

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act to enable Justices of the Peace to build and repair Goals in their respective Counties; and for the Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the amending, and rendering more effectual, the Laws in being relative to Houses of Correction.

An Act for extending, amending and altering the Powers of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of Forth, 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 Dalmuir 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 raising Money to discharge Debts contracted on Account of the Poor within the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Middlesex; for repairing and enlarging the present Workhouse of the said Parish; and for further regulating the Manner of rating to the Poor, appointing Overseers, and preserving all Accounts relating to the Offices of Churchwarden and Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer of the same Parish.

An Act for reviving, continuing, and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Kirkby Steven High Lane-head, in the County of Westmorland, through Sedbergh, to Greeta Bridge, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and from Bracken Bar Gate, near Afferigg, in the County of York, through Sedbergh, to Kirkby Kendal; and also the Road from the Four Lane Ends in Marthwaite, to the Turnpike Road on Grayrigg Hause, leading from Appleby to Kirkby Kendal, in the said County of Westmorland.

And to Two Private Bills.

Westminster, August 20, 1784.

THIS Day His Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Robert Quarre, Esq; Yeoman 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 for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Certificates issued with respect to the killing of Game.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain additional Rates of Postage for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post, within the Kingdom of Great Britain; for preventing Frauds in the Revenue carried on by the Conveyance of certain Goods in Letters and Packets; and for further preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from Postage.

An Act for granting additional Duties upon Raw and Thrown Silk imported into Great Britain, and upon Lead exported from Great Britain into Parts beyond the Seas; and for allowing a Drawback upon the Exportation of Silks, and Stuffs mixed with Silk.

An Act for repealing the several Duties on Tea, and for granting to His Majesty other Duties in Lieu thereof, and also several Duties on inhabited Houses, and upon the Importation of Cocoa Nuts and Coffee, and for repealing the Inland Duties of Excise thereon.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, An Act made in the 30th Year of the Reign of

his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons who shall attain, or attempt to attain, Possession of Goods or Money by false or untrue Pretences; for preventing the unlawful Pawning of Goods; for the easy Redemption of Goods pawned; and for preventing Gaming in Public Houses, by Journeymen, Labourers, Servants, and Apprentices, so far as the same relates to the preventing the unlawful Pawning of Goods, and for the easy Redemption of Goods pawned.

And to One Private Bill.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I cannot close this Session of Parliament without returning you My warmest Thanks for the eminent Proofs you have given of your zealous and diligent Attention to the Publick Service.

The happiest Effects may be expected from the Provisions which you have made for the better Government of India, and from the Institution of a Tribunal so peculiarly adapted to the Trial of Offences committed in that distant Country.

I observe with great Satisfaction the Laws which you have passed for the Preservation and Improvement of the Revenue. No Exertions shall be wanting on My Part to give them Vigour and Effect.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Zeal and Liberality with which you have provided for the Exigencies of the Publick Service, and the Assistance which you have given Me to prevent a growing Arrear in the Expences of My Civil List, demand My particular Thanks.

I feel in common with you for the unavoidable Burthens of My People.

The Importance of effectually supporting Our National Credit, after a long and exhausting War, can alone reconcile Me to so painful a Necessity. I trust the same Consideration will enable My faithful Subjects to meet it, as they have uniformly done, with Fortitude and Patience.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Definitive Treaty which has been signed with the States General of The United Provinces, and the Peace concluded in India, as well as the Assurances which I receive from Foreign Powers, promise the Continuance of General Tranquillity.

I trust therefore that, after so laborious a Session, it will not be found necessary to call you again together at a very early Period.

Many important Objects with respect to Our Trade and Commerce, which could not now be provided for, will naturally require your Attention after the Recess; and such Regulations will, I trust, be framed, after a full Investigation, as shall be found best calculated to promote the Wealth and Prosperity of all the Parts of the Empire.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth Day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth Day of October next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of August, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable James Earl of Courtown, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.