

gracious Majesty, or any of His Heirs or Successors, for the Term of Six Months from the Day of the said Demise, and likewise to prevent the publick Funds from expiring during the said Term.

An Act for preventing Inconveniencies that may happen by Privilege of Parliament.

An Act for the further regulating the Election of Members of Parliament, and preventing the irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in electing and returning such Members.

An Act for regulating the Measures made use of in buying and selling of Corn, and for promoting Husbandry in this Kingdom.

An Act for the further Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for the more easy Recovery of Tithes, and other Ecclesiastical Dues of small Value.

An Act for explaining and amending several Laws made for amending the Highways and Roads in this Kingdom, and for the Application of the Six Days Labour.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act, Entitled, An Act for reviving and amending an Act, Entitled, An Act for Recovery of small Debts in a Summary Way, before the Judges of Assize.

An Act for rendring more effectual an Act, Entitled, An Act for the better enabling of the Clergy, having Cure of Souls, to reside upon their respective Benefices, and for the Encouragement of Protestant Schools within this Kingdom of Ireland.

An Act for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and the Markets.

An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes made in this Kingdom, now near expiring.

An Act to enable Archbishops, Bishops and other Ecclesiastical Persons and Corporations, to grant their Patronage or Right of Presentation or Nomination to small Livings, to such Persons as shall augment the same; and also to enable Archbishops and Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Persons therein mentioned, to make Agreements with their Tenants for the inclosing and improving their Woods.

An Act for repealing a Clause in an Act, Entitled, An Act for real Union and Division of Parishes, and for settling the Method of obtaining the King's Majesty's Consent for removing the Situation of Churches, the Patronage whereof is in the Crown.

An Act for regulating Admissions of Barristers at Law, Six Clerks and Attorneys, and of other Persons into Offices and Employments, and for preventing Papists practicing as Solicitors, and for further strengthening the Protestant Interest in this Kingdom.

An Act for preventing Combinations to enhance the Prices, and for avoiding Exactions and Abuses formerly practiced in the Sale and Measure of Coals.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act, Entitled, An Act for the better Main-

tenance of Curates within the Church of Ireland.

An Act for the better securing the Rights of Advowson, and Presentation to Ecclesiastical Benefices.

An Act for preventing the embezzling of Goods under the Value of Forty Shillings by Servants, and the malicious Destruction of Engines and other Things belonging to Mines.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. And to five private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as followeth.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT gives me great Satisfaction at my coming to put an End to this Session of Parliament, that I can observe to you, all the publick Bills transmitted from hence, have been returned under the Great Seal of Great Britain; this distinguishing Instance of His Majesty's Regard for you, is one of the happy Effects of that remarkable Application and Unanimity which have appeared in all your Proceedings.

His Majesty's gracious Condescension in departing from His own Right, by lessening His hereditary Revenue for the Ease of the Subject, and the Encouragement of Trade, shews His Royal Concern for the Welfare and Happiness of this Kingdom, and, together with many other signal Marks of His Majesty's Goodness, must convince us, that His Majesty has nothing more at Heart than the Interest and Prosperity of His People.

The Foundations laid for the Increase of Tillage, so necessary in this Country; the new Advantages given for the Improvement of the Linnen Manufactures; the Care taken for regulating the Assize of Bread; the establishing a Fund for the Work-House, and for employing the Poor in this populous City; the Relief given to unfortunate Debtors; the Regulation made for future Elections; the reducing your Parliamentary Priviledges for the Ease and Benefit of your Fellow-Subjects; and those other excellent Laws now passed, for erecting Churches where they are most wanted; for the better Maintenance of the Clergy, and for preserving and strengthening the Protestant Interest of this Kingdom, will, I persuade myself, be so many memorable Instances of the Worth, Honour and Wisdom of this Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am commanded by His Majesty to return you Thanks for the Supplies, which in the most chearful Manner you have unanimously given for the Support of the Establishment, and for proceeding in the Measures the late House of Commons had begun, effectually to enable His Majesty to continue the Forces in such a Condition, as may contribute to disappoint all Attempts of His Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The publick Business being now over, and your own Affairs calling you to your several Coun-