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Westminster, May 17.

**T**HIS 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 granting an additional Duty upon Tobacco and Snuff; and for repealing certain Duties payable upon the Importation of Brandy and Arrack, and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof.*

*An Act for the preventing of Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.*

*An Act for allowing the Importation of Goods, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Islands of Saint Christopher, Nevis, and Montserrat, into any Ports of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe or America, upon Payment of the British Plantation Duties.*

*An Act for further continuing an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for exempting the City of Winchester, the County of Southampton, the Town of Shrewsbury, and the County of Salop, out of the Provisions of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for regulating the Quartering of Soldiers during the Time of the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, so far as the same relates to the Removal of Troops during the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, for a limited Time.*

*An Act for building a Stone Bridge cross the River of Thames, from the Parish of Ealing in the County of Middlesex, to the opposite Shore, in the Hamlet of Kew in the County of Surrey.*

*An Act to revive and continue an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals in the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland.*

*An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parishes of Broseley, Bentshall, Madeley, Barrow, Linley, Willey, Little Wenlock, and Darvley, and an extra-parochial Place, called Poshall, in the County of Salop.*

*An Act for making a Passage for Carriages from Spital-Fields to Bishopsgate Street, in the County of Middlesex, and for paving the same, and for appropriating to those Purposes the Money arisen by Virtue of an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty, for applying the Sum of Nine Thousand Pounds to arise out of the Orphans Fund for making such Passage.*

*An Act for amending the Pavement in, and for lighting some of the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Places, in the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, in Westminster, which are at present excluded from the Provisions of an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual several Acts made relating to paving, cleansing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and Paris adjacent; and for preventing Nuisances and Annoyances in and near the same; and for making an Opening from Orcha-*

*street, and widening some Part of Wood street, and of Little Peter-street.*

*An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Barnhill, in the County of Chester.*

*An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Tarporley, in the County Palatine of Chester, to Aston Bridge, near Weaverham, in the same County.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the High Road leading from Ashborne, in the County of Derby, to the Town of Leek, in the County of Stafford, and from Ryecroft Gate, upon Rushton Common, to Congleton, in the County of Chester, and also the Road leading from Blyth Marsh, in the County of Stafford, through Cheadle, Oakmoor, and Biore, to the Turnpike Road from Ashborne to Buxton, near Thorp, in the County of Derby, as relates to the District of Road between Ashborne and Congleton, and for repairing the Road from the End of Ashborne Church Yard to the Top of The Dig Street, in Ashborne aforesaid.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads from the Town of Brecon to the Parishes of Brobury, and to Whitney Passage, in the County of Hereford; and for building a Bridge over the River Wye, at Bredwardine Passage, in the same County; so far as relates to such of the Roads, comprized in the said Act, as lie in the County of Hereford.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at Wey Hill, in the County of Southampton, to the Turnpike Road at Lyde Way in the County of Wilts.*

*An Act to continue the Term, and alter the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from a Pond belonging to Henry Eyre, Esquire, in the Parish of White Parish, in the County of Wilts, to the Top of Dunwood Hill, and from thence, over Great Bridge, and Middle Bridge, through Romley Infra, to Hundred Bridge, in the County of Southampton, and from thence to the County of the Town of Southampton.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland, through the Township of Orton, to Kirby Kendall, and from Orton to the Turnpike Road near Shapp, and from Highgate, near Tebay, in a Part of the Highway between Appleby and Kirby Kendall, through the Town of Kirby Steven, to the Town of Market Brough, in the said County.*

And to Two Private bills.

By the KING,

A. P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For apprehending Thomas Lewin, Esquire.

G E O R G E R.

**W**H E R E A S, on the First Day of this Instant May, Complaint being made to the House of Commons, that Lewin, Esquire, (late Secretary to the Council at Madras, at the Time John Whitehill, Esquire, was Governor of that Presidency) having been ordered by the Committee of Secrecy, appointed to enquire into the Causes of the War that now subsists in the Carnatic, and of the present Condition of the British Possessions in

there.