

at or near the Mouth of the River of Carron, in the County of Stirling, to the Firth, or River of Clyde, at or near a Place called Dalmair Burnfoot, in the County of Dumbarton, and also a collateral Cut from the same to the City of Glasgow; and for making a navigable Cut, or Canal, of Communication, from the Port and Harbour of Borrowstounness, to join the said Canal at or near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of Forth.

An Act for carrying into Execution an Agreement made between Peter Burrell, Esq; Surveyor General of His Majesty's Lands, and the Trustees of Morden College, in the County of Kent; for enabling His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to grant Leases of Maidenstone Hill, in the Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, to the said Trustees, upon the Terms mentioned in the said Agreement; and for empowering the said Trustees to increase the Salaries and Pensions of the Treasurer, Chaplain, and poor Merchants, in the said College.

An Act for the better paving that Part of the High-Street in the Parish of St. Mary Matfelon, otherwise Whitechapel, which lies in the County of Middlesex; and for removing Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for better paving the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Ways, and other Public Passages, in that Part of Goodman's Fields which lies in the Parish of St. Mary Matfelon, otherwise Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex; and also Red-Lion-Street, and White-Lion-Street, lying contiguous to the said Fields; and for removing and preventing Nuisances, Annoyances, and Obstructions therein.

An Act to oblige the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigation, to complete the said Canal to a Field called Newball Ring, adjoining to the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, within a limited Time; and to maintain and keep the same free and open for the Passage of Boats, Barges, and other Vessels.

An Act to explain a Clause in an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for better supplying the City of Worcester, and the Liberties thereof, with Water, and for better paving and lighting the said City; and for removing and preventing all Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

An Act for better regulating the Poor in the City of Oxford.

An Act to enable His Majesty to licence a Playhouse in the Town of Liverpoole, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from Spernal Ash, in the County of Warwick, to a Street called Digbeth, in the Town of Birmingham.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing several Roads leading through the County of Selkirk.

An Act to continue, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the End of Middleton, Tyas Lane to Greetabridge, and from thence to Bowes, in the North Riding of the County of York.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road, from Knareborough in the County of York, by Longflat-Lane, Goldborough Fields, Flaxby, Allerton, Maulverer, and Scate Moor, to Greenhamerton, in the same County; and for making the same a High Carriage Road.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Tadcaster, through Collingham, Harewood, Arthingham, and Pool, to the Town of Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the City of York, over Skipbridge, to Boroughbridge, in the County of York.

And to Twenty-four Private Bills.

Dublin Castle, February 26. ^a

This Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from his Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Excellency in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houses:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with the truest Satisfaction that I obey His Majesty's Commands to meet you again in Parliament.

The Affection which His Majesty bears to His faithful Subjects of Ireland, and His Readiness to concur with you in every Measure which may conduce to their Prosperity, have determined His Majesty to call you together at this Time, that you may take into your serious Consideration such Laws as shall be found to be immediately necessary for the general Good of this Country.

The present high Price of Corn is an Object of the first Importance, and demands your utmost Attention; and I also recommend to you the Continuance or Revival of such Laws as from Experience have proved of Advantage to the Publick.

I have particular Pleasure in being able to inform you, that not only the usual Bounties on the Exportation of Irish Linens have been continued by the British Parliament, but that they have been still further extended; a Circumstance which I hope will be productive of beneficial Effects to that Manufacture.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

As I have Reason to expect that with very strict Oeconomy, the Duties which were granted last Session of Parliament, and which will not expire until Christmas next, may be sufficient to answer the Expences of His Majesty's Government, I am not now to ask for any further Supply.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Increase of His Majesty's Royal Family by the Birth of another Princess since the last Session of Parliament, is an Event in which we are all interested, and must afford us the sincerest Pleasure.

His Majesty's Paternal Care of this Kingdom requires every Return of Gratitude on your Part, and I have no doubt from your known Loyalty that you will manifest your Sense of His Goodness by the Temper and Unanimity of your Proceedings.

I rejoice in this Opportunity of co-operating with you for the Publick Welfare, and I flatter myself our Endeavours will be mutual to bring this Session to a speedy and happy Conclusion.