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Westminster, May 2.

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 to His Majesty the Sum of 800,000 l. out of the Sinking Fund; and for granting a Sum remaining in the Exchequer (arisen by the Surplus of the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry) for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five, and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in ~~the Session of Parliament~~, ~~and~~ for the giving further ~~Time~~ for the Payment of Duties, omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and for the further enforcing the Payment of the said Duties.

An Act for repealing the present Inland Duty of Four Shillings per Pound Weight upon all Tea sold in Great Britain, and for granting to His Majesty certain other Inland Duties in lieu thereof; and for better securing the Duty upon Tea, and other Duties of Excise; and for pursuing Offenders out of one County into another.

An Act for allowing certain additional Bounties on the Exportation of British and Irish Linens.

An Act for effectually preventing the Exportation of foreign Linens, under the Denomination of British or Irish Linens.

An Act for prohibiting the Wearing and Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns.

An Act to explain and amend the Laws touching the Elections of Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament, for that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the 5th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the further Qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act for giving a publick Reward to such Person or Persons, His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a North West Passage, through Hudson's Straits, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America.

An Act to continue an Act made in the sixth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Luggage and Ballastage in the River Thames.

An Act for the further regulating, and better Government of His Majesty's Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea; and for regulating the Proceedings upon Courts Martial in the Sea Service.

An Act for the more effectual recovering and collecting of certain Duties granted towards the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich; and to oblige Agents for Prizes to register their Letters of Attorney.

An Act to amend an Act made in the eleventh Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have been guilty of the unlawful importing, landing, or running of prohibited, uncustomed, or other Goods or Merchandize.

An Act for more effectually preventing the stealing of Linen, Fustian, and Cotton Goods and Wares, in Buildings, Fields, Grounds, and other Places, used for printing, whitening, bleaching, or drying the same.

An Act for empowering the surviving Commissioners and Trustees for forfeited Estates, to execute proper Conveyances of the late Lord Widdrington's Estate in the County of Northumberland (contracted for by the York Buildings Company) to Trustees for the Creditors of the said Company, upon Payment of a Sum of Money, therein mentioned, into His Majesty's Exchequer.

An Act for making the Surgeons of London and the Barbers of London, two separate and distinct Corporations.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey; and for the

(Price Four-Pence.)