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Westminster, May 5.

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of spirituous Liquors, and for licensing the Retailers thereof.*

*An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament, for naturalizing her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.*

*An Act for reviving and continuing the Acts therein mentioned, and for explaining and amending a Clause in an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, (intituled, An Act for making the Laws for repairing the Highways more effectual) relating to the appointing Scavengers in Cities and Market Towns, and the ordering the Assessments for the repairing and cleansing the Streets therein.*

*An Act for indemnifying Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose; and for amending so much of an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, as requires Persons to qualify themselves for Offices before the End of the next Term or Quarter Sessions; and also for enlarging the Time limited by Law for making and subscribing the Declaration against Transubstantiation; and for allowing further Time for Inrolment of Deeds and Wills made by Papists; and for Relief of Protestant Purchasers, Devisees and Lessees.*

*An Act for more equal paying and better collecting certain small Sums for Relief of shipwrecked Mariners and distressed Persons his Majesty's Subjects in the Ports of Cadiz, and Port St. Mary's in the Kingdom of Spain, and for other Uses usually contributed to by the Merchants trading to the said Ports.*

*An Act for the better enlightening of the Streets of the City of London.*

*An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln.*

*An Act for the better regulating the night-ly Watch and Bedels within the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, within the Liberties of the City of Westminster.*

*An Act for the better regulating the night-ly Watch and Bedels within the Parish of St. Anne, within the Liberties of the City of Westminster.*

*An Act for the better regulating the night-ly Watch and Bedels within the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, within the City and Liberty of Westminster.*

*An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace acting for the Western Division of the County of Kent, to purchase a convenient Piece of Ground for building a Goal for the said County, and for impowering the said Justices to apply Part of the County Stock of the said Division towards the same.*

*An Act for enabling the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, to repair and maintain their great Bridge over the River of Thames, and the Way thereon leading from the said Borough of New Windsor to Eton in the County of Bucks.*

*An Act for making more effectual two Acts of Parliament, one of the tenth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and the other of the seventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, For repairing the Road from Highgate Gatehouse in the County of Middlesex to Barnet Blockhouse in the County of Hertford, and the Road from the Bear Inn in Hadley to the Angel in Enfield Chace, and for amending Cane-wood Lane leading from Highgate to Hampstead in the said County of Middlesex.*

*An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Henley Bridge in the County of Oxford, to Dorchester Bridge, and from thence to Culham Bridge, and to a Place called Milestone, in the Road leading to Magdalen-bridge in the said County.*

*An Act for continuing the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, intituled, an Act for repairing the Highways from Crown Corner in the Town of Reading (leading by and through the several Parishes of Skinfield and Heckfield, in the several Counties of Berks, Wilts, and Southampton) to Basingstoke, in the said County of Southampton.*

*An Act for repairing the Highways from Sunning Lane End next Twyford, to the Old Bear Inn in Reading in the County of Berks.*

*An Act for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale and Beer brewed or brought into and sold within the Town of Irvine and Liberties thereof, and for laying a Duty of One Penny Sterling upon every Ton or ten Horse Load of Coals carried to the Harbour of the said Town, and shipped there for Transportation.*

And to Twenty six private Bills.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, has been presented to his Majesty by  
Sir

