

peasantry in this kingdom. The measure now proposed is rational, fair, and equitable—People of the description mentioned in the resolutions, in his opinion ought not to be taxed at all—and for his part he would not hesitate in the least to throw out the idea, that the man who pays but thirty shillings a year for his house, and is not possessed in goods or chattels to the value of five pounds, should pay any taxes at all.

On Mr. Bussie mentioning that great frauds had been committed on the revenue by the collectors of the hearth-money, and that the revenue department was using great exertions to correct the abuses in the collection of that tax.

Mr. Connolly said, that if the tax was properly collected it would produce 70,000l. annually.

Mr. Grattan concurred in the resolution now proposed—he said it was a false principle of politics, that a poor man should contribute to the state by paying taxes—his labour he owes to the state, and such a man should be exempt from taxes. After going more at large into the subject, and mentioning that a certain number of the year when the hearth-money collector goes about, the wretched owners abandon their dwellings, and saying that was a grievance which ought to be examined into. He concluded, by giving his assent to the resolution proposed by his Right Hon. Friend.

On the question being put, the resolutions were negatived without a division—and immediately after the House adjourned.

MONDAY, March 17.

Reported the bill for amending the act relating to the registering of Freeholders.

A message from the Lords, with a bill for amending an act passed in the 21st year of his Majesty's reign, respecting the sale of a certain part of the estate of Arthur and Henry Cooper, for the payment of debts, and for other purposes, read a second time.

Mr. H. Cavendish was astonished that the noble and right rev. Lords could possibly over-look a clause in this bill, which exonerated the purchaser of the estate from all incumbrances ever, notwithstanding the different prior claims on the same.

The Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State moved to bring in a bill to amend the laws relating to the better discharge of prisoners, with respect to their fees, charged with felony and misdemeanors, who shall be acquitted or discharged by proclamation.—Ordered.

Mr. Holmes reported the bill to enforce the regulation of the several prisons in the Kingdom, with the amendments—agreed to. Ordered the bill to be engrossed.

A compensation somewhat similar to that granted in England, to the officers of the disbanded horse guards reduced there, will be settled on the officers of the four regiments of horse, which are to be disbanded in the month.

On Monday early the house of Sir Fielding Oakey broke into and robbed of one bank note of seven of 10 guineas each, and one of 5; as also of several pieces of silver.

A letter from Maryborough, dated March 14, 1788.

It was tried before the Hon. Sir John Lee, and a most respectable gentleman of the county, Lieut. Mackenzie, and Mr. Leslie, for the supposed murder of Mr. Brington, Esq; in a duel; when, notwithstanding the evidence on their part, they were probably acquitted.

Reverend Blake Kirwan, was promoted to the Excellency the Marquis of Ely on Friday last, after a tedious illness.

Clonmel, March 17. Committed, to our County Jail, the 8th inst. by Robert Nicholson, Esq;—James Meagher, charged by information on oath, with sending a pig to Waterford, value 1l. 10s. which pig was proved to be feloniously stolen from John M'Nemara.

Same day, by Edward Collins, Esq; Mayor, —Denis Casey, charged, by information, with violently assaulting Kane Mahony, and feloniously taking from him 3l. 4s. 4d.

The 13th inst. by Samuel Alleyne, Esq;—Thomas Mahony, charged by information on oath, with feloniously stealing two pigs, value 3l. 8s. 3d. the property of William English.

Ennis, March 17. Saturday Mr. C. P. Bolton, Surveyor of Excise, assisted by Mr. A. C. Stritch, gauger, seized a large Copper brewing pan, which they lodged in his Majesty's stores.

—And this day the same gentlemen seized another large Copper brewing pan, which they likewise lodged in his Majesty's stores.

Died. This evening, greatly and deservedly lamented by a numerous acquaintance, Mr. Thomas Tallow, Apothecary.

LIMERICK.

The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Morony, of Dunaha, in the County of Clare, Esq; a Justice of the Peace for said County.

Last Tuesday morning, about four o'clock, Mr. O'Brien, High Constable, apprehended and lodged in gaol Patrick Collins, for robbing Mr. William Webb of his hat; which was found on him in Mary street.

The Rev. Deane Hoare acknowledges the receipt of 10s. 10d. from one of the City Magistrates, for the use of the confined City Debtors.

Died. On Monday last, at Fort-Fitzmaurice, co. Kerry, John Fitzmaurice, Esq; commonly called M'Robert, the chief of an old branch of the House of Lixnaw; he lived to the age of 94.—Yesterday evening, in Bridge-street, Mr. Henry Downes, Silversmith, a young man deservedly lamented by his family and acquaintance.

AT the particular Request of Mrs. CROSBIE and Mrs. HOARE, there will be a DRUM at the ASSEMBLY-HOUSE, on Wednesday the 26th March, for the Benefit of a Reduced Gentlewoman.—Tickets 2s. 8d.; h. each. Limerick, March 20, 1788.

THE Members of the Lodge, No. 563, held in Rathkeal, will meet on Tuesday the 25th Inst. to Dinner and settle some particular Business.

MATT. LANE SCANLAN, Master. Rathkeal, 20th March, 1788.

MRS. MINNITT's Interest in her House on Charlotte's-Quay for Seventy Years, to be Sold or Set.

Apply to her, or to Mr. TUTHILL, Square, Limerick. [8p] March 17, 1788.

Old Claret.

A few Tons of high flavoured CLARET, is just imported by NICHOLAS MAHON, which he will Sell on reasonable Terms, at his Wine Vaults in Mill-Lane. Mary-street, March 17, 1788.

Publick Drum.

ON Tuesday the 25th of March Inst. there will be a PUBLIC DRUM at the Council Chamber, in the Exchange, for the Benefit of an aged reduced Gentlewoman.

Tickets 2s. 2d. each, to be had at the Printer's hereof. Limerick, March 17, 1788.

JOSEPH MASSEY HARVEY, has for Sale, on reasonable Terms, New American FLAXSEED, inspected and branded according to Act of Parliament.—Also a fresh Assortment of the best TEAS, just imported from the last INDIA SALES.

Joseph Carpenter, }
DEFENDANT. }
to us in this Cause directed. We will Sell, by PUBLICK AUCTION at the Tholfel, on Monday next, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock, the Defendant's Interest in the large SLAUGHTER HOUSE, and other Concerns, in the Little Island. Dated Limerick, 20th March, 1788. ROBERT WALLACE, } SAMUEL HUNTER, Jun. } Sheriffs.

Croom Hunt.

THE CROOM HUNT meet on Monday 24th Inst. a Sporting Deer to be enlarged at Half past Eleven. Dinner at Half past Four o'Clock. March 17, 1788. Capt. JOHN BAYLEE, PRESIDENT.

A Public Cant.

TO be SOLD by Public CANT, at OLD-ABBEY, on Monday the 21st Day of April next, the entire STOCK of the late George Hodges, Esq; consisting of a great number of all Sorts of Black Cattle, Breeding Ewes, and Widders, of different Ages; Plough Bullocks and Horses; together with the entire Plate, Household Furniture, Carriages, Waggon, and Carts; in short all Conveniencies fit for a Farmer: Four Months time will be given on approved Security for any Sum over Ten Pounds, and Ready Money for any Sum under. Old-Abbey, March 17, 1788.

To be Let,

FROM the First Day of May next; for the Term of 21 Years, provided the Freehold Interest therein holds so long, the House and Demesne of DRUMSALLY, containing about 125 Acres, with two good pasturable Commonages, and a large Turbary appurtenant: These Lands are situate about nine Miles from Limerick; the House and Offices in good Repair, and a good Orchard on the Premises. Proposals to be made to Counsellor THOMAS LLOYD, and the Widow LLOYD, Limerick, and to MICHAEL MARSHALL APJOHN, Esq; Lynfield.—The Tenant will be declared as soon as the Value is offered. March 13, 1788.

CITY OF LIMERICK ANNUITY SOCIETY.

REV. ED PALMER, PRESIDENT.

A General Meeting of this Society will be held at the City Court-House, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, when it is requested all the Members in Town will attend to elect a new Committee, &c. All Rents, Interest Money, and Subscriptions due to the Society, must be paid to Mr. FERRAR, their Treasurer, before the 25th Day of April.—Dated this 13th of March, 1788.

By Order of the Committee, A. WATSON, Secretary.

N. B. There are Two Vacancies.

Garden Seeds, &c.

ARRIVED, per the Cambria, from London, to GEORGE HENCHY, Apothecary and Seedsman, Mary-street, Limerick; a Second and Full Assortment of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, which he will sell at Dublin Prices. He has also imported a Fresh Parcel of Dr. James's Analeptic Pills, and Fever Powders; Genuine Anderson's Scots Pills, (which may be known from the Spurious, by their being stamped,) with a Variety of DRUGS, all which (as usual) will be sold at the most reduced Profit. March 10, 1788.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY and FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of LIMERICK.

Gentlemen,

THE distinguished and favourable Support, I met with on my late Campaign through your County, of which I am most Honourably

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