

Westminster, June 3, 1818.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable 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 raising a certain sum of money, to be raised by lotteries.

An Act for repealing the duties of excise on verjuice and vinegar, and granting other duties in lieu thereof; and for more effectually securing the duties of excise on vinegar or acetous acid.

An Act to revive and continue, until the 25th day of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, an Act made in the forty-ninth year of His present Majesty, to permit the importation of tobacco from any place whatever.

An Act to empower any three or more of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to exercise all the powers and authorities given to the said Commissioners by any Act or Acts of Parliament.

An Act to make further regulations respecting the payment of navy prize-money, and to authorise the Governors of Greenwich Hospital to pay over certain shares of prize-money, due to Russian seamen, to His Excellency the Russian Ambassador.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in Ireland in the ninth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled "An Act for taking away the benefit of clergy in certain cases, and for taking away the book in all cases, and for repealing part of the Statute for transporting felons," as takes away the benefit of clergy from persons stealing privily from the person of another; and more effectually to prevent the crime of larceny from the person.

An Act for the regulation of parish vestries.

An Act to provide for the more deliberate investigation of presentments to be made by grand juries for roads and public works in Ireland; and for accounting for money raised by such presentments.

An Act for repealing such parts of several Acts as allow pecuniary and other rewards on the conviction of persons for highway robbery, and other crimes and offences; and for facilitating the means of prosecuting persons accused of felony and other offences.

An Act to provide additional salaries to the present clerks in the Report Office of the High Court of Chancery, and to provide additional clerks for the said Office, and for making further provision for the clerks in the said Office.

An Act for improving and completing the harbour

of Dunmore, in the county of Waterford, and rendering it a fit situation for His Majesty's packets.

An Act for paving the footways, and cleansing, lighting, and watching the streets in the town of Monmouth.

An Act to continue the term, and enlarge the powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road at or near Beckhampton, and other roads in the said Act mentioned, in the county of Wilts.

And three private Acts.

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An Act for raising the sum of eleven millions six hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

An Act for raising the sum of eight hundred thousand pounds British currency by Treasury Bills in Ireland, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

An Act to alter and amend certain of the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Royal Authority, and for the care of His Majesty's Royal Person, during the continuance of His Majesty's illness; and for the resumption of the exercise of the Royal Authority by His Majesty."

An Act to amend two Acts made in the last session of Parliament, for authorising the issue of Exchequer Bills, and the advance of money for carrying on public works and fisheries, and employment of the poor, and to extend the powers of the Commissioners appointed for carrying the said Acts into execution in Ireland.

An Act to repeal the duty upon rock salt delivered for feeding or mixing with the food of cattle, and imposing another duty and making other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to make further provision for the better securing the collection of the duties on malt, and to amend the laws relating to brewers in Ireland.

An Act for regulating the payment of regimental debts, and the distribution of the effects of officers and soldiers dying in service, and the receipt of sums due to soldiers.

An Act to amend and reduce into one Act the