

*Westminster, April 26.*

**T**HIS 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 repealing certain Duties on Legacies and Shares of Personal Estates, and for granting other Duties thereon, in certain Cases.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace and others who have omitted to register or deliver in their Quotations within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; and for indemnifying Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia who have neglected to transmit Descriptions of their Qualifications to the Clerks of the Peace within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.

An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of His Majesty in Council respecting the Exportation of Rock Salt; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Rock Salt; and for making further Provisions relative thereto.

An Act for making the Port of Scarborough, in the Island of Tobago, a free Port, under certain Regulations and Restrictions.

An Act to amend an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for allowing Bounties, for a limited Time, on the Importation into Great Britain, of any Wheat, Wheat Flour, Indian Corn, Indian Meal or Rye, in British Ships or other Ships the Property of Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, or on

the Delivery of the same out of Warehouse for Home Consumption.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Preservation of the Game in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for repealing and amending several of the Laws now in Being relative thereto.

An Act for the more effectual Execution of several Acts of Parliament, made for the Trials of converted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to John Earl of Westmorland, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty in and upon the Hayes or Walks of Sulehay Fermes, and Shortwood and Morehay, in the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to Henry Earl of Exeter, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty, in and upon the Hay or Walk of Westhay, in the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to George Finch Hatton, Esquire, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty in and upon the Lawn of Benefield, and the Bailiwick of Rockingham, in the Forest of Rockingham in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to regulate the making and vending of Metal Buttons, and to prevent the Purchasers thereof from being deceived in the real Quality of such Buttons.

An Act for further continuing and amending the several Acts, passed for preventing the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Admeasurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster adjoining thereto, and the several Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint Mary-le-bone, and such Part of the Parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn, as lies in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners for executing an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for widening, improving, regulating, paving, cleaning and lighting the Streets, Lanes and other public Passages and Places within the King's Town of Maidstone, in the County of Kent; for removing and preventing Incroachments, Obstructions, Nuisances and Annoyances therein; for better supplying the said Town with Water; and for repairing the Highways within the Parish of Maidstone, to raise a further Sum of Money for completing the Purposes of the said Act.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Saint Paul, Covent-Garden, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and the Vestry-Rooms belonging thereto; for repairing and reinitiating the Iron Rails inclosing the Scite of the said Church and the Gates leading thereto; and for making several Regulations relating to the said Parish.