

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Depredations on the River Thames and in its Vicinity, and to amend an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to prevent the committing of Thefts and Frauds by Persons navigating Bum-Boats, and other Boats, upon the River Thames.

An Act to indemnify all Persons who have printed, published, or dispersed, or who shall publish or disperse any Papers printed under the Authority of the Commissioners or Head Officers of any Public Boards, from all Penalties incurred by Reason of the Name and Place of Abode of the Printer of such Papers not being printed thereon.

An Act to render Valid Indentures of Apprenticeship of Poor Children and others, made upon improper Stamps upon certain Conditions, and to indemnify all Persons who may have incurred Penalties thereby, and for allowing attested Copies of Indentures, Leases, or Deeds to be stamped after the ingrossing, writing, or printing thereof.

An Act for draining, embanking, and preserving divers Tracts of Land within the Township of Muston, in the Parish of Hunmanby, and also within sundry other Parishes, Townships, or Places adjoining, or near to the Rivers Derwent and Harford, in the East and North Ridings of the County of York.

An Act for better regulating the Business of Pawnbrokers.

An Act for effectuating a Partition or Division of certain Freehold and Copyhold, or Customary Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of Worcester, heretofore the Estates of Holland Cooksey, Esquire, deceased, and for substituting Thomas Bird, Gentleman, to be a Trustee, in the Place of William Dowdeswell, Esquire, now in Parts beyond the Sea, for all the Purposes for which the said William Dowdeswell, jointly with Thomas Blayney, Gentleman, is a Trustee of One undivided Fifth Part of the said Freehold and Copyhold, or Customary Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments.

An Act for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the Commons, Waste-Lands, and Marshes, in the Parish of Whitford, in the County of Flint, and for fencing the said Marshes.

And Five Private Acts.

Westminster, July 29, 1800.

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 for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, for applying certain Sums of Money therein-mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred; for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer-Bills, Lottery-Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, or other Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for indemnifying the Governor of Surinam, or the Person acting as such, for having permitted the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Commodities in Foreign Bottoms; and for making void all Seizures of Ships, Vessels, or Goods, for any Thing done in pursuance of such Permission.

An Act to permit until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Importation of Swedish Herrings into Great Britain.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof.

And Two Private Acts.

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

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IN putting an End to this laborious Session of Parliament, I must express the just Sense I entertain of the Diligence and Perseverance with which you have applied yourselves to the various Objects of Public Concern which came under your Deliberation. It is with peculiar Satisfaction I congratulate you on the Success of the Steps which you have taken for effecting an entire Union between My Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.

This great Measure, on which My Wishes have been long earnestly bent, I shall ever consider as the happiest Event of My Reign, being persuaded that nothing could so effectually contribute to extend to My Irish Subjects the full Participation of the Blessings derived from the British Constitution, and to establish on the most solid Foundation, the Strength, Prosperity, and Power of the whole Empire.

I have witnessed with great Concern the severe Pressure on My People, from the continued Scarcity of the Season; but I trust that, under the Blessing of Providence, there is now every Reason to expect that the approaching Harvest will afford a speedy and effectual Relief.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My particular Thanks for the Zeal and Liberality with which you have provided for the various Exigencies of the public Service. I regret deeply the Necessity of these repeated Sacrifices on the Part of My Subjects, but they have been requisite for the Preservation of Our dearest Interests; and it is a great Consolation to observe, that, notwithstanding the Continuance of unusual Burdens, the Revenue, Commerce, and Resources of the Country have flourished beyond all former Example, and are still in a State of progressive Augmentation.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Course of the Campaign upon the Continent has, by a sudden Reverse, disappointed the sanguine Hopes which the Situation of Affairs at its Commencement appeared fully to justify, and has unhappily again exposed a considerable Part of Europe to those Calamities and Dangers from which it had recently been rescued by the brilliant Success of My Allies.

Much as these Events are to be regretted, it will always be Matter of just Satisfaction to Me to reflect, that, in the Course of this important Contest, My Efforts, and those of My Parliament, have been