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Westminster, March 22.

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 Molyneux, Knight, 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 raising a certain Sum, by Way of Annuities and a Lottery; and for consolidating certain Annuities, which were made One Joint Stock by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, with certain Annuities consolidated by several Acts made in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Years of the Reign of King George the Second, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty.

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 Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

An Act for appointing Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one."

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

An Act for rendering effectual an Act, made in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor within the Hundred of Stow in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick, and in the County of the City of Coventry."

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, as relates to repairing and widening the Roads from Deanburn Bridge, through Greenlaw, and Part of the Jedburgh Road, by Lauder, in the Shire of Berwick, to Cornhill, in the County of Durham.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from a certain Gate on the Turnpike Road at or near the South End of the Town of Weston on the Green in the County of Oxford, to the Turnpike Road on Kidlington Green in the said County.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads therein mentioned, lying in the Counties of Derby, Leicester, and Warwick; and for amending, and keeping in Repair, the Road branching from Part of the said Roads, between Meafham in the said County of Derby and Burton upon Trent in the County of Stafford, to the Turnpike Road at or near The Bull's Head Alehouse in Twycroft, in the said County of Leicester.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Ma-

jesty, for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Eastern End of the Borough of Grampound in the County of Cornwall, through the Towns of St. Austell and Lostwithiel, and from thence to the East End of the Western Taphouse Lane, in the said County.

And to Two Private Bills.

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INSTRUCTIONS for the Commanders of such Merchant Ships or Vessels who shall (L. S.) have Letters of Marque and Reprisals for private Men of War against the States-General of the United Provinces, or their Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the aforesaid States-General, by Virtue of Our Commission granted under Our Great Seal of Great-Britain, bearing Date the Twentieth Day of this instant December. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of December, 1780, in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign.

Article I.

THAT it shall be lawful for the Commanders of Ships authorized by Letters of Marque and Reprisal for private Men of War, to set upon by Force of Arms, and subdue and take, the Men of War, Ships and Vessels, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes of the States General of the United Provinces, and their Subjects, and others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the aforesaid States-General; but so as that no Hostility be committed, nor Prize attacked, seized, or taken, within the Harbours of Princes and States in Amity with Us, or in their Rivers or Roads, within the Shot of their Cannon, unless by Permission of such Princes or States, or of their Commanders or Governors in Chief in such Places.

Article II. That the Commanders of Ships and Vessels, so authorized as aforesaid, shall bring all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, which they shall seize and take, into such Port of this Our Realm of England, or some other Port of Our Dominions not in Rebellion, as shall be most convenient for them, in order to have the same legally adjudged in Our High Court of Admiralty of England, or before the Judges of any other Admiralty Court lawfully authorized within Our Dominions.

Article III. That after such Ships, Vessels, and Goods, shall be taken and brought into any Port, the Taker, or one of his chief Officers, or some other Person present at the Capture, shall be obliged to bring or send, as soon as possibly may be, three or four of the Principal of the Company (whereof the Master, Mate, or Boatwain, to be always two) of every Ship or Vessel so brought into Port, before the Judge of Our High Court of Admiralty of England, or his Surrogate, or before the Judge of such other Admiralty Court within Our Dominions, lawfully authorized as aforesaid, or such as shall be lawfully commissioned in that Behalf, to be sworn and examined upon such Interrogatories as shall tend to the Discovery of the Truth concerning the Interest or Property of such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, and of the Goods, Merchandizes, or other Effects found therein; and the Taker shall be farther obliged, at the Time he produceth the Company to be examined, and before any Mention shall be issued, to bring and deli-

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