

without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition:"—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

Westminster, June 22.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, the Yeoman 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, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for guaranteeing the Payment of the Dividends on a Loan of Four Millions Six Hundred Thousand Pounds to the Emperor of Germany.

An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the punctual and frequent Payment of the Wages and Pay of certain Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to enable Boatswains, Gunners and Carpenters, serving in His Majesty's Navy, to allot Part of their Wages or Pay for the Maintenance of their Wives and Families.

An Act for the Relief of Persons detained in Gaol for Want of Bail, in certain Cases relating to the Public Revenue.

An Act for allowing further Time for the Payment of the Drawback on China Ware, imported by the East India Company before the First Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

An Act to declare that Hides and Skins, tanned by a new Method, shall be deemed tanned Hides and Skins within the Meaning of the Acts relating to

the Duties of Excise on Hides and Skins tanned in Great Britain.

An Act for permitting the Importation of Organized Thrown Silk, Flax and Flax Seed into this Kingdom in Ships or Vessels belonging to any State in Amity with His Majesty, for a limited Time.

An Act for making perpetual an Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to discontinue the Payment of the Duties in Scotland upon Low Wines and Spirits, and upon Worts, Wash and other Liquors there used in the Distillation of Spirits; and for regulating the Exportation of British-made Spirits from England to Scotland, and from Scotland to England; to continue so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as permits Sir William Bishop, George Bishop and Argles Bishop to carry on the Manufacture of Maidstone Geneva; and to make perpetual the Duties granted by an Act, made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, upon Worts, Wash and other Liquors for extracting Spirits for Home Consumption.

An Act for further encouraging and regulating the Southern Whale Fisheries.

An Act to remedy certain Omissions in an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant the Inheritance of certain Lands or Grounds, situate at or near Painshill, in the several Parishes of Cobham, Walton and Wisley, in the County of Surrey, to George Chamberlaine, Esquire, George Bond, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law, and Sir Samuel Hayes, Baronet, of the Kingdom of Ireland, upon the Fruits declared by the Will of Benjamin Bond Hopkins, Esquire, deceased, of and concerning his Estate at Painshill aforesaid.

An Act for allowing further Time for Inrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists, and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers.

An Act for regulating the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen; and for repealing so much of the said Act as restrains them from selling Goods, Wares, or Merchandize within a certain Distance from any City or Market Town.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of the Use of defective Weights, and of false and unequal Balances.

An Act for enabling the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Hospitals of Edward, King of England the Sixth, of Christ, Bridewell, and St. Thomas the Apostle, and other the Governors of Christ's Hospital, to purchase Houses and Ground for enlarging Christ's Hospitals in London and at Hertford, and erecting additional Buildings thereto; and for other Purposes.

An Act for improving and supporting the Navigation of the River Ivel, otherwise Yeo, from the Town of Ivelchester to Bicknell Bridge, in the Parish of Huish Episcopi, in the County of Somerset, and for making a navigable Cut from thence into a certain Drain called Portlake Rhine, in the Parish of Langport, in the same County, and for making the said