

feed Cakes and Rape Cakes from any Foreign Country, in British built Ships, owned, navigated and registered according to Law, without Payment of Duty.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to provide for the Families of Persons chosen by Lot to serve in the Militia of this Kingdom, and of Substitutes serving therein; and to explain and amend an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act to enforce the due Execution of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties in England for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to exempt Dairies, and Rooms used solely for making, keeping, and drying Cheese and Butter, from the Duties on Windows and Lights.

An Act for making Allowances in certain Cafes to Subaltern Officers of the Militia in Time of Peace.

An Act to enable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies to purchase certain Houses and Ground contiguous to the East India House, and to widen the North End of Lime-Street.

An Act for further continuing the Duty of One Farthing per Chalders on Coals, granted by an Act, passed in the First Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and revived and continued by Two Acts, passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for improving and repairing the Piers and Harbour of Whitby, in the County of York.

An Act to continue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act, passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Stall Gate Clofe, at the South West End of the Town of Bedford, to the Town of Ampthill, and from the said Town of Ampthill to Woburn Park, in the County of Bedford; and also the Road branching out of the same in Kempston Field, to the Turnpike Road leading from Hitchin to the said Town of Bedford, except so far as the same relates to the Road leading from the South End of Ridgemont Town to the Entrance of Woburn Park, at a Place called the Red Lodges; and for making and maintaining a Road from the South End of Ridgemont Town aforesaid, through Kusborn Crawley, to the North End of the Town of Woburn; and for discontinuing the said Part of the said Road leading from the South End of Ridgemont to the Red Lodges aforesaid; and also for discontinuing the Highway from thence, through the said Park, to where it joins the Road leading from Woburn to Everholt, all in the said County of Bedford.

And to Five Private Bills.

Westminster, May 19.

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, 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 granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Foreign Wines and British Sweets, and on Foreign Wines sold by Auction.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Dogs.

An Act for granting Annuities to satisfy certain Navy, Victualling and Transport Bills.

An Act for the better Collection of the Duty on Hats.

An Act for enabling the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies to purchase Ground for building Warehouses upon, and to make a new Street from Petticoat-Lane to White-Street, instead of Gravel-Lane in Petticoat-Lane.

An Act for raising, maintaining and keeping in Repair the Road from the North End of the Bridge, commonly called the Old Trent Bridge, to the West End of St. Mary's Church-Yard, by Way of Hollow Stone, in the Parish of St. Mary in the Town of Nottingham; and for erecting and maintaining such and so many Flood Bridges upon the said Road as may be necessary to carry off the Flood Water; and for widening and improving the Entrance into the Town of Nottingham, by Way of Hollow Stone.

And Three Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Publick Business being now concluded, I think it proper to close this Session, and, at the same Time, to acquaint you with My Intention of giving immediate Directions for calling a new Parliament.

The Objects which have engaged your Attention, during the present Session, have been of peculiar Importance, and the Measures which you have adopted have manifested your continued Regard to the Safety and Welfare of My People.

The happiest Effects have been experienced from the Provisions which you have made for repressing Sedition and Civil Tumult, and for restraining the Progress of Principles subversive of all established Government.

The Difficulties arising to My Subjects from the high Price of Corn have formed a principal Object of your Deliberation; and your Assiduity in investigating that Subject has strongly proved your anxious Desire to omit nothing which could tend to the Relief of My People in a Matter of such general Concern.

I have the greatest Satisfaction in observing that the Pressure of those Difficulties is now in a great Degree removed.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I must, in a more particular Manner, return you My Thanks for the liberal Supplies which you have granted