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Westminster, May 20.

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 Francis Molineux, 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 the better regulating the Government of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England.

An Act for the impartial Administration of Justice, in the Cases of Persons questioned for Acts done by them in the Execution of the Law, or for the Suppression of Riots and Tumults, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England.

An Act to prohibit the Importation of light Silver Coin of this Realm, from Foreign Countries, into Great Britain or Ireland; and to restrain the Tender thereof beyond a certain Sum.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid; and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors.

An Act for regulating Insurances upon Lives; and for prohibiting all such Insurances, except in Cases where the Persons insuring shall have an Interest in the Life or Death of the Persons insured.

An Act for further continuing so much of two Acts, made in the Sixth and Thirteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the opening and establishing certain Free Ports in the Island of Jamaica.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk, Manufactures; and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Journeymen Dyers and Journeymen Hotpressers, and of all Persons employed in the said Manufactures; and for the better Payment of their Wages.

An Act for making and establishing Public Keys, or Wharfs, at Kingston upon Hull, for the better securing His Majesty's Revenues of Customs, and for the Benefit of Commerce, in the Port of Kingston upon Hull; for making a Basin, or Dock, with Reservoirs, Sluices, Roads, and other Works, for the Accommodation of Vessels using the said Port; and for appropriating certain Lands belonging to His Majesty, and for applying certain Sums of Money out of His Majesty's Customs at the said Port, for those Purposes; and for establishing other necessary Regulations within the Town and Port of Kingston upon Hull.

An Act to enable certain Persons, during the Minority of Sir John Saint Aubyn, Baronet, to renew and grant Leases of Lands; and to sell other Lands, all at Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

An Act for regulating Mad-houses.

An Act to enable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being, to pay, out of the Revenue of the Crown, certain Rewards for apprehending Highwaymen, and other Offenders, in the County Palatine of Durham.

An Act for recovering, improving, and maintaining, the Navigation of the Haven of Hedon, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the County of York.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the general Law now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, so far as the same relates to the continuing and granting an additional Term of Five Years to Acts made for amending Turnpike Roads.

An Act for making a Navigable Cut or Canal, from the Port or Harbour of Bude, in the Hundred of Stratton, in the County of Cornwall, to the River Tamer, in the Parish of Calstock, in the said County.

An Act for rebuilding the Office of the Six Clerks of the King's Court of Chancery; and for erecting Offices for the Register and Accountant-General of the said Court, for the better preserving the Records, Decrees, Orders, and Books of Account, kept in such Offices.

An Act to explain and amend Two several Acts of Parliament, for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the City and County of the City of Exon, for the better employing and maintaining the Poor there; and to raise further Sums of Money, for the more effectually carrying the Purposes of the said Acts into Execution.

An Act for better governing and employing the Poor, and making and collecting the Poor's Rates, within the Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Battersea, in the County of Surrey; and for enlarging the Church Yard of the said Parish Church.

An Act for making commodious Ways and Passages, within the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the City of Bristol; and for enlarging the Burying Ground belonging to the said Parish.

An Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse, for the Use of the Parish of Saint Saviour Southwark, and for regulating the Poor in such Workhouse; for widening King Street, at the Entrance into the High Street, Southwark; for making a Carriage Way from the said High Street, through the Greyhound Inn, into Queen Street; and for improving the Passage from thence into Gravel Lane, leading towards the Black Fryars Bridge Road, in the Parish of Christ Church.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Grosvenor Square in the County of Middlesex, to pave, cleanse, light, water, and embellish, the said Square; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm certain Sales and Purchases of Estates, made by the Governors of the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Macclesfield in the County of Chester; to enable them to make other Sales, Purchases, and Exchanges; and to improve and extend the Benefits of the Foundation of the said School.

An Act for draining and preserving the Low Grounds and Carrs, within the Parishes, Townships, and Places, of Winestead, Patrington, South Frodingham, Holm, Rimswell, Orwthorne, otherwise Seathorpe, Withernsea, Ingham Hill, and Walkersfields, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the County of York.

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