

the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering 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 granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Salt.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty of Excise upon Tea, and for repealing so much of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament as charges a Duty of Five Pounds per Centum upon Tea imported into or sold in Great Britain.

An Act for repealing the Duties on Houses, Windows and Lights, on inhabited Houses, and on Clocks and Watches, and for granting to His Majesty other Duties on Houses, Windows and Lights, and on inhabited Houses, in Lieu thereof.

An Act for repealing the Duties upon Male Servants, Carriages, Horses, Mules and Dogs, and for granting to His Majesty other Duties in Lieu thereof.

An Act to prevent, during the War, Persons, residing or being in Great Britain, from advancing Money or Effects, for the Purchase or on the Credit of Debts owing to any of the Governments in Switzerland, or any Bodies Politick or Corporate, or any Persons therein, without Licence for that Purpose; for extending the Provisions of an Act made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, more effectually to prevent, during the present War between Great Britain and France, all Traitorous Correspondence with, or Aid or Assistance being given to His Majesty's Enemies, to Switzerland; and also the Provisions of an Act made in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for preventing Money or Effects in the Hands of His Majesty's Subjects, belonging to, or disposeable by any Persons resident in France, being applied to the Use of the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France, and for preserving the Property thereof for the Benefit of the individual Owners thereof, to the United Provinces, and to Switzerland, and to the Persons exercising the Powers of Government therein, and also to the Persons, Territories and Places under their Government.

An Act to enable His Majesty to call out a Part of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to raise and embody a Militia Force in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for the better Paving, Lighting and Cleansing of the Streets, Lanes and other Public Passages and Places in the Town of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, and for removing the Market for Butcher's Meat in the said Town, and for regulating the said Market, and for repealing an Act made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, intituled, An Act for the Paving of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act to continue, for the Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, Two Acts severally passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of

His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Harnham Hill, near the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, to an Intrenchment on Alkenwall Hill, in the County of Dorset, and from the Index Post on the Side of Harnham Hill aforesaid, to a House called Master Baker's Farm-House, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for continuing, for Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King George the Second, and the Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from the City of Carlisle to the Town of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, and from the said Town of Penrith, to Emont Bridge, which divides the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.

*Whitehall, May 12, 1798.*

THE following Address having been transmitted by the Lord Advocate of Scotland to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders, in their Synod assembled, of that Body of Dissenters from the Church of Scotland, commonly called Burgher Seceders.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's very loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Members of the associate Synod of Presbyterian Dissenters, deeply sensible of the Blessings of a Constitution which secures to all their Civil and Religious Rights, and of the Virtues of a Sovereign, who for so many Years has been an Example to his People, can no longer contemplate in Silence those awful Dispensations of Providence, under which so many Governments have been shaken and overturned, and a great Military Power raised in the Centre of Europe, which, after menacing Conquest and Revolution to all around, it now seems to direct it's concentrated Animosity and Violence against these Realms, threatening with final Ruin all that has been there accumulated by the Efforts of Ages, for the Comfort and well being of Man; and at the same Time labouring insidiously to unnerve their Inhabitants, by disseminating and promoting Disaffection to your Majesty, Aversion to the Constitution, and Hostility to the Faith of the Gospel.

At such an eventful Period we beg Leave to lay at the Foot of your Majesty's Throne our humble Assurances, that we will unite in the general Effort which the Nation must now make for preserving it's Existence; and that we will, in the Congregations under our Pastoral Charge, zealously use that Influence which, under the mild and equal Laws of our Country, we enjoy, to rouse them to a Sense of their present Danger and Duty, and to recall to their Remembrance the Examples of Attachment to the illustrious House of Hanover, which their Fathers in the Secession have shewed in former critical Emergencies; and while we call on them to look to that God who holds in his Hand the Destiny of Nations,

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