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Westminster, May 14.

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 Charles Dalton, 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 to ascertain the Custom payable for Corn and Grain imported; for better ascertaining the Price and Quantity of Corn and Grain for which a Bounty is payable upon Exportation; for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act for laying a Duty upon compound Waters or Spirits, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to be Regent of this Kingdom during His Majesty's Absence, without taking the Oaths.

An Act for establishing an Agreement with Seven of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina, for the Surrender of their Title and Interest in that Province to His Majesty.

An Act for better Preservation of His Majesty's Woods in America, and for the Encouragement of the Importation of Naval Stores from thence; and to encourage the Importation of Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits from that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland.

An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act made in the ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, which prohibits the Importation of Tobacco stripped from the Stalk or Stem.

An Act to discharge the Trustees appointed by an Act of the Seventh Year of His late Majesty's Reign, for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, of their Trust, and to vest in the said Company such of the Estates which were vested in the said Trustees as remain undisposed of, as also the Produce of such Estates and Effects as have been disposed of by the Trustees.

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices or Employments within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose; and for repealing so much of an Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of his late Majesty King George the First, as requires Persons to qualify themselves for Offices or Employments within three Months, and for limiting other Times for such Qualification; as also for the Repeal of so much of an Act passed 30 Car. II. as relates to the sworn Servants of the King or Queen's Majesty.

An Act for obviating any Doubts or Difficulties that may arise from an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty, entituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for Sale of such of the forfeited Estates in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, as remain unsold and are vested in the Crown; and for determining such Claims on the said Estates, as having been duly entered remain undetermined.

An Act to revive the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Importation of foreign Brandy, and other Waters and Spirits; for Importation of Cochineal; to continue several Acts for preventing Frauds in the Customs; for Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom; for making Copper Ore of the British Plantations an enumerated Commodity; for making perpetual an Act therein mentioned for suppressing of Piracy; for enabling Persons prosecuted upon the Capias in relation to the Running of Goods, to defend in Forma Pauperis; for more effectual delarring of unlawful Games; for Licensing Retailers of Brandy, and other distilled Liquors; and for better Regulation of Licenses for common Inns and Alehouses.

An Act for better paving and cleaning the Streets in the City and Liberty of Westminster, and other Places within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Middlesex.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twelfth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act to prevent Abuses in the making of Bricks and Tiles, and to ascertain the Dimensions thereof, and to prevent all unlawful Combinations amongst any Brick-makers or Tile-makers within

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