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Westminster, April 19.

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 Septimus Robinson, Knt. 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 continue and amend two Acts made in the Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth Years of His late Majesty's Reign for encouraging the making of Indico in the British Plantations in America, and for extending the Provisions of an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, with Respect to bringing Prize Goods into this Kingdom to Spanish Prize Goods taken since the late Declaration of War with Spain.

An Act for further Improvement of His Majesty's Revenue of Customs, and for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures, and for the Prevention of the clandestine Running of Goods into any Part of His Majesty's Dominions.

An Act for explaining, amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, intituled, "Silk Works."

An Act to prevent fraudulent and occasional Votes in the Elections of Knights of the Shire, and of Members for Cities and Towns, which are Counties of themselves, so far as relates to the Right of Voting by Virtue of an Annuity or Rent-charge.

An Act for permitting the Importation from Ireland of Stale and Dirty Butter, not fit for eating, commonly called Grease Butter.

An Act to explain, amend and render more effectual an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for paving, cleansing and lighting the Squares, Streets and Lanes within the City and Liberty of Westminster, the Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint George the Martyr, Saint George, Bloomsbury, that Part of the Parishes of Saint Andrew's, Helbourn, which lies in the County of Middlesex, the several Liberties of the Rolls and Savoy, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster, which lies in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor within the Parishes of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, for cleansing and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and other open Passages and Places, and regulating and keeping a Nightly Watch within such Parts of the said Parishes as are not within the Liberties of the Tower of London or City of London, and to enable the Parishioners

to raise Money to defray the Expences of repairing the said Parish Church.

An Act for the better and more easy rebuilding of the Town of Wareham in the County of Dorset, and for determining Differences touching Houses and Buildings burnt down or demolished by reason of the late dreadful Fire there, and for preventing future Danger by Fire.

An Act for lighting the Streets, and other Places, and maintaining a regular and nightly Watch within the Town, and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and for regulating the Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, Cartmen, Porters and Watermen within the same.

An Act for the better Paving of the Streets, and for preventing Nuisances and other Annoyances in the Town of Gosport in the County of Southampton.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Derby to the Town of Newcastle under Lyne in the County of Stafford, and for repairing and widening the Road from Cliffebank to Snape Marsh in the Village of Shelton in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the Town of Stafford to Sandon in the County of Stafford, and several other Roads in the Counties of Salop and Stafford.

An Act to continue the Term and enlarge the Powers of two Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways from Whitechapel-Church in the County of Middlesex to Woodford in the County of Essex, and for enlightening and watching part of the said Highway from Whitechapel Church to Stratford, and for repairing the Road through the Parishes of Chigwell and Lambourn in the County of Essex.

And to Six Private Bills.

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

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Cannot put an End to this Session of Parliament without expressing My Thanks for the signal Zeal and Dispatch which you have manifested in your Proceedings, and which make it unnecessary for Me to continue it any longer.

I informed you at your first Meeting that Preliminary Articles were signed by My Minister and Those of France and Spain; I ordered Them to be laid before you, and the Satisfaction which I felt at the approaching Re-establishment of Peace upon Conditions so honorable to My Crown and so beneficial to My People, was highly increased by My receiving from both Houses of Parliament the strongest and most grateful Expressions of their entire Approbation. These Articles have been established and even rendered still more advantageous to My Subjects by the Definitive Treaty, and My Expectations have been