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THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four; for appropriating the Monies arising by the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, and also by a Land Tax granted to His Majesty by Two Acts, made in the last Session of Parliament; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Linens printed, painted, stained, or dyed, in Great Britain; and for granting certain Duties on Cotton Stuffs bleached or dyed in Great Britain, and on Licences for bleaching or dyeing the same, and upon the Importation of Stuffs made of, or mixed with, Cotton, not painted, printed, stained, or dyed, in Foreign Parts.

An Act for laying certain Duties upon Licences to be taken out by the Makers of, and Dealers in, Excisable Commodities therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Licences to be taken out by Persons wending Hats by Retail, and also certain Duties on Hats sold under such Licences; and for laying additional Duties on all Hats and Caps imported into this Kingdom.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on all Gold and Silver Plate imported; and also certain Duties on all Gold and Silver wrought Plate made in Great Britain.

An Act for repealing the present Duties upon Wax Candles made in Great Britain, and for granting, in Lieu thereof, other Duties upon Wax Candles made in Great Britain, and upon Wax imported, and upon Licences to make or sell Wax Candles in Great Britain.

An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the Payment of the Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits for Home Consumption; and for granting and securing the due Payment of other Duties in Lieu thereof; and for the better Regulation of the making and wending British Spirits, as well for Home Consumption as for Exportation; and for destroying all Home-made and

Foreign Spirits after the Condemnation thereof; and for vesting in His Majesty the Duties of Excise within the Lands of Ferentoss, in the County of Inverness; and for discontinuing, for a limited Time, certain Imposts and Duties upon Rum and Spirits imported from the West Indies.

An Act for better securing the Duties on Starch and Soap.

An Act for granting Annuities to satisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, and Ordinance Debentures.

An Act for the Relief of the East India Company, with respect to the Payment of certain Sums due to the Public, and to the Acceptance of certain Bills drawn upon the said Company; and for regulating the Dividends to be made by the said Company.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Smuggling in this Kingdom.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to the Heirs of the former Proprietors, upon certain Terms and Conditions, the forfeited Estates in Scotland, which were put under the Management of a Board of Trustees, by an Act passed Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second; and to repeal the said Act.

An Act to extend the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with respect to certain Articles therein mentioned.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Justices of the Peace or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, or to pay the Duties on the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants.

An Act to revive and continue several Laws relating to the allowing the Exportation of certain Quantities of Wheat, and other Articles, to His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America, and to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties on Rum shipped as Stores to be consumed on Board Merchant Ships on their Voyages; and to extend the Provisions of an Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, relative to the Removal of Wine in Casks, to Wine removed in Bottles, and other Packages.

An Act for the effectual Transportation of Felons, and other Offenders; and to authorize the Removal of Prisoners in certain Cases; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.