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Westminster, July 10.

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 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, 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 Sweets, and for ascertaining the Duties upon Licences to be taken out by Persons dealing in Sweets.

An Act for better securing the Duties on Paper, printed, painted, or stained in Great Britain.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties upon Salt, and certain Duties upon Glauber or Epsom Salts, and also on Mineral Alkali or Flux for Glass made from Salt, and to prevent Frauds in the Duties on soul Salt to be used in manuring of Lands, as relates to the obtaining Rock Salt, or Salt Rock, or Brine, or Sea Water, for the Purpose of making Mineral Alkali or Flux for Glass, Duty free.

An Act for the more effectual Encouragement of the British Fisheries.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for transferring the Receipt and Management of certain Duties therein mentioned from the Commissioners of Excise and the Commissioners of Stamps respectively to the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and also for making further Provisions in respect to the said Duties so transferred, and for making

certain Provisions respecting Oaths to be administered by the Commissioners for the Duties on Houses and Windows, or Lights, or any other Duties put under their Management.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the Losses of all such Persons who have suffered in their Properties, in Consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida to the King of Spain.

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the First Meetings of Commissioners, and other Persons, for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act for incorporating certain Persons therein named, by the Name and Style of The British Society for extending the Fisheries and improving the Sea Coasts of this Kingdom, and to enable them when incorporated to subscribe a joint Stock, and therewith to purchase Lands, and build thereon free Towns, Villages and Fishing Stations, in the Highlands and Islands in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and for other Purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Members of a Society, to be called The Clyde Marine Society, for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable and useful Designs, and for levying certain Duties from Shipmasters and others for that Purpose.

An Act for widening several Streets in the City of Edinburgh, for opening a Communication from Queen's-street to Broughton Loan, for enlarging the Burial Ground, and for extending the Royalty of the said City over Part of the Lands of Broughton.

An Act for ascertaining and collecting the Poor's Rates, and for better governing, regulating, maintaining and employing the Poor, in the Parish of St. John, Southwark, in the County of Surrey.

An Act for reviving, continuing, and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads from a certain Bridge called James Deeping Stone Bridge to Peter's Gate, in Stamford in the County of Lincoln, and from thence to the South End of the Town of Morcot, in the County of Rutland.