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Westminster, July 15.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Duty on foreign Cambricks imported into Great Britain, and for allowing thereout a Bounty upon certain Species of British and Irish Linens exported.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the counterfeiting of the current Coin of this Kingdom, and the uttering or paying of false or counterfeit Coin.

An Act to empower the Importers or Proprietors of Rum, or Spirits, of the British Sugar Plantations, to land the same before Payment of the Duties of Excise charged thereon, and to lodge the same in Warehouses at their own Expence; and for the Relief of Ralph Barrow, in respect to the Duty on some Rock Salt lost by the overflowing of the Rivers Weaver and Dane.

An Act for the more effectual preventing any Cloth or Woollen Goods, remaining upon the Rack or Tinters, or any Woollen Yarn or Wool left out to dry, from being stolen or taken away in the Night-time.

An Act for further regulating the Plantation-Trade; and for Relief of Merchants importing Prize-Goods from America; and for preventing collusive Captures there; and for obliging the Claimers of Vessels, seized for Exportation of Wool, or any unlawful Importation, to give Security for Costs; and for allowing East India Goods to be taken out of Warehouses, in order to be cleaned and refreshed.

An Act to revive several Acts, for the Punishment of Persons destroying Turnpikes, or Locks, or other Works erected by Authority of Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and to continue several Acts relating to Rice, to

Frauds in the Customs, to the clandestine Running of Goods, and to Copper Ore of the British Plantations; and for extending the Liberty given by the Act of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for carrying Sugar, of the Growth of the British Sugar Colonies in America, to Ships belonging to any of his Majesty's Subjects residing in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; and for the more effectual preventing the cutting of Star or Bent.

An Act to continue several Laws (for the Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain; and of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for allowing a Drawback on the Exportation of Copper Bars imported) and to explain a Clause of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, and other Things therein mentioned, and to give further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices.

An Act to explain an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act to render the Laws more effectual for preventing the stealing and destroying of Sheep, and other Cattle.

An Act for preventing the Mischiefs which may happen by keeping dangerous Quantities of Gunpowder in or near the Cities of London and Westminster.

An Act to prevent the Marriage of Lunatics.
An Act for the better enabling the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, to finish the said Bridge, and to perform the other Trusts proposed in them; and for enlarging the Time for exchanging of Tickets unclaimed in the last Lottery for the said Bridge; and to make Provision for Tickets in the said Lottery, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

And to four private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THIS Session of Parliament has been drawn out into so unusual a Length, and the Season

(Price Four Pence.)

