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Dublin, April 29.

HIS Grace the Lord Lieutenant went this Day in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Grace sent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual preventing several Frauds and Abuses committed in his Majesty's Customs and Excise, and for settling the Rates of certain Goods and Merchandizes not particularly valued in the Book of Rates, and for continuing and amending an Act, entitled, An Act for the better securing and collecting his Majesty's Revenue, and also for preventing Frauds in the Collection thereof.

An Act for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices or Employments to qualify themselves, pursuant to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law in Relation to Popish Solicitors, and for remedying other Mischiefs in Relation to the Practitioners in the several Courts of Law and Equity.

An Act to prevent Persons converted from the Popish to the Protestant Religion, and married to Popish Wives, or educating their Children in the Popish Religion, from acting as Justices of the Peace.

An Act for continuing several temporary Statutes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the effectual Discovery and Punishment of Deer-Stealers.

An Act to prevent Frauds and Abuses in Bay Yarn exported to Great Britain.

An Act for the further Regulation and Improvement of the Flaxen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for the further Encouragement of the Fishery of this Kingdom.

An Act to enable the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution an Act for the Encouragement of Tillage and better Employment

of the Poor, &c. made in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty; to increase the Salary of the Stamp-Master in the said Act mentioned; and for encreasing the Salary of the Treasurer of the County of Cork; and also for the better regulating of High Constables; and for the more easy Recovery of publick Money in the Hands of their Executors and Administrators.

An Act to encourage the Home Consumption of Wooll, by burying in Woollen only.

An Act for the Relief of Mortgagees, and for making the Process in Courts of Equity more effectual against Mortgagees who abscond and cannot be served therewith; and against Persons, who being served, refuse to appear; and also for better regulating the Payment of the Fees of Attorneys and Solicitors.

An Act for the buying and selling of all sorts of Corn and Meal, and other Things in the said Act mentioned, by Weight, and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying and selling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Assize of Bread, and for better regulating of the Markers.

And to Thirteen Private Bills.

After which his Grace was pleased to make the following Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

NOthing can give me more Satisfaction, than to see this happy Conclusion of a Session of Parliament, which has given so many Instances of Affection and Duty to his Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

His Majesty's paternal Care and tender Concern for the Safety and Happiness of his People, his steady and unwearied Application to protect the Protestant Religion, to preserve the Balance of Power, and to restore the Peace of Europe, have justly gained him the entire Confidence of all his Subjects, and must procure him all possible Returns of Duty and Gratitude.

Though this Session hath been necessarily carried to an unexpected Length, by the Difficulties you have met with in giving an adequate and seasonable Relief to many, who must have greatly suffered without your Interposition,