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Westminster, June 17.

**T**HIS 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 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 granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments.

An Act for repealing the Duties on all Inhabited Houses, imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and for granting to His Majesty other Duties upon all Inhabited Houses in Great Britain, and for amending the said Act; and also for amending so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as imposes a Duty upon all Servants retained or employed in the several Capacities therein mentioned.

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-nine.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

An Act for the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Puisne Justices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Barons of the Coif of the Court of Exchequer, at Westminster.

An Act for altering, amending, and enforcing, so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; and certain Rates and Duties on all Lands, Houses, Goods, and other Things, sold by Auction; and upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, Deeds, and other Instruments; as relates to the Method of granting Licences to Auctioneers, and to the collecting the Duties on Estates and Goods sold by Auction.

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

An Act for the more effectually preventing the pernicious Practices of Smuggling in this Kingdom; and for indemnifying Persons who have been guilty of Offences against the Laws of the Customs and Excise, upon the Terms therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the Removal of Lime, and other Articles necessary for the Improvement of Land, without Cucknet or Bond.

An Act for continuing in the Possession of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a limited Time, and under certain Conditions, the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies; and for continuing, for a

limited Time, so much of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe, as will expire in the Course of the present Year.

An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown from James Gildart and his Sureties; and for vesting the Estates of the said James Gildart in Francis Gildart and Thomas Gildart; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Spann Smithy, in the Township of Elton, through the Town of Middlewich, and by Spittle Hill in Stanthorn to Winsford Briage, and from Spittle Hill to the Town of Northwich, in the County Palatine of Chester.

An Act for reviving and continuing the Term, and varying the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market-house, and elsewhere, in the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop; and for amending and keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Turnpike or Side Gate, in the Parish of Ashford Bowdler, to the Turnpike Road on the Cle Hill, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term of an Act, passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for building a Temporary Bridge over the River Tyne, between the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Gateshead, in the County of Durham, for completing the New Stone Bridge over the said River, and for making the Avenues to, and the Passage over, the same more commodious.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Town of Cirencester to the Town of Stroud, and that Part of Rodborough Hill which leads to Dudbridge; and also the Road leading from Cirencester towards Bisley, so far as the Bottom of Gulph Hill; all in the County of Gloucester.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, to Cricklade in the County of Wilts.

And to Thirteen Private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of June, 1779.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HETHERAS the Ambassador of the King of Spain has, by Order of his Court, delivered to Lord Viscount Weymouth a Paper, in which it is declared, that his Catholick Majesty intends to have Recourse to Arms, under the groundless Pretence of obtaining Reparation for Injuries supposed to have been received; and whereas the said Ambassador has received Orders to retire from this Kingdom without taking Leave:

His

