

Charitable Institution commonly called the Philanthropic Society, formed for the Protection of poor Children; the Offspring of convicted Felons, and for the Reformation of Children who have themselves been engaged in criminal Practices, and for incorporating the Subscribers thereto, and for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable and useful Designs.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the Roads leading from Maidenhead-Bridge to Reading, and from the said Bridge to Henley-Bridge, in the County of Berks.

And Three Private Acts.

*Westminster, July 23, 1806.*

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, 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 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 for taking down the present Building in which the Treasury Chambers and Offices of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland were situated, and erecting new Buildings in lieu thereof.

An Act for applying certain Balances arising from the forfeited Estates in Scotland towards making Canals, Harbours, and other public Works there.

An Act for appropriating certain Balances arising from the forfeited Estates in Scotland to the Use of the British Fisheries, and erecting a Lunatic Asylum at Edinburgh, and the Payment of the Officers of the late Board of Annexed Estates in Scotland.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant new Leases on former Rents for the Benefit of Charitable Institutions, or Augmentation of Ecclesiastical Corporations.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Office of Receiver General of the Duties of Customs in Great Britain.

An Act to stay, until Forty Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, Proceedings in Actions, Prosecutions, or Informations, under an Act made in the Second Year of King James the First, intituled An Act concerning Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers, occupying the cutting of Leather, so far as relates to the buying of Oak Bark and Rough Hides, and Calve Skins, in the Hair.

An Act for the Preservation of the Public Harbours of the United Kingdom.

An Act for more effectually carrying into Execution the Purposes of an Act made in the Thirtieth and Fortieth Years of His present Majesty, to give further Time for the Payment, on the Conditions therein-mentioned, of Instalments on certain Loans advanced to the House of Alexander Houstoun and Company, to Charles Ashwell, Esquire,

and to William Johnstone, Esquire, being Persons connected with, and trading to the Islands of Grenada and Saint Vincent, so far as relates to the Real and Personal Estates of William Macdowall, James Macdowall, and Robert Houstoun Rae, in the West Indies, and elsewhere, except in Scotland.

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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, July 23, 1806.*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

HIS Majesty has commanded us to acquaint you, that the State of the Public Business enables His Majesty to close this Session of Parliament.

We are, at the same Time directed to express to you the great Satisfaction which His Majesty has derived from your unremitting Zeal and Diligence, and from that Attention to the most important Interests of His Empire, which has been so conspicuously manifested in all your Proceedings.

The Measures which have been adopted for the permanent Improvement of the various Branches of our Military System, your Attention to combine these Arrangements with the great Object of public Economy, and the Regulations which you have established for the speedy and effectual Audit of the Public Accounts, call for His Majesty's particular Acknowledgments.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We have it in Command from His Majesty to thank you for the Provision which you have made for the various Exigencies of the public Service, particularly by raising, within the Year, so very large a Proportion of the necessary Supplies; a Measure in itself highly advantageous, and which must create, both at Home and Abroad, the most favourable Impression of our National Resources, and of the Spirit which animates the British People. You may be assured that the utmost Attention shall be paid to the frugal Administration of those Supplies which you have so liberally granted.

His Majesty is particularly sensible of the fresh Proof He has received of your affectionate Attachment to Him, in the Provision which you have made for enabling the younger Branches of His Royal Family to meet the necessary Expences of their Station.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majesty, being always anxious for the Restoration of Peace on just and honorable Terms, is engaged in Discussions with a View to the Accomplishment of this most desirable End. Their Success must depend on a corresponding Disposition on the Part of the Enemy; and in every Event His Majesty looks with the fullest Confidence to the Continuance of that Union and public Spirit among all

