
REMARKS, &c.

THE Right of an Individual to animadvert upon public Measures, has never been controverted, in a free Government, but by the Enemies of Liberty, and the Patrons of Corruption. “ I enjoy this great Privilege (says a political Writer) by being born in a free Government, that, as a private Man, I am not accountable to the greatest Man in the State for my Actions ; but the greatest Man in the State, in a public Station, is accountable to me.” And it is very well observed, by another Writer of the same Class, that every Man who enjoys Property hath some Share in the Public, and therefore the Care of the Public is, in some Degree, every such Man’s Concern.” As this Right therefore, I presume, will hardly be contested by any but those whom I should be proud to see my Opponents, I shall make no Apology for the Task I have undertaken. The Subject of the following Remarks is, I conceive, of too interesting a Nature to pass entirely unnoticed ; and the Practice I shall endeavour to expose, may, in its Consequences, be so extremely injurious, not only to a particular Sett of Men, but to the Province in general, that I think it high Time to give some Check to it, by convincing the Authors, that al-