CAP. XLVI.

An Act to enable His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to appoint a Trustee of the *British Museum.*

[23d *June* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the
26 G. 2. c. 22. Second, intituled *An Act for the Purchase of the Museum or Collection of Sir* Hans Sloane, *and of the* Harleian *Collection of Manuscripts; and for providing One General Repository, for the better Reception and more convenient Use of the said Collections, and of the* Cottonian *Library, and of the Additions thereto,* it was amongst other Things enacted, that certain Persons should be Trustees for putting the said Act into execution, and that the said Trustees thereby appointed should be a Body Corporate in Deed and in Name, and have Succession for ever by the Name of "The Trustees of the *British Museum,*" and should also have the Power, Capacity, and Ability to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy for the Purposes of that Act, as well Goods and Chattels as Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned and set forth, with such Powers and under such Directions as are therein expressed: And whereas an Act was passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late
5 G. 4. c. 39. Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for amending former Acts relative to the* British Museum: And whereas the Collections contained in the said Museum have been from Time to Time considerably augmented, and their Value and Importance greatly enhanced, by numerous Donations bestowed on the said Museum by His Majesty's Royal Predecessors, and particularly by the Gift made by His Majesty King *George* the Second of the whole of the rare and important Library of printed Books and Manuscripts collected by the former Sovereigns of these Realms, from the Time of King *Henry* the Seventh, and also by a Gift made by His Majesty King *George* the Third, of a most valuable Collection of Pamphlets and Periodical Papers: And whereas His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth did, with unexampled Munificence, present to the *British* Nation the choice and extensive Library formed with great Care and at great Expence by His Royal Father and Predecessor King *George* the Third, containing more than Seventy thousand Volumes, which Library is now deposited in the *British Museum,* and did likewise, by the Presentation of a splendid and valuable Collection of Coins and Medals, and by numerous other Donations in various Departments of Literature and Science, evince His high Sense of the Utility and Importance of the *British Museum:* And whereas, in consideration of the numerous and valuable Donations and Benefactions made to the *British Museum* by His Majesty's Royal Predecessors, it is fit and expedient that His Majesty and His Successors should have Power to nominate and appoint a Trustee of the said Museum:' May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,

and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by Writing under His Sign Manual, to nominate and appoint such Person as to His Majesty shall seem proper to be a Trustee of the *British Museum*, and as such to be added to and associated with the other Trustees for the Time being of the *British Museum*, as a Co-trustee with them, with all the Rights and Privileges of such other Trustees; and that upon the Decease or Resignation of the Person so to be nominated and appointed by His Majesty as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by Writing under His or Their Sign Manual, to nominate and appoint any other Person to be a Trustee in the Place and Stead of the Trustee so dying or resigning as aforesaid, and so from Time to Time as often as the Person so to be nominated and appointed shall die or resign the said Trust.

His Majesty may appoint a Trustee.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Trustee for the Time being so to be appointed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall, from the Date of such Nomination and Appointment, be to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever a Co-trustee with the other Trustees of the *British Museum* for the Time being, and as such shall have and be entitled to use, exercise, and enjoy all Rights, Powers, and Privileges which under and by virtue of the aforesaid Acts, or otherwise howsoever, belong to or may be legally used, exercised, or enjoyed by the other Trustees of the said Museum, including the Privilege of voting on the Election of new Trustees: Provided however, that nothing herein contained shall in anywise prejudice or abridge the Rights and Privileges by the said Act of the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Second vested in the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, in whom such Rights and Privileges shall exclusively continue.

The Trustee appointed by His Majesty to have the same Powers as the other Trustees.

Proviso.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act for holding the Assizes for the County of *Norfolk*, and for the City of *Norwich* and County of the same City, Twice in every Year at *Norwich*.

[23d *June* 1832.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that the Assizes for the City of *Norwich* and County of the same City be held Twice in each Year in the said City and County of the said City: And whereas the holding the same as aforesaid would be conducive to the more speedy and effective and due Administration of Justice therein: And whereas it is likewise expedient that the Assizes for the County of *Norfolk* should henceforth be held Twice in each Year in and at the Shire-house at the Castle of *Norwich*:' Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three all the Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius, and all general Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, and all Commissions of General Gaol Delivery, which shall be appointed

All Commissions of General Gaol Delivery, &c. for Norwich and Norfolk shall be held