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ON the 16th Instant his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went with the usual State to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, his Grace gave the Royal Assent to the Bills following.

An Act for exempting British Linnen imported from all Duties, and granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty on Cordage, and for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, and for the further Encouragement thereof.

An Act for vesting in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whereon the Barracks in this Kingdom are built, or building or contracted for, and whereon Light-Houses are or shall be built, and for making reasonable Satisfaction to the several Owners and Proprietors of the same; and likewise for amending an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act to prevent the Disorders that may happen by the Marching of Soldiers, and for Providing Carriages for the Baggage of Soldiers in their March.

An Act to oblige all Officers to return a List of their Fees by a Day certain.

An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Amending several Statutes made in this Kingdom heretofore Temporary.

An Act for Limiting certain Times wthn which Writs of Error shall be brought for the Reversing Fines and Common Recoveries.

An Act for the better Amendment of the Pavements, and more effectual Cleansing the Streets of the City of Dublin, and for Removing Encroachments and Nuisances that are or shall be erected therein, and Preventing Mischiefs occasioned by Drivers of Carts, Drays or Carts riding thereon; and for Regulating the Selling of Hay in the City of Dublin, and Liberties thereunto adjoining.

An Act for Repealing Part of a Clause in an Act made in the second Year of His Majesty's Reign, by which the Dimensions of Butter-Casks are ascertained; and for Explaining and further Amending the Laws in relation to Butter Casks.

An Act for Explaining and Amending an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His late Majesty King William, Entituled, An Act for the Preventing Frivolous and Vexatious Law-Suits, and giving Remedy to the Parties grieved to recover their Costs at Law in certain Cases where heretofore no Costs were given.

An Act for the better Regulating the Town of Galway, and for the Strengthening the Protestant Interest therein.

And to three private Acts.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons, congratulating His Majesty upon Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales being happily delivered of a Prince, was by Order of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant communicated to that House on the 16th, being as follows.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their dutiful and affectionate Congratulations on the Birth of a Young Prince, and hopes that every Occasion of Joy to His Family will always prove such to His People.

Whereupon the House attended his Grace on the 21st, with the following Address of Thanks to His Majesty.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return your Majesty our hearty Thanks for your most gracious Answer to our Address of Congratulation upon Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales being happily delivered of a Prince.

As your faithful Commons daily feel the many happy Effects of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, so they doubt not but that every Increase of your Royal Family will be a Means to continue to latest Posterity that Security and Happiness they now enjoy.

And we crave Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our steady and inviolable Adherence to your Royal Person and Government on all Occasions, and of our firm Resolution to give such Testimony of our Loyalty as will contribute to render your Majesty's Administration easy and glorious.

On the 23d his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for the better Regulating the Corporation of the City of Kilkenny, and Strengthening the Protestant Interest therein, and Punishing Alderman Robert Connell for withdrawing himself with the Books and Papers belonging to the said Corporation.

And then his Grace was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as followeth.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is due to His Majesty's Goodness and to the tender Regard he always hath to the Welfare of His People, that you have been called together to consult what may be necessary for the further Security of the Protestant Religion and Interest of this Kingdom.

You have with great Diligence and Success applied your selves to the Discharge of that Duty which you owe to His Majesty and to your Country, so that we are now come to what we all earnestly desired as well as promised our selves, an happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament, in which you have had the Satisfaction to be Witnesses of the Royal Assent to those Bills which have passed the two Houses.

It will be for His Majesty's Service, as well as the Good of the Kingdom and your private Advantage, that after having employed so much of your Time in the Affairs of the Publick, you may now be at Liberty to attend your own; and be enabled by repairing into your respective Countries to put those Laws in due Execution, to which the Peace and Quiet we now enjoy are in a great Measure due.

But I have it in command from His Majesty to acquaint you, (before an end is put to the Session) that His Majesty is very well pleased with the

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