petition had been lodged in his Office previous to the Date of such Certificate.