

nance and Residence for the Minister or Perpetual Curate thereof.

An Act for amending an Act passed in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for more effectually draining certain Tracts of Land, called Wildmore Fen, and the West and East Fens, in the County of Lincoln, and other Low Lands and Grounds lying contiguous or adjoining thereto.

Westminster, July 6, 1803.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised 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 the Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable His Majesty more effectually to raise and assemble in England an Additional Military Force for the better Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and for the more vigorous Prosecution of the War.

An Act to enable His Majesty more effectually to raise and assemble an Additional Military Force in Scotland, for the better Defence and Security of the United Kingdom, and for the more vigorous Prosecution of the War.

And One private Act.

Westminster, July 7, 1803.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised 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 Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly; and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Spiritual Persons holding of Farms, and for enforcing the Residence of Spiritual Persons on their Benefices in England.

And Three Private Acts.

St. James's, July 6, 1803.

THE following Addresses having been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assem-

bled, feel ourselves called upon, at this important Crisis, to offer to your Majesty the fullest Assurances of the most affectionate Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

At a Time when the Views of Aggrandizement, and Schemes for the Subjugation of other Powers, with the Extinction of Civil Liberty, manifested by the present Government of France, and its repeated Insults and Menaces, directed against your Majesty and the British Empire, have compelled your Majesty to appeal to Arms, to vindicate the Dignity of your Crown, and the Laws and Liberties of your Subjects, we trust that the Zeal, Public Spirit, and Exertions of a brave and loyal People, will, under Divine Providence, enable your Majesty to employ the Power and Resources of this United Kingdom, in opposing the Designs of the Enemy.

Conscious of the transcendent Excellence of the British Constitution, sensible that its Preservation, with all that is valuable to us, depends on vigorous Measures, and relying on your Majesty's Paternal Care and Attention, we confidently assure your Majesty that your faithful Citizens of Bristol will contribute cheerfully to the necessary Expences of the War, and, in Concert with our fellow Subjects, will stand forth with determined Resolution in Defence of your Majesty's Rights, and those of our Country, against every Kind of Insult and Act of Hostility.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Charles Bragge, and Evan Baillie, Esq. Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Master Wardens and Commonalty of the Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol.

PERMIT us, most gracious Sovereign, to make a Tender, at the Foot of your Throne, of our inviolable Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to assure your Majesty that we will cheerfully devote ourselves to promote whatever Operations may, in your Majesty's Wisdom, be devised for the Success of a War into which we are impelled by the boundless Ambition of a restless and imperious Foe.

Firm in the Justice of our Cause, and in the Assurance of the united Spirit and Exertions of your Majesty's Subjects of every Rank and Description, we despise the Threats of our Enemies, and behold their Preparations without Alarm.

May the Nations of Europe, animated by your Majesty's illustrious Example, awake from their State of Torpor and Inaction; and, by opposing a determined and effectual Resistance to the unjust Pretensions of a domineering Government, assert their Independence, and vindicate their injured Rights. Thus shall the Deliverance of Europe, from a most intolerable and ignominious Yoke, confer upon your Majesty another Claim to the Love and Gratitude of Mankind.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Charles Bragge, Representative in Parliament for the said City.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Aldermen, Recorder, Coroner, Assitant Justices, Capital Burgesses, and Burgesses of the