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Westminster, May 7.

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 for Raising One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pounds by Annuities and a Lottery in Manner therein mentioned, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets and Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

An Act to prevent Frauds in the Revenue of Excise, with respect to Starch, Coffee, Tea and Chocolate.

An Act to explain a Clause in an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne (for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants) which relates to the Children of the natural born Subjects of the Crown of England, or of Great-Britain.

An Act for importing from His Majesty's Plantations in America, directly into Ireland, Goods not enumerated in any Act of Parliament.

An Act to prevent counterfeiting the Passes commonly called Mediterranean Passes.

An Act for rendering more effectual an Act made in the Third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Coal Trade; so far as the same relates to the preventing the inhancing the Price of Coals in the River Thames, by the keeping of Turn in delivering of Coals there.

An Act to prevent the stealing of Linnen, Fustian and Cotton Goods and Wares from Fields, Grounds and other Places used for whitening, bleaching or drying the same.

An Act for the more effectual punishing Stealers of Lead or Iron Bars fixed to Houses, or any Fences belonging thereunto.

An Act for the more effectual preventing Frauds committed by Tenants, and for the more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewal of Leases.

An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice within that Part of Great Britain called England, and the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, shall be in the English Language.

An Act for granting an Allowance upon the Exportation of British made Gihpoceder.

An Act for further encouraging the Manufacture of British Sail-cloth, by taking off the Duties and Drawbacks therein mentioned, and allowing an additional Bounty on British made Sail-cloth exported, and for stamping British made Sail-cloth with the Name and Place of Abode of the Maker.

An Act to explain and amend a Clause in an Act passed in the second Year of his Majesty's Reign, (for making more effectual several Acts relating to Watermen, Wherry-men and Lightermen rowing on the River Thames) so far as the same relates to Ferry Boats and flat bottomed Boats.

An Act to enable Ideots and Lunatics who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee or for Lives or Terms of Years, in Trust or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances, Surrenders or Assignments of such Estates.

An Act for obviating a Doubt which has arisen concerning the usual Allowance made upon the Delivery of Letters sent by the Penny-Post to Places out of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and the respective Suburbs thereof.

An Act for the further continuing the Duties granted by an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland in the Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five, and continued by an Act passed in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, for paying off the Debts of the Town of Aberdeen, and for other publick Uses of the said Town.

An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every Pint of Ale and Beer that shall be vendid or sold within the Town of Dundee and Privileges thereof, for paying the publick Debts of the said Town, repairing the Harbour there, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for Repairing and keeping in Repair the Pier and Harbour of Newhaven in the County of Sussex.

An Act for Repairing and keeping in Repair the Pier and Harbour of Ilfordcombe in the County of Devon.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, as one of the Fifty New Churches directed to be built by two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Ninth, and the other in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne.

[Price Two Pence.]