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Westminster, April 6.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, 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 a certain Sum of Money therein mentioned, out of the Sinking Fund, and applying certain Surplus Monies remaining in the Exchequer, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four, and for the further Disposition of the said Sinking Fund, by paying thereout the Remainder of the Sum advanced on the Credit of the Duty on Sweets, and the Interest thereof, and for carrying the said Duty to the said Fund, and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money, and for removing Doubts concerning the Continuance of the Duty of Twenty Shillings for every Ton of Brandy-wines and Strong Waters imported.

An Act to continue several Laws for prohibiting the Importation of Books reprinted Abroad, and first composed or written and printed in Great Britain; for the free Importation of Cochineal and Indico; and relating to Rice, Frauds in the Customs, the clandestine Running of Goods, and to Copper Ore; and for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail Cloth in Great Britain; and to authorize the Payment of the Bounty to Alexander Brown, and others, upon a Ship fitted out for the Whale Fishery, and lost in the Greenland Seas; and for the more effectual Payment of the Bounties upon British made Sail Cloth to Robert Donald, and others.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, entitled, An Act for the

more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed and disguised, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of his Majesty's Subjects, and for the speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice.

An Act to continue several Laws relating to the Distemper now raging among the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more easy and effectual proceeding upon Distresses to be made by Warrants of Justices of the Peace.

An Act for making perpetual several Laws for Punishment of Persons destroying Turnpikes, Locks, or other Works erected by Authority of Parliament; and that all Acts, made for erecting Courts of Conscience, shall be deemed publick Acts; and to empower a certain Number of the Trustees of the British Museum to do certain Acts; and for confirming the Table of Fees to be taken by the Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex; and for giving farther Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, and for filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors; and for preventing Persons Driving certain Carriages from Riding upon such Carriages.

An Act for Re-vesting in the Crown the Power of appointing the Marshal of the Marshalsea of the Court of King's Bench, and for the better Regulation of that Office, and of the inferior Offices thereto belonging, and for Rebuilding the King's Bench Prison.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Promotions within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act for discharging the Corporation of the Governour, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conservators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called Bedford Level, from a Debt due to the Duke of Bedford and Earl of Lincoln, and for enabling the Proprietors of Lands in the North Level, Part of the said Great Level, to raise Money to discharge the Proportion of the said North Level, in the Debts of the said Corporation; and for ascertaining and appropriating