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Westminster, March 3.

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 Henry Bellenden, 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 to continue an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America.

An Act for extending an Act intituled, An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties payable on Tallow imported from Ireland, to Hogs Lard and Grease.

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices, Lands, and Hereditaments, Parcel of His Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

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 to amend an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, concerning the Qualification of Justices of the Peace; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to extend the Provisions relating to the Holding of Courts Martial, and to the Punishment of Offences committed in the East-Indies, contained in the Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies; and for the Punishment of Offences committed in the East-Indies, or at the Island of St. Helena, to the said Company's Settlement of Fort Marlborough; and to such other Principal Settlements, wherein the said Company may be hereafter empowered to hold Courts of Judicature.

An Act for Enlightening the Streets within the City of Exeter and the Suburbs thereof.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road leading from the Eastern End of the Borough of Gramppound in the County of Cornwall, through the Town of St. Ansel and Lotbwithiel, and from thence to the East End of the Western Taphouse-Lane in the said County.

An Act for Making, Widening, and Repairing a Road from the North-East Side of the Goswell-street Road next Ilfrington in the County of Middlesex, and near to the Road called the New Road, over the Fields and Grounds to Old-street Road, opposite to the Doghouse Bar, and at and from the Doghouse Bar to the End of Chiswell-street by the Artillery Ground.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Road from the East End of West Taphouse-Lane to the Borough of Lisheard, and from thence to Coomb Row House; and also the Road from the said Borough of Lisheard to Craftbole, and from thence to Crimble Passage and Tar Point, and from Craftbole aforesaid to St. German's Beacon, in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon.

An Act for Repairing and Widening the Roads from Dyed Way to Somerton, and from Gawbridge to Tintinbull Fords, and from a Stream of Water called Fords, to Cartgate in Marstock in the County of Somerset.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act made in the Sixteenth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for Repairing the Highways from the City of Gloucester to the Top of Birdlip Hill, and from the Foot of the said Hill to the Top of Crickley Hill.

An Act for amending the Road from Sacred Gate, in the Parish of Thorngumbald, to Patrington Creek or Haven, and from the Guide Post in Winestead to Frodingham Gate, in or near Widow Branton's Farm in the County of York; and for Scouring and Cleansing the said Creek or Haven.

An Act for amending, widening and keeping in Repair the Road leading from Fisherton Bridge to the Turnpike Road at Willoughby Hedge in West Knoyle, and from Wilton Bridge to the Turnpike Road at the West End of Heytesbury; and also the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Top of Red Hone Hill, in the Parish of Urbsfont, to the Mile Stone at the Western End of Fisherton Street in the County of Wilts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Traveller's Rest, in the Parish of Ashburton, to Newton Busbel, and from thence to Forches, otherwise Forgers Cross, in the Parish of Highweek in the County of Devon.

An Act for discontinuing the Use of a Road in the Parish of Great Packington in the County of Warwick, and for preventing the Trustees appointed to put in Execution an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for Repairing the Road from Stone Bridge to Castle Bromwich, from erecting a Gate or Turnpike between Stone Bridge and the Place where the Road turns off to Colehill in the County of Warwick.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Repairing the Road from Leeds to Sheffield in the County of York.

An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual the Powers granted by several Acts of Parliament for Repairing several Roads leading to the City of Bath; and for amending several other Roads near the said City, as directs the laying out a new Road from the Bridge at Bath to Russh Hill.

An Act for amending and widening the Road leading from the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, through the Towns of Penryn, Helston, and Marazion, and from thence to and over Marazion River and Bridge, and two hundred Feet to the Westward of the said River and Bridge.

And to Twenty Three Private Acts.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

UPON granting New Commissions to the Judges, the present State of their Offices fell naturally under Consideration.

In Consequence of the Act, passed in the Reign of my late Glorious Predecessor King William the Third, for settling the Succession to the Crown in my Family, their Commissions have been made during Their Good Behaviour; but, notwithstanding that wise Provision, their Offices have determined upon the Demise of the Crown, or at the Expiration of