

Further Time for that Purpose; and concerning the Admissions of Officers and Members of Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, and the filing of Affidavits of Articles of Clerkship.

An Act to improve, widen, and enlarge the Passage over and through London Bridge.

An Act for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from Black Fryars in the City of London, to the opposite Side in the County of Surrey.

An Act for regulating the Nightly Watch, and Beadles, and better Enlightening, Paving, and Cleansing the Streets and other Passages, and repairing the Highways within the Parishes of St. John Wapping, St. Paul Shadwell, the Hamlet of Rodcliffe, the Parish of St. Anne, in the County of Middlesex, and the Precinct of Well Close, in the Liberty of the Tower of London.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church, and enlarging the Church Yard of St. John of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act to enable the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Houses in York Buildings, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, to make and levy a Rate on themselves, sufficient to answer the Expence of re-building or repairing of the Terrace Walk, and Water-gate, and such other Part of the Premises adjoining to the River Thames, and belonging to the said Buildings, as shall be judged necessary, and for keeping the same in Repair for the future.

An Act to enable the respective Trustees of the Turnpike Roads leading to Highgate Gatehouse and Hampstead, and from St. Giles's Pound to Kilbourn Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, to make a new Road from the Great Northern Road at Islington, to the Edgware Road near Paddington, and also from the North End of Portland Street, cross the Farthing Pye House Fields, into the said new Road, and for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by two several Acts for repairing the said Road from St. Giles's Pound to Kilbourn Bridge.

An Act for amending, repairing, and widening the Roads, leading from the Ryeway in the Parish of Yarpole, in the County of Hereford, to Presteigne, in the County of Radnor, and from thence to Leintwardine, and from Presteigne aforesaid, to the Top of Trap Hill, and from the Ryeway aforesaid, by the Maidenhead, to Wooserton, in the County of Salop.

An Act for explaining, amending, and making more effectual an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Top of White Sheet Hill, in the Parish of Donhead Saint Andrew, in the County of Wilts, through the Towns of Shaftesbury, Milborne Port, and Sherborne, in the Counties of Dorset and Somerset, to the Half Way House in the Parish of Nether, otherwise Lower Compton in the said County of Dorset, and several other Roads near the Towns of Shaftesbury and Sherborne aforesaid, and for repairing other Roads adjoining to the Roads in the said former Act mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act for repairing the Road from Shrewsbury to Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, and to repair and widen several other Roads therein mentioned, and the Road from Wrexham to Chester, and from thence to Pen Fodd y Waen, in the Parish of Whitford, and also the Road from Broughton to Mold, in the County of Flint.

An Act for explaining and making more effectual an Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from the East End of Brumpton High Lane, in the County of York, to the Town of Richmond, and from thence, to and through the Towns of Askrigg and Ingleton, in the said County, to the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster; and also for repairing the Road leading from Richmond aforesaid, through Gilling, Melton, and Aldbrough, to Lucy, otherwise Lowy Cross, and from Gilling through Gilling Town Lane, to the Turnpike Road on Gatherly Moor.

And to Ten private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AFTER so long and unwearied Application to the Publick Business, it is reasonable that I should give you some Recesse. I must, at the same Time, return you My hearty Thanks for the vigorous and effectual Support you have given Me, in maintaining that just and national Cause, in which I am engaged.

The Injuries and Hostilities, which have been for some Time committed by the French against My Dominions and Subjects, are now followed by the actual Invasion of the Island of Minorca; which stands guarantied to Me by all the great Powers of Europe, and in particular by the French King. I have therefore found Myself obliged, in Vindication of the Honour of My Crown, and of the Rights of My People, to declare War in Form against France. I rely on the Divine Protection, and the vigorous Assistance of My faithful Subjects, in so just a Cause.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My hearty Thanks for the Readiness and Dispatch with which you have granted Me such large Supplies. You may depend on their being strictly applied to the good Purposes for which they were given.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Nothing has given Me more inward Satisfaction, than the Confidence which you repose in Me. It is the most acceptable Return you could make to Me; and you may be assured, shall be made use of only for your Good. The Preservation of your Religion, Liberties, and Independency, is, and always shall be, My great Aim; and I trust you will not be wanting to yourselves.

Then the Lord Chancellor, having receiv'd Directions from His Majesty, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That both Houses of Parliament should forthwith severally adjourn themselves to Friday the Eighteenth Day of June next.

Kensington, May 29.

The following Address of the County of Inverness, North-Britain, in a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, has been presented to His Majesty by the Hon. Pryse Campbell, jun. Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County