6. THE POUCH.

THE same author, Rzaczynski, mentions another animal, called by the Russians pouch: it is larger than the domestic rat; its muzzle is long, it burrows, and commits depredations in the gardens, &c. There were such numbers near Suraz and Volhinia, that the inhabitants were obliged to abandon the culture of their gardens. This pouch is possibly the same as what Seba calls the Norwegian rat, of which he gives a figure and description.

7. THE PEROUASCA.

THERE is also in Russia and Poland, especially in Volhinia, an animal which the Russians call *perewiazka*, and *przewiaska* by the Polanders, a name we may translate the girdled