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Westminster, May 1.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, 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 the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Earl of Marchmont, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act to continue certain Laws therein mentioned, for granting, for a limited Time, a Liberty to carry Rice from His Majesty's Provinces of South and North Carolina and Georgia, directly to any Part of America to the Southward of the said Provinces, subject to the like Duty as is now paid on the Exportation of Rice from the said Colonies to Places in Europe situate to the Southward of Cape Finisterre.

An Act to permit the Inhabitants of Jersey and Guernsey, to export directly from thence, to Newfoundland, or the British Colonies in America, Goods necessary for the Fishery, under certain Restrictions; and to import from thence non-enumerated Goods (except Rum), and to land the same in the said Islands.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of such Persons, as shall demolish, or pull down, burn, or otherwise destroy or spoil, any Mill or Mills; and for preventing the destroying or damaging of Engines, for draining Collieries and Mines, or Bridges, Waggon Ways, or other Things, used in conveying Coals, Lead, Tin, or other Minerals from Mines, or Fences for inclosing Lands in Pursuance of Acts of Parliament.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, as relates to the Harbour Moorings of the Royal Navy; and for the more effectual Preservation of such Harbour Moorings, and Punishment of Persons guilty of Stealing or Embezzling His Majesty's Naval Stores, or of Forgery, or Perjury, in relation to Seamen's Wages.

An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Poor, in the County of Devon.

An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the High-Streets and Lanes, in the Parish of St. Nicholas, within the City of Rochester, and Parish of Strood, in the County of Kent; and for making a Road through Star Lane, across certain Fields adjoining thereto, to Chatham Hill, in the said County.

An Act for laying open and widening certain Ways and Passages within the Town of Birmingham; and for cleansing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Passages there; and for removing and preventing Nuisances and Obstructions therein.

An Act for building a Bridge at Worcester, over the River Severn, and for opening convenient Avenues to the said Bridge.

An Act for building a Chapel at Plymouth Dock, in the Parish of Stoke Damerell, in the County of Devon.

An Act for the establishing and well-governing an Hospital, for the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment

of Penitent Prostitutes; and for extinguishing the Right of Common, of and in certain Lands in St. George's Fields in the County of Surrey.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from the Turnpike Road in Tring, in the County of Hertford, through Dunstable, Hitchin, Baldock, and Royston, to the Turnpike Road, at or near Bourn Bridge, and from the West End of Wellbury, to the Turnpike Road at the South End of Barton, in the Counties of Hertford, Bucks, Bedford, and Cambridge.

An Act to continue and render more effectual an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road from Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, through Shefford, to the Turnpike Road from St. Alban's, to Bedford, and other Roads therein mentioned; and for repairing and widening the Road from Shefford Way Post, to the Turnpike Road at Henlow, in the County of Bedford.

An Act for repairing the Road from Stoney Stratford, in the County of Bucks, through the Towns of Buckingham and Bicester, to the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford.

An Act for making a Road, from the South End of Black-Friars Bridge, to the present Turnpike Road cross St. George's Fields, and from thence to some Place at or near the House called the Dog and Duck, and to Newington Butts, in the County of Surrey; and for empowering the Trustees for carrying into Execution an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, to repair, light, and watch the said Roads, when made.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, passed in the Third and Twenty-second Years of his late Majesty, for repairing the several Roads leading into the City of Hereford; and for amending the Roads to Lancloudy Hill and Langua Bridge.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road, from Leicester to Narborough, and from Leicester to Coventry, and from thence, through Kenilworth, to Warwick, and other Roads, and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned, so far as the same relates to the Road from the Borough of Leicester to the Town of Narborough, and from Leicester to Hinckley, in the County of Leicester.

An Act to amend an Act of the fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Road from Tonbridge to Maidstone, and from Wats Cross to Cowden, in the County of Kent, so far as the same relates to the Repair of the Road from Wats Cross to Cowden; and for repairing the Roads leading from Seven-oaks Common to Crookhurst-Hatch-Corner, and from Pershurst Town to Southborough, in the said County.

An Act to continue and render more effectual Two Acts, for amending several Roads, leading from the City of Exeter; and for repairing and widening several other Roads therein mentioned; and for rebuilding or repairing Exe Bridge, and making the Avenues leading thereto more commodious; and for building a Bridge over the River Exe, at or near Countess Wear, in the County of Devon.

An Act for repealing so much of Two several Acts of Parliament, made and passed in the Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, as relate to the Road from the End of the County of Stafford, in the Post Road towards the City of Chester, through Moor, in the County of Salep, to Nantwich, in the County of Chester, and from