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approve of the clause; he said a compromise had been offered by the corporation of the city of Limerick, and which they were ready to abide by.
Mr. Boyd was of opinion that the clause was unnecessary, for if any persons thought themselves injured by the erecting of weirs, they might bring their complaint into a court of law, and there have the question properly discussed.
Mr. Ogle spoke against the clause;—he said the mischief did not arise from the erecting of weirs but from the fishermen destroying the spawn, and there were already sufficient laws in force to punish delinquents in said cases, and he hoped the right hon. gentleman would withdraw his clause.
The Attorney General then withdrew the clause, and he moved another to the same purport, but instead of making it general, he confined it to operate only to the river Shannon near Limerick.
Lord Luttrell objected to this clause, on the ground that it was not a general one; he wished the operation of it should extend to the river Liffey, for if some such clause was not passed, there would not be a salmon in the river Liffey, in a very few years. He likewise observed, that it had been said, it was much better to leave this question to a determination of a court of law; but this clause would be a means of preventing litigious law-suits.
Mr. George Ponsonby said, that this clause would make the legislature overleap its bounds, and that it tended to invade private property, without making compensation, and of course to the manifest injury of proprietors. In his opinion, the way to proceed in cases of erecting weirs on rivers, was not by way of act of Parliament, but by way of actions at law.
Mr. Chatterton coincided in opinion, and said it was hard to attack the charters of a corporation, that held the right unviolated for near two hundred years.
Mr. Bushe spoke in favour of the clause; he said that Parliament had a right to interfere on all occasions, where persons thought themselves aggrieved.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Mason, and Sir John Blaquiére declared, they would vote for the reception of the clause; at the same time, they would not bind themselves to support it, except it met with their approbation.
Mr. William Ponsonby spoke against the reception of the clause.
On the question being put for agreeing to the clause, it was negated without a division.
On Sir Henry Haristonge's remarking, that an order for going into a committee on the Limerick jail bill, which stood for this day, was not proceeded on.
The Speaker observed that the purport of the bill, differed very materially from the title, for the title was a bill for building and repairing a jail in the city of Limerick; the tendency of it was, to enable the Dean of Limerick to take a new house.
Friday, March 15.
Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a bill for improving the police of the city of Dublin, and for repealing an act of the 17th year of his present Majesty's reign, for the better police of Dublin.—Leave granted.
House then sat in committee on the freeholders registry bill.—Reported progress.
The House adjourned to next day.
Letters from London, say, that the petition for Seaford had gone against Mr. Flood, who by these means is disappointed of a seat in the British House of Commons.
It is now understood that there will be no recess during the assizes—public business is to be forwarded with every expedition, so that there are hopes that the session will close early in April.
At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, held at the Lying-in-Hospital

LONDON, March 13.
BY the packet which arrived this afternoon we have received the Drawings of the 31st Day.—The packet brought nothing new.
No. 7,384, 1000l. No. 4,351, 21,660, 300l. each. No. 35,040, 100l. No. 9,420, 25,596, 31,458, 41,363, 56l. each.
Colonel Tarleton goes out to India with Lord Cornwallis. Experience will perhaps render him prudent; and though he exchanged the laurel he won in America, for the myrtle of Venus Metatrix in England, he may, perhaps, snatch a new wreath from the turban of Tipoo Saib, the Great Mogul, or a Nabob.
The connection formed between an illustrious young person and Mrs. F——t, is now so far recognized and countenanced, that the relations of that Lady, among whom are some Ladies of high distinction, give place to her in all public assemblies.
By the last accounts from Bombay, we learn, that the Dutch have entirely monopolized the salt works at Turocoryn, Java, Ceylon, Malacca, &c. They have lately erected fortifications round most part of the coast of Ceylon. The company has established many fences and outposts in the interior part of the island, which, since the conclusion of the last peace, are much increased, as the limits of their possessions were then greatly extended. However improbable it may appear, our correspondent declares, their works in the month of June last formed a circuit of more than 160 miles, which has occasioned a contention between them and the Emperor of Candia, not likely to be determined for some time.
To the honour of British hospitality be it told, that when Rodney had conquered De Grasse, the gallant tar gave his brave prisoners a single dinner at the best tavern in Jamaica, which cost, including wine, ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS.
Clonmel, March 16. In consequence of the nocturnal meetings of the white-boys, so frequent at Urlingsford, and those parts of the county of Tipperary, adjacent thereto, leading to Killenaul, Cahel and Thurles, a number of gentlemen inhabitants of the parishes of Mackaka and Burros, on an application of Robert Ryves, esq; a magistrate of that neighbourhood, did on the night of Sunday the 12th of March instant, march towards their usual place of meeting, and being directed by the founding of their horns, advanced towards Longford pass near to which they came up, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock with a body of them, mounted, armed &c. and on desiring them to surrender they fired, and providently no further damage ensued than lodging some flags in some of the horses, and on endeavouring to make their escape they were fired upon when five were killed, several wounded, and their Captain James Cody, in his uniform and one Thomas Barley, both inhabitants of Urlingsford near Kilcool were made prisoners, and who were on the 14th instant escorted and lodged in the gaol of Clonmel, by the aforesaid gentlemen. This spirited exertion of a few, shew how easy it would be for men of property in the neighbourhood, immediately where these miscreants take their rise, to curb their proceedings, would they only use that timely exertion with which they are armed by the laws of their country, as magistrates independent of their friends and connections. The few gentlemen who embarked on this excursion, exceedingly regret the meeting having happened in the midst of the bog of Allen, into which those wretches flew for protection off their horses and off the high road, immediately after the first fire and under cover of the night, otherwise a better account would have been given of them.
Cork, March 16. Yesterday a ship at one of our quays being stowed with brimstone for the destruction of a great number of rats that inhabited therein, two of the crew forgetting what had been done, went on board

The Munster-mail, which was robbed near Naas on Tuesday, was found near that town, on Friday last, and it is said the contents are safe. Two men are also mentioned to have been apprehended on suspicion of stopping the cart.
On Friday last the 17th inst. was shot on the Shannon, between the Bishop's Palace, and Colonel Lefroy's, a beautiful and uncommon fowl, called the Greater Crested Grebe; this elegant bird is almost peculiar to the Lake of Geneva, where Muffs and Tippets of its feathers commonly sell for ten guineas: It is not in Dr. Browne's catalogue of the birds of Ireland, nor was it ever publicly noticed in this kingdom before. It is stuffed and now in the Museum of Ralph Ousley, Esq.
Next Wednesday and Thursday six troops of the 18th Dragoons, commanded by that worthy and active Officer, Col. Cuffe, will march in to be quartered here.
Last night the Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly and Sir Samuel Bradstreet, Bart. arrived here and this morning opened their respective Courts, when the County and City Grand Juries were sworn.
A General Quarterly Meeting of the Governors and Governesses, of the County of Limerick Infirmary, is to be held on Tuesday the 21st inst. at One o'clock.
DEANE HOARE, Treasurer.
The Governors of the House of Industry, are requested to meet to-morrow at the House, at One of the clock, on particular business.
LANT: HILL, Sec.
Died. Last Friday at Hanover, in his Co. Mr. John Bradshaw, of the city of Dublin, Linen-Draper, a young Gentleman endowed with every amiable virtue, so as to render his death sincerely regretted by his afflicted Mother and Sisters, and by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—Yesterday, Thomas Carpenter, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this city, having served the office of Sheriff in 1774, and Mayor in 1781. He was a man of great benevolence and integrity, which renders his death a great loss to his friends, particularly to his family, to whom he was a tender, affectionate husband and parent.
By Permission of the Worshipful Sir CRISTOPHER KNIGHT, Mayor.
++ To-morrow Evening, Tuesday the 21st. Inst. at the Theatre-Royal, Mr. LEE LEWES, Comedian, will deliver the Original LECTURE upon HEADS, with additions, which he performed 16 successive Nights, at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden.—Boxes 4s. 4d. Pit 2s. 8d. h. Gallery 1s. 1d. Tickets and places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr. Lucas at the Theatre, from 11 till 3 o'clock. To begin precisely at 7, and end within five minutes of 10 o'clock. March 20, 1786.
PORT-NEWS, March 19. Arrived, Lilly, of the Valley, Clanchy, Killybegs, herrings.—Deligence, Farley, New-York, flaxseed.—20 Sally, Caulfield, Koffes, herrings.
++ A. WATSON and Co. requests that such Gentlemen as are indebted for Books and Advertisements, will be so good as to discharge their Accounts at the Assizes.
* * * * * ELEGANT FURNISH'D LODGINGS at RYAN'S, Linen-Draper, opposite the Main-Guard, to whom is lately arrived a large assortment of all Fashionable Articles in the LINEN, MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, and STOCKING Business, all which he proposes to Dispose of on pleasing Terms. He will Sell by Commission, on the lowest terms TEN Hogheads of New AMERICAN FLAX SEED all warranted the Growth of last Year, to be seen at the Cellar under Miss Hickie, Milliner. The Hogheads he believes, on inspection, will be found remarkably larger than others, and all engaged full. Limerick, March 20.
* * * * * £500 to be Lent on Approved Security. Enquire of HENRY M'MAHON. March 20, 1786.

AERIAL VOYAGE.
MR. CROSBIE, is now returned from Dublin, whence he has sent his Apparatus, and part of the Materials for inflating his Balloon, and as the Delay of his Ascent from this City, has been hitherto occasioned by the Insufficiency of the Subscriptions, and the non Payment of part of those collected to the Treasurer, he hopes that such Gentlemen as have been kind enough to promise their Assistance to his Ascent, (which must be attended with considerable Expence, on account of some new Experiments toward the further Improvement of this Art,) will exert themselves, to enable him to put it in Execution, without further Loss of Time. The Oil of Vitriol must be sent for to Dublin, before he can Ascend. March 20, 1786.

AMOS VEREKER,
BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has taken the Noted BIRMINGHAM and SHEFFIELD WAREHOUSE, in the Irishtown, where the late William Crowe lived, and has laid in an Assortment of the best HARDWARE and IRONMONGERY, which he will Sell on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a parcel of fine Bath Metal Saucepans, and Fashionable Buckles for Gentlemen. [3 p.] March 20, 1786.

STOLEN or Strayed off the Lands of Whitehall, on Wednesday night, the 15th Inst. a Red and Brown Incaft COW, with an entire White Face, and a little White over her Tail, one of her Fore Teats remarkably large; Whoever brings said Cow to Mr. WHITE, if Strayed shall Receive a GUINEA Reward, if Stolen FIVE GUINEAS upon Conviction of the Thief. [3 p.] March 20, 1786.

NEW YORK FLAXSEED
NOW Landing out of the Diligence, Captain FARLEY, from New-York, about Five Hundred Hogheads of best FLAXSEED warranted of the growth of the Year 1785, properly Branded and Certified. Will be Sold on the Custom-House Quay only, by WILLIAM O'BRIEN, JASPER WHITE, and JOHN WHITE, who will Engage the Growth thereof. Limerick, March 20, 1786.

FOR BRISTOL,
THE Brig MARQUIS GRANBY, Charles Smyth, Master, now lying at the Custom-House Quay, will sail in Eight Days. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. MAT. HONAN, or the Captain on Board. Limerick, March 20, 1786.

ANAH HOUSE AND DOMAIN,
WILL be LET from the 1st of May next, for such term of Years as will be agreed on. The House is quite new, neat and convenient, and finished in the best manner; it contains a Breakfast Parlour, a Dining and Drawing Room, five Bed Chambers, and two Rooms for Servants, (under ground) an excellent Kitchen, Servants Hall, Larder, Pantry, and two Cellars, with good Out Offices, and a choice Kitchen Garden well cropped.—The tenant will be accommodated with any number of Acres, from 40 to 100, of the best Ground (almost the whole Meadow) well divided and inclosed, with a very pretty River running through the Garden and Domain, full of Trout, and in summer plenty of Salmor Peal and Sea Trout. Two or three barrels of Potatoes are planted, and plenty of manure for more. There is an excellent and convenient Turbary. The whole situated within half quarter of a mile of the Sea, and a remarkable Spa, in a sporting, plentiful and cheap country, and good neighbourhood, within 15 miles of Ennis. The tenant may have, on a valuation, any number, under 20, of very handsome young Cows and a beautiful 3 year old Bull.—Apply to WILLIAM or JOHN STACPOOLE, Esqrs. Eden Vale near Ennis. Also to be Let, MUTTON ISLAND, and about 45 Acres of the best Land of FORTFER