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Westminster, May 23, 1823.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the 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 to repeal the duties on certain articles, and to provide for the gradual discontinuance of the duties on certain other articles, the manufacture of Great Britain and Ireland respectively, on their importation into either country from the other.

An Act for the more speedy reduction of the number of serjeants, corporals, and drummers in the militia of Ireland, when not in actual service.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, respecting Justices of the Quorum in cities and towns corporate.

An Act to increase the power of Magistrates in cases of apprenticeships.

An Act for altering and enlarging the powers of two Acts of the ninth and nineteenth years of His late Majesty King George the Third, for building and completing a bridge at Worcester, over the river Severn, and for opening convenient avenues thereto.

An Act to enable the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company to vary and alter the line of their railway, and also the line or lines of some of

the branches therefrom, and to make an additional branch therefrom, and for altering and enlarging the powers of the Act passed for making and maintaining the said railway.

An Act to alter and amend two several Acts, passed in the twenty-eighth and thirtieth years of His Majesty King George the Second, for the purpose of enabling the churchwardens, overseers, and inhabitants of the parish of Saint Saviour, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, to hold a market within the said parish.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and improving the town of Knaresbrough, in the west riding of the county of York, and that part of the township of Scriven-with-Tentergate which adjoins the said town, and is called Tentergate.

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Rochdale, and the neighbourhood thereof, within the parish of Rochdale, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for lighting with gas the town of Belfast, and the suburbs thereof.

An Act for establishing an additional Company for lighting the city and suburbs of Dublin with gas.

An Act for lighting with oil gas the town of Liverpool, and certain places adjacent thereto.

An Act for lighting with gas the public streets, lanes, passages, and places, and the houses, warehouses, and other buildings within the King's town and parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Alfreton, in the county of Derby, to the town of Derby.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from Horsham, in the county of Sussex, by Bewbush, to the town of Crawley, in the said county.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from the turnpike-road between the town of