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Westminster, February 10.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. 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 raising by Annuities, in Manner therein mentioned, the Sum of Twelve Millions, to be charged on the Sinking Fund, and for applying the Surplus of certain Duties on Spirituous Liquors; and also the Monies arising from the Duties on Spirituous Liquors, granted by an Act of this Session of Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Windows or Lights.

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-two.

An Act for charging certain Annuities granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, on the Sinking Fund, and for carrying the Duties therein mentioned to the said Fund, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

And to two Private Bills.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for continuing Officers, not already removed or discharged in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of Our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne (intituled an Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line) it was enacted (amongst other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed or discharged by the next in Succession to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and descend; And whereas the Space of Six Months from the Demise of Our Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, was found not sufficient for Passing and Compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Appointments; We for preventing the Inconveniences that might have happened by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal

Wisdom and Care of the State (reserving to Our Judgment thereafter the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) were pleased, and did by the Advice of Our Privy Council, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twentieth Day of March last, order, signify, grant, and declare, that all Persons, who at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the Date of Our said Royal Proclamation, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-fifth Day of June last, We were pleased to order, signify, grant, and declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, or Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed and executed the same, for the Space of four Months from the said Twenty-fifth Day of June last, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October last, We did in like Manner order, signify, grant, and declare, That all Persons, who at the Time of the said Demise of Our Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark; and had not been removed or discharged, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the said Demise, for the Space of four Months from the said Twelfth Day of October last, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And in Regard that the said further Space of four Months, by Our said last-mentioned Royal Proclamation granted, hath been found not sufficient for Passing and Compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniences that might happen by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State, (reserving to Our Judgment hereafter, the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleased, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy