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Westminster, July 5.

**T**HIS 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, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly; and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act to discontinue, for a limited Time, the several Duties payable in Scotland upon Low Wines and Spirits, and upon Worts, Wash, and other Liguors there used in the Distillation of Spirits; and for granting to His Majesty other Duties in Lieu thereof.*

*An Act to enable the East India Company to raise Money by a Sale of Annuities, and by increasing their Capital Stock.*

*An Act for defraying the Charge 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 Eighty-six.*

*An Act for the further preventing Frauds and Abuses attending the Payment of Wages, Prize Money, and other Allowances due for the Service of Petty Officers and Seamen on Board any of His Majesty's Ships.*

*An Act for repealing so much of Two Acts, passed in the Fourteenth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as prohibits the Exportation of Wool Cards of a limited Price.*

*An Act for further continuing certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise; and to the preventing the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.*

*An Act to revive, continue, and amend so much of an Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British-made Cordage; and for discontinuing the Drawbacks upon Foreign rough Hemp exported, as relates to allowing a Bounty on the Exportation of British-made Cordage.*

*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.*

*An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners further to examine, take, and state the Public Accounts of the Kingdom.*

*An Act for assessing the Commissioners, Clerks, and other Officers of the Office for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, for their Salaries and the Profits of their respective Offices, to the Land Tax in the Manor of East Smithfield, in the Tower Division, in the County of Middlesex, notwithstanding the Removal of the said Office into any other Division or Place:*

*An Act to provide that the Proceedings, now depending in the House of Commons, upon Articles of Charge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, which have been exhibited against Warren Hastings, Esquire, late Governor General of Fort William in Bengal, shall not be discontinued by any Prorogation or Dissolution of Parliament.*

*An Act to continue the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, so far as the same relates to the repairing and widening the Road leading from the River at Swathling, through Botley, to the Turnpike Road at Sherrill Heath, in the County of Southampton.*

[ Price Seven-Pence. ]