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Westminster, June 2.

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 Lord President of the Council, 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 for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.

An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships and Vessels.

An Act to authorize the carrying of the Captures therein mentioned into any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in North America; and for ascertaining the Value of such Part of Ships and Goods as belong to the Re-captors.

An Act to prevent the clandestine unshipping from, and receiving Goods at Sea on board, Vessels employed in the East India Company's Service; for ascertaining the Manner of discharging Bonds given for the due Exportation of certain Goods from Great Britain to Foreign Parts; and to oblige the Masters of British or Irish Ships, sailing from any of His Majesty's Dominions in the Baltic, to deliver a Manifest of their Cargoes to the British Consul residing there.

An Act for repealing the Eleventh Rule in the Book of Rates, so far as the same relates to making any Allowance upon the Importation of damaged Currants and Raisins, and for making the Importer of such Goods an Abatement in the Duties in Lieu thereof; and for explaining the said Rule with respect to such Allowance for Damage on other Goods; and to permit the Exportation of Tobacco Pipe Clay from this Kingdom, to the British Sugar Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, for a limited Time.

An Act for better securing the Duties on Soap, and the Duties on Rum of the Sugar Plantations put into Warehouses; and for allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum shipped as Stores, to be consumed on board Merchant Ships on their Voyages, for a limited Time.

An Act to continue the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to encouraging the making of Indico in the British Plantations in America; to the registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported; to encouraging the manufacturing of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of such Bark shall exceed

a certain Rate; to the allowing Timber and Wood to be exported from the Island of Dominica into any other of the British Islands, Colonies, or Plantations, in America; and to the allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British-made Cordage.

An Act for further continuing an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign wrought Silks and Velvets, for a limited Time, and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture.

An Act to allow the Master Dyers within the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, Surrey, and Kent, to employ Journeymen in their Trade, who have not served Apprenticeships thereto.

An Act for preventing Abuses in the making and vending Bricks and Tiles.

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

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the first Meetings of Commissioners, or Trustees, for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

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 Attornies and Solicitors.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual the several Laws now in being, for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linnen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hump, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures; and also for making Provisions to prevent Frauds by Journeymen Dyers.

An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown, from the Estate of William Harry, deceased, and his Sureties.

An Act for enlarging the Public Goat of the County of Warwick; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for dividing and inclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadows, Dales, and Common Fens, within the Parish of Billingham in the County of Lincoln; and for draining and preserving the said Dales and Common Fen, and also certain inclosed Low Lands thereto adjoining, in the said Parish.

An Act for varying and enlarging the Powers of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for making a Navigable Cut, or Canal.