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Westminster, March 31.

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 Francis Molyneux, 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 discontinue, in such Manner, and for such Time, as are therein mentioned, the Landing and Discharging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, at the Town, and within the Harbour, of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in North America.

An Act for making perpetual two Acts, passed in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for regulating the Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to put in Execution an Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four," together with those named in two former Acts for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

An Act for the Relief of Prisoners charged with Felony, or other Crimes, who shall be acquitted or discharged by Proclamation, respecting the Payment of Fees to Gaolers; and giving a Recompence for such Fees out of the County Rates.

An Act for more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals, made by the most Noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most Noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the Company of the Bank of Ayr, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of Douglas, Heron, and Company.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant unto Major-General Simon Frazer the Lands and Estate of the late Simon Lord Lovat, upon certain Terms and Conditions.

An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the general Laws now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for other Purposes, which regulates the Width of the Wheels, and the Length of Carriages, liable to be weighed; and for indemnifying Persons who have offend'd against the said Clause.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, Low Grounds, and Commons, in the Townships or Hamlets of Match and Wimblington; and in the Parishes of Upwell, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, so far as the same relates to the several Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the Sixth District in the said Act described.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Town of Manchester, to the Town of Rochdale, and from a Place called The White Smithy, in the Township of Crumpsal, to the Town of Bury, and from a Place called Besses of the Barn to Ratcliffe Bridge, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for empowering the Trustees under the said Act to repair a Lane called Sheepfoot Lane, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Henshalls Smithy, upon Cranage Green, through the Town of Nether Knusford, and by the South Guide Post in Mere and Rucklow Hill, to the Town of Altrincham, in the County Palatine of Chester, and from the said Guide Post to Warrington, in the County of Lancaster, and from Bucklow Hill aforesaid to Penny's Lane, near Northwich, in the said County of Chester.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual several Acts of Parliament, of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth and Twenty-second Years of King Charles the Second, and of the Eleventh Year of his late Majesty, for draining and preserving certain Lands, called Deeping Fens, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and widening several Roads, near the Towns of Hockerton, Kirklington, Southwell, Normanton, and Winkbourne, in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for paving, repairing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, and other public Passages and Places, within that Part of the Parish of Clerkenwell, called St. James's, and removing Obstructions and Arrepances therein; for widening the Passage from Clerkenwell Green to the Parish Church; and for watching and lighting certain Highways within the said Parish.

And to Twenty-five Private Bills.

Whitehall, April 2.

Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in North America, having humbly requested His Majesty's Leave to come to England, the King has been graciously pleased to comply therewith, and to appoint Thomas Gage, Esq; Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same, during His Majesty's Pleasure.