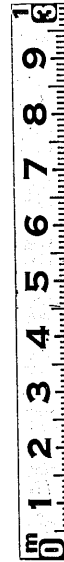


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STANDING ORDERS
OF THE
House of Commons,
RELATIVE TO
PRIVATE BILLS
RESPECTING
I R E L A N D.

Ordered to be printed 30th June 1801:

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RELATIVE TO

Private Bills respecting IRELAND.

Martis, 30^o die Junij, 1801.

RESOLVED,

THAT the Order made upon the 26th May 1685,—“ That for the future no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the Case, at the Peril of the Parties preferring the same; and that such Petition shall be signed by the Parties who are Suitors for such Bill,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 13th May 1690,—“ That when any Bill shall be brought into this House for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 24th November 1699,—“ That the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every Private Bill, do acquaint the House whether the Allegations of the Bill have been examined, and the Parties concerned have given their Consents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the said 24th November 1699,—“ That the Chairman of the Committee for any Private Bill do not fit thereupon, without a Week's public Notice

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tice thereof set up in the Lobby,"—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 12th November 1705,—
“That all Private Bills brought into this House be printed; and that they be printed after they are presented to the House, and before the First Reading,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 13th March 1716,—
“That no Bill be ordered to be brought in on any Petition for repairing or amending any Highway; or for making or cleaning any Port or Harbour; or for making any River navigable; or for any other Work proposed to be carried on by Tolls or Duties to be levied on the Subject in particular Places; till such Petition has been referred to a Committee, and that they have examined the Matter thereof, and reported the same to the House,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 5th March 1722,—
“That no Private Bill be read before printed Copies thereof be delivered to the Members of the House,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 13th June 1751,—
“That no Bill or Clause for the particular Interest or Benefit of any Person or Persons, County or Counties, Corporation or Corporations, or Body or Bodies of People, shall be read a Second Time, unless Fees be paid for the same,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 12th March 1752,—
“That in all future Bills for Acts of Parliament for the erecting or continuing any Turnpike, a Clause be inserted, to oblige the Commissioners of such Turnpike to take Security from their Treasurer or Receiver, for the faithful Execution of the said Office,”—be extended to Ireland.

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Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 14th March 1753,—
“That in all future Bills for Acts of Parliament for the erecting or continuing any Turnpike, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person, who shall be nominated a Commissioner, from acting or voting in the Business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of, or be Heir Apparent of a Person possessed of, an Estate in Land, or be possessed of a Personal Estate, to such certain Value as shall be specified in such Bills,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 5th May 1773,—“That whenever any Petition, presented to the House, shall have been referred to a Committee, to examine the Matter thereof, and to report the same as it shall appear to them to the House, this House will not admit any Petitioners to be heard by themselves or Counsel against such Petition, until the Matter thereof shall have been first reported to the House,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 15th April 1774,—
“That before any Petition is presented to this House for inclosing, draining, or improving any Lands, Fens, or Commons, a printed or written Notice of such intended Application to Parliament be affixed on the Church Door of the Parish or Parishes in which such Lands, Fens, and Commons do lie, for Three Sundays in the Months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Petition is to be presented,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the said 15th April 1774,—
“That in all Bills for inclosing Lands or Commons, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensations

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penfations intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes in lieu of their respective Rights, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for fuch Compensations, be inserted in the Copy of the Bill presented to the House; and that all Copies of fuch Bills, whether printed or written, which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands, or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of fuch proposed Commissioners, and also fuch intended Compensations,"—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 25th April 1774,—
“ That before any Petition is presented to this House for making a Turnpike Road, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament passed for that Purpose, Notice of fuch intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for every and each County or District through which fuch Road passes, or is intended to pass, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which fuch Petition is to be presented,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 25th April 1774,—“ That this Notice be given by affixing to the Door of the Sessions House where fuch General Quarter Sessions are held, a printed or written Paper, describing the Parishes through which the said Road passes or is intended to pass; and that fuch Notice be also printed in some one News-paper of the County, or if there is no fuch Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of some near or adjoining County, Three Times at least in the Months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which fuch Petition is to be presented,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 25th April 1774,—“ That when any Petition is presented to this House for making

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making a Navigable Canal, or for making or improving the Navigation of a River, or for making a new Turnpike Road, or for raising any further Sum of Money for any of those Purposes, there be annexed to the said Petition an Estimate of the proposed Expence of fuch Undertaking, signed by the Person or Persons making the same; together with an Account of the Money subscribed for carrying the said Work into Execution, and the Names of the Subscribers, with the Sums respectively subscribed by them,”—so far as the same relates to Turnpike Roads, be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 25th April 1774,—“ That in all Bills for making a Navigable Canal, or for making or improving the Navigation of a River, or for making a new Turnpike Road, there be inserted a Clause, compelling the Subscribers for carrying any fuch Work into Execution, to make Payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them,”—so far as the same relates to Turnpike Roads, be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 14th March 1781,—
“ That in all Bills for inclosing Lands or Commons, which shall be presented to this House, Provision be made for fencing out all the public Carriage Roads on each Side from the Lands adjoining, and for preventing any Gate from being erected across any of the said Roads, or Trees being planted on either Side of the said public Roads, nearer to each other than within the Distance of Fifty Yards,”—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 23d May 1786,—
“ That before any Petition is presented to this House, for erecting a Bridge, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament passed for that Purpose, Notice of fuch intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for every and each County or District to which fuch Bridge extends or is intended

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intended to extend, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Petition is to be presented," — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 23d May 1786,—“That this Notice be given, by affixing to the Door of the Sessions House where such General Quarter Sessions are held, a printed or written Paper, describing the Parishes to which the said Bridge extends, or is intended to extend, and that such Notice be also printed in some one News-paper of the County, or if there is no such Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of some near or adjoining County, Three Times at least in the Months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Petition is to be presented,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 20th May 1791,—“That before any Petition is presented to this House for paving, lighting, cleansing, or improving any City or Town, or for the Renewal or Alteration of any Act of Parliament passed for that Purpose, Notice of such intended Application to Parliament be given at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for the County in which such City or Town shall be situate, at the Michaelmas immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Petition is to be presented,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 20th May 1791,—“That this Notice be given, by affixing to the Door of the Sessions House where such General Quarter Sessions are held, a printed or written Paper, declaring that such Application will be made; and that such Notice be also printed in some one News-paper of the County, or, if there is no such Paper printed for that County, then in the News-paper of some near or adjoining County, Three Times at least in the Months

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Months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Petition is to be presented,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the 17th November 1797,—“That the precise Duration of every new temporary Law should be expressed in the Title of the Bill, and also in a distinct Clause at the End of the Bill, and no where else,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Resolution made upon the said 17th November 1797,—“That where the Revival of several expired Statutes, or the Continuance of several expiring Statutes, is proposed, all such as are to be revived should be included in One Bill, and such as are to be continued in another; and that every Bill for the Revival of several Statutes, or for the Continuance of several Statutes, should express in its Title every such Statute by its Year, Chapter, and Day of passing, together with the precise Duration to be given thereto,” — be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,

THAT the Order made upon the 3d March 1800,—“That in all Bills of Inclosure there be inserted a Clause, compelling the Commissioners to keep, at the Office of their Clerk, a Book of Accounts, open at all reasonable Times during the Progress of the Inclosure, and till the Accounts are finally settled, for the Inspection of any of the Proprietors; which Book shall contain an Entry of the Particulars of all Sums of Money raised or expended by virtue of any Powers granted by the Act, under a Penalty on such Commissioners, or their Clerk, for neglecting or refusing the same: And also a Clause, providing that all Monies to be raised under and by virtue of the Powers contained in such Act, shall, as often as the same shall amount to the Sum of Fifty Pounds, be paid into the Hands of some Banker, or of such other Person or Persons as shall be approved by a Majority

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in Value of such Proprietors who shall be present at the First Meeting of the said Commissioners, and in the Notice of which Meeting shall be expressed the Intention of then appointing such Banker, or such other Person or Persons; and that no Monies be issued out of the Hands of such Banker, or other Person or Persons, without an Order of the Commissioners, specifying the Person to whom the same are payable, and the Service for which the same are due; and that the Balance, if any, upon the final Settlement of Accounts, shall be immediately repaid to the Land Owners, in proportion to the Sums respectively paid by them: And also a Clause, providing that the Award shall be read and executed by the Commissioners, in the Presence of the Proprietors who may attend at a Special General Meeting called for that Purpose, of which Ten Days Notice at least shall be given in some News-paper to be named, circulating within the County; which Execution of such Award shall be proclaimed the next Sunday in the Parish Church, from the Time of which Proclamation only, and not before, such Award shall be considered as complete,"—be extended to Ireland.

Resolved,
THAT there be Twenty-one Days at least, between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill relating to Ireland.

Resolved,
THAT before any Petition be presented to this House, for confirming or prolonging the Term of Letters Patent, granted by His Majesty to any Person or Persons on Account of any Invention, Notice of such intended Application shall be inserted Three Times in the London Gazette (and also Three Times in one of the Edinburgh Papers, where the Letters Patent extend to Scotland; and also Three Times in the Dublin Gazette, where the Letters Patent extend to Ireland) in the Months of August and September, or either of them, immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made: And that such Notice shall

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shall have prefixed to it, in Capital Letters, the Name by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct Description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an Account of the Term of their Duration; and that the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Petition for confirming or prolonging the Term of such Letters Patent is referred, do report to the House, how far the Order contained in the said Resolution has been complied with.

Resolved,
THAT before any Bill of Divorce for Adultery do pass this House, Evidence be given before the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be committed, that an Action for Damages has been brought in One of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in One of His Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, against the Persons supposed to be guilty of Adultery, and Judgment had thereupon; or sufficient Cause be shewn to the said Committee why such Action was not brought; or such Judgment was not obtained.

Resolved,
THAT all Persons concerned in Interest in Private Bills relating to that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, do personally attend the Committee to give their Consents, or do signify the same to One of the Judges of that Part of the United Kingdom, whose Certificate shall be taken as Proof of such Consent; unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

Resolved,
THAT in all Private Bills relating to that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, the Notices required by the Standing Orders of this House, and the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bills, may be proved before any Judge of that Part of the United Kingdom, whose Certificate shall be admitted as Evidence of such Proof having been made, unless the Committee, to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, shall otherwise order.

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Resolved,

THAT when any Petition for a Turnpike Road, or for erecting a Bridge, or for paving, lighting, cleansing, or improving any Town or City, or for renewing or altering any Act of Parliament passed for those Purposes, or for inclosing, draining, or improving any Lands, Fens, or Commons, shall have been presented to this House, the Committee to whom the said Petition shall be referred, or in case such Petition shall not be referred to a Committee, then the Committee to whom the Bill for those Purposes shall be committed, do examine in the first place how far the several Orders of the House herebefore mentioned, viz: the Four first above referred to, as being made on the 25th of April 1774, the Two on the 23d of May 1786; and the Two on the 20th May 1791, have been respectively complied with; and the Chairman of such Committee shall report the same to the House on the Report of such Petition or Bill.

Resolved,

THAT all Orders relating to Bills of Inclosure made in this Session of Parliament, except so far as the same relate to the setting out of Roads and appointing Surveyors, be extended to Ireland.

ORDERED,

THAT the said Resolutions be made Standing Orders of this House.

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