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Westminster, April 1.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtus 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 granting to His Majesty additional Duties upon the Produce of the several Duties under the Management of the respective Commissioners of the Customs and Excise in Great Britain.

An Act for licensing and regulating Lottery Office Keepers.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the British Colonies in America; to the landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations, before Payment of the Duties of Excise; to the discontinuing the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs Lard, and Grease; to the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Customs, and Naval Officers in America; to the allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America; and to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum, shipped as Stores, to be consumed on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages.

An Act to permit, during the present Hostilities with France, certain Goods, enumerated in the Act of Navigation, to be imported in British-built Ships sold to Foreigners, and for releasing Ships and Goods which have been seized in Pursuance of the said Act.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for the Encouragement of the White Herring Fishery."

An Act for further continuing and extending the Provisions of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for granting a Bounty on certain Species

of British and Irish Linens exported, and taking off the Duties on the Importation of Foreign Raw Linen Yarns, made of Flax; and for granting a Bounty on the Exportation of British Chequed and Striped Linens, and upon British and Irish Diapers, Huckabacks, Shetling, and other Linen, of above a certain Breadth.

An Act for charging the Lands within the North Level, Part of the Great Level of the Fens, called Bedford Level, and divers Lands adjoining thereto, in the Manor of Crowland, with further Taxes, for a limited Time; for discharging the Debts incurred by the Commissioners, under an Act of the Twenty-seventh Year of King George the Second; and for better supporting and preserving the Drainage of the said Lands.

An Act more effectually to enable the President and Governors of the Hospital or Infirmary at Bath, established by an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intitled, "An Act for establishing and well governing an Hospital or Infirmary in the City of Bath," or take, or acquire, and hold, any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any Interest in Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, and any Money or personal Property to be laid out in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, pursuant to any Will, or otherwise, to the Amount limited in the said Act.

An Act for allowing Corn, Grain, and Flour, imported into the Port of Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, to be landed without Payment of the Duties, under the like Restrictions as Corn, Grain, and Flour, are allowed to be landed at the several Ports mentioned in an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn."

An Act for draining, improving, and preserving, the Low Lands in the Parishes of Altcar, Halsall, and Walton upon the Hill, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the several Parishes within the Hundred of Cosford, (except the Parishes of Hadleigh) and also of the Parishes of Pifford, within the Hundred of Babergh, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for building a new Assize or Town Hall, and Market House, within the City or Borough of Wells, in the County of Somerset, and for regulating the Markets within the said City or Borough.

An Act for continuing the Term, and varying the Powers, of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Top of White Sheet Hill, in the Parish of Donhead Saint Andrew, in the County of Wilt, and several other Roads therein mentioned, in the Counties of Dorset, Somerset, and Wilt.