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Westminster, July 15, 1822.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His 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 to regulate the performance of certain contracts, and to authorise the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer to make orders in cases which may arise out of the conversion of certain Annuities of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum into Annuities of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum; and for paying of such Proprietors of Five Pounds per Centum Annuities as shall dissent from receiving Four Pounds per Centum Annuities in lieu thereof.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the importation of corn.

An Act to authorise the sale of quit rents and other rents, and the sale and demise of lands, tithes, tenements, and hereditaments, the property of His Majesty, in right of the Crown in Ireland.

An Act for regulating the fees chargeable in His Majesty's General-Register-House, at Edinburgh, and for completing the building necessary for keeping the Public Records of Scotland therein.

An Act for raising money on the credit of the county rates, for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing certain bridges, in the county of Westmorland.

An Act to rectify mistakes in an Act of this Session of Parliament for making the road from Brighton to Shoreham-Bridge, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for repairing, widening and maintaining several roads in the counties of Dorset and Devon, leading to and through the town of Axminster.

And two private Acts.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 5th of July 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 38, intitled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend the ballot or enrolment for the local militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order in Council, to direct that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia shall take place; but that such ballot and enrolment shall remain and continue suspended for the period specified in any such Order of Council, and from time to time, by any like Order or Orders in Council, to continue such suspension so long as His Majesty shall deem the same expedient, any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding: and whereas it is deemed expedient that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should be suspended for the space of one year; it is, therefore, ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia do take place for the space of one year from and after the date hereof, but that the ballot and enrolment