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Westminster, May 22.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise a certain Sum of Money, towards paying off, and discharging, the Debt of the Navy, and towards Naval Services, for the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating certain Supplies, granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for adding certain Annuities granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, to the Joint Stock of Three per Centum Annuities, consolidated by the Acts of the Twenty Fifth, Twenty Eighth, Twenty Ninth, and Thirty Second, Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and for carrying the several Duties, therein mentioned, to the Sinking Fund, and for cancelling such Lottery Tickets, as were made forth, in Pursuance of an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and were not disposed of.

An Act for continuing certain Laws, relating to the additional Number of One Hundred Hackney Chairs, and to the Powers given for regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Session of Parliament, towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing of the unembodied Militia, for One Year, ending the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One; and for explaining certain Parts of the Acts, for the better ordering of the Militia Forces, within that Part of Great Britain, called England, relating to the Money to be given to private Militia Men, upon their being ordered out into actual Service, and to the Cloaths of private Militia Men, and to the Time of the Commencement of the Pay of the embodied Militia.

An Act for limiting, confining, and better regulating, the Payment of the Weekly Allowances, made by Act of Parliament, for the Maintenance of Families unable to support themselves, during the Absence of Militia Men, embodied, and ordered out into actual Service;

and for explaining so much of an Act, made in this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, as relates to the Militia, when embodied, and in actual Service; and for explaining and amending certain Parts of the Laws, now in Force, for the better ordering of the Militia Forces, in that Part of Great Britain, called England.

An Act to continue several Laws, therein mentioned, relating to the clandestine Running of Uncustomed Goods, and preventing Frauds, relating to the Customs; to prevent the clandestine Running of Goods, and the Danger of Infection thereby; to the granting Liberty to carry Rice, from His Majesty's Province of Carolina in America, directly to any Part of Europe, Southward of Cape Finisferre, in Ships built and navigated according to Law; to the free Importation of Cochineal and Indigo; to the prohibiting the Importation of Books, reprinted Abroad, and first composed, written, and printed, in Great Britain; and for allowing further Time for making Affidavits of the Execution of Articles or Contracts of Clerks to Attornies or Solicitors, and filing thereof.

An Act for reviving and continuing so much of an Act, made in the Twenty First Year of His present Majesty's Reign, as relates to the more effectual Tryal and Punishment of High Treason and Misprision of High Treason, in the Highlands, in Scotland; and also for continuing two other Acts, one made in the Nineteenth Year, and the other made in the Twenty First Year, of His present Majesty's Reign, so far as they relate to the more effectual disarming the Highlands of Scotland, and for securing the Peace thereof.

An Act to enforce and render more effectual the Laws relating to the Qualification of Members to sit in the House of Commons.

An Act for encouraging the Exportation of Rum and Spirits, of the Growth, Produce, and Manufacture, of the British Sugar Plantations, from this Kingdom, and of British Spirits, made from Melasses.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, concerning a Free Market for Fish at Westminster, as requires Fishermen to enter their Fishing Vessels at the Office of the Searcher of the Customs at Gravesend, and to regulate the Sale of Fish, at the first Hand, in the Fish Markets in London and Westminster; and to prevent Salemen of Fish buying Fish to Sell again, on their own Account; and to allow Bret and Turbot, Brill and Pearl, although under the respective Dimensions mentioned in a former Act, to be imported and sold; and to punish Persons, who shall take, or sell, any Spawn, Brood, or Fry of Fish, unsizable Fish, or Fish out of Season, or Smelts, under the Size of Five Inches; and for other Purposes.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills, made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act to indemnify Persons, who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Officers of the Militia, and others, who have omitted to register, or to deliver in, their Qualifications, within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes.

An Act for the more effectual securing the Payment of such Prize and Bounty Monies, as were appropriated to the Use of Greenwich Hospital, by an Act made in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy.