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division ensued, when
Ayes 81 Noes 21
moved that the grand
it evening.

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privilege of Parliament
complaint by Mr. Ogle
ed for the bill.
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Lord's commanding the
House; the Speaker re-
ad that his Excellency the
had given the assent to the
inen bill—bounty on draw-
ent of the city of Dublin
he liberty of the subject—
Regulating elections—
rd Viscount Gleswally's bill
day, February 13

Faulters ordered to attend to
y would be ordered into custo-
ant at arms, without a suffi-
ade on oath to the House
the Committee for the trial of
lection, who were sworn, and
immediately in the committee.

II, in a clear and eloquent man-
to the House an account of the
malt brought to Dublin yearly,
to 300,000 barrels, for which
r bounties were paid; that by the
consumption in Dublin was only
arsels, so that a bounty was paid
92,000 barrels more than was con-
re, by which the revenue was de-
above 9000. yearly; for it was
here must be fraud somewhere; he
fore for taking off the bounty on
, and rather giving it to the brewer
by way of drawback at so much
or so much per cent, and submit-
matter to the House, to do it either
in the Revenue Bill, or by a se-
all, or whatever mode they thought

Henry Cavendish thought it improp-
er to introduce it in the Revenue Bill, but that
it be done in the Money Bill, or by a
r that purpose.

Lucius O'Brien was afraid the Hon-
leman was mistaken in calculating; he
300,000 barrels are annually brought to
him, and the bounty paid for that quan-
tum for private use for most gentlemen
l to Dublin for their malt; he was sensible
ce were frauds committed on the revenue
why this monstrous code of laws to per-
it, (taking up the Revenue Bill); he
is sure half the malt paid no duty; he did
d always would admit the gentleman in the
Revenue Bill whilst they asked only what
as reasonable; that the measure proposed
ould make the law partial, as the man at
only seven miles distance would have the
ame advantage as he who brought his goods
100 miles distance; we must have the good
will of our neighbours of Great Britain and
not put on a duty that we can avoid; it
would also be partial in another instance, and
prevent the exportation of spirit from any of
the country ports.

Mr. Denis Daly thought it an object of
great importance, as it seemed to him to go
to every species of corn, and to affect the
landed interest, and ought therefore to be
well considered in a full House.

The Attorney General thought
that the village laws, which were of great
import, should be kept separate by themselves.
A debate arose upon the new clause in
the Revenue Bill relative to the duty on
when the Chairman reported some profits,
and ordered to sit again to morrow.

version to the then sitting Members; as the
Majority, so far as their names could be gone
into, were ordered into the custody of the
Sergeant at Arms.

Sir Lucius O'Brien, Mr. Daly, and Mr.
Fitzgibbon, and other members called the
attention of the House to the act which concerned
the attendance of Members to the business of the nation.
They pointed out, in
particular, the utility of a law, which made
it necessary for the representatives of the peo-
ple, to discharge the obligation of service
into Parliament. Sir Lucius O'Brien in par-
ticular, said it would have all the effects of a
tax upon absentees; and by this act, no man
would, in future, dare to trifle with the ser-
vice he had undertaken for his constituents.
After reading over a number of Members
names, some of which were excused from
sickness; some from necessary absence; and
some for want of due information, the
House adjourned.

Friday, February 15.

Mr. Mason moved the order of the day
for going into the Revenue Bill.

Mr. Gardiner opposed it, as the Popery
Bill was also appointed for this day, previous
to the order for committing the previous
Bill. This also occasioned a short debate;
but Mr. Mason honourably withdrew his
motion, in order for the proper business to
come on.

Mr. Coughlan presented a petition from
several distillers in the King's county against
the clauses in the Revenue Bill; as did John
Dillon, Esq; from other distillers, which
were received, and read.

The order of the day was called for and
read, for the House going into a Committee
on the Popery Bill.

Mr. Fitzjibbott on reading the order,
arose, and declared himself as much a friend
to the principles of the bill as any man in the
House: —He was for allowing the Roman
Catholics the liberty of purchasing, and
thought they ought to have such liberty;
but on considering the bill this morning, an
objection appeared to him which he wished
to reconcile; but as it had caused such
doubts, that he hoped such gentlemen as
were friends to the bill would join him as
against going into a Committee. He was ap-
prehensive the bill woul clash with the act of
settlement, the act of explanation, and the
act of re-assumption; and that it might em-
ploy purchasers under the Popery laws, and
involve great injury to the landed property in
a magazine of confusion.

He thought the best mode of relieving the
Catholics with safety to the rest of the kingdom,
was to repeal the 2d and 3d of Queen
Anne; that he would not agree in any other
mode, without gentlemen could point out a
better. This occasioned a long and warm
debate of some hours, when it was agreed
by the House to go into the Committee on
the bill, and the chairman do report some pen-
alties, which was done, and the Speaker re-
sumed the chair, the Committee was or-
dered to sit again on Wednesday next.

The order of the day was then read, for
going into the Revenue Bill. A debate en-
closed against going into it, on account of the
new clauses relative to the distillery.

The question was put for the Speaker to
leave the chair, in order to go into the bill.
A division ensued, when the numbers ap-
peared.

Ayes 80 | Noes 17

L E N T A S S I Z E S .

Co. Meath, North-East Circuit.
Town of Drogheda, Monday, March 4.

Louth, at Dundalk, Monday 11.

Antrim, at Carrickfergus, Friday 15.

Armagh, at Armagh, Thursday 20.

Monaghan, at Monaghan, Wednesday April 3.

P. W. H. J. Chief Justice Pakenham, Wednesday April 3.

Hon. Mr. Justice Robinson, 3 Justices.

Thomas Tiddall, Esq; 3 Registrars.

John Poole, Esq; 3 Registrars.

Co. Westmeath, North-West Circuit.

Laois, at Longford, Thursday 7.

Cavan, at Cavan, Monday 11.

Monaghan, at Enniskillen, Friday 15.

Fermanagh, at Omagh, Tuesday 19.

Donegal, at Londonderry, Monday 25.

Co. and City Londonderry, Tuesday 19.

Hon. Mr. Baron Power, 3 Justices.

Co. Tyrone, at Derry, Friday 19.

Donegal, at Donegal, Friday 19.

Hon. Mr. Justice H. Ward, 3 Justices.

Co. Fermanagh, at Fermanagh, Friday 19.

Hon. Mr. Justice H. Ward, 3 Justices.

Co. Antrim, at Belfast, Friday 19.

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Co. Down, at Belfast, Friday 19.

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