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Westminster, May 20.

HIS 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 granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1738.

An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of Two Millions, for the Service of the Year 1738; and for paying to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England One Million for redeeming an Annuity of Forty Thousand Pounds payable to them, and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act of the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by the Attainders of James late Earl of Derwentwater, and Charles Radcliffe.

An Act to impower the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, to set the Price upon all Coals, commonly called Sea Coals, imported into the Port of London, from Newcastle and the Ports adjacent thereunto, for the Space of One Year; and to oblige for the Term therein mentioned, Fitters, and others, vending and loading Ships with Sea Coals at Newcastle, and the Ports adjacent thereunto, to deliver such Coals to any Masters of Ships applying for the same; and for further obliging Buyers and Sellers of Sea Coals at Billingsgate, or other Place of

Sale within the Bills of Mortality to sign their Contracts for Coals; and for the Admeasurement of all Carriages whatsoever used in loading Ships with Coals in the Port of Newcastle, and Members thereunto belonging.

An Act for enforcing the Execution of an Act made in the Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof.

An Act for the more effectual Securing the Payment of Rents, and preventing Frauds by Tenants.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices, or to read the Prayers, and make the Declarations and Subscriptions required within the respective Times limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for those Purposes.

An Act 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 the Relief of such Prisoners for Debt as have by unavoidable Accidents lost the Benefit of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Indemnity of such Sheriffs and Goalers as have incurred any Penalties on Account of such Prisoners not being discharged; and for extending the Benefit of the said Act to Creditors whose Debtors were committed to Prison since the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and thirty, and were detained there upon the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and thirty six, and have chose to continue there.

An Act for continuing of an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Lestage and Ballastage in the River Thames.

An Act for building a Bridge cross the River Thames from the Wool-staple, or thereabouts,

(Price Four Pence.)