CAP. XLVI.

An Act to amend an Act of the Eleventh Year of King *George* the Fourth, for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Navy. [30th *June* 1852.]

'WHEREAS by the Eighteenth Section of the Act of Eleventh of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, Provisions are made for the Payment of Wages and Pay of the Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy, and by such Section it is, among other things, enacted, that there shall always be left Six Months Wages in arrear and unpaid over and above the Wages accruing to the Time during which the Ship's Books shall have been preparing and examining, but that whenever any Ship shall return home in order to be laid up all the Wages due for such Ship shall be entirely paid off as soon afterwards as may be: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Eighteenth Section of the said Act, and to make other Provisions in lieu of those thereby enacted, and also other Provisions in regard to Naval Remittances:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

After 1st Oct. 1852, Section 18. of 11 G. 4. c. 20. repealed.

I. That from and after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two the Eighteenth Section of the Act of Eleventh of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Payment to Officers and Men of the Navy and Marines belonging to Ships in Ports or on the Coasts of the United Kingdom.

II. That out of all Supplies to be granted by Parliament for Naval Services, the necessary Sums of Money shall be first appropriated, issued, and applied for the regular and punctual Payment of the Pay and Wages of the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines; and when any of Her Majesty's Ships in Commission shall be or arrive at any Port of the United Kingdom, or on the Coast thereof, on or after the First Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, such Officers and Men shall be paid their Pay and Wages according to such Regulations and subject to such Restrictions as the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, shall at any Time or Times or from Time to Time order, direct, or appoint, with Power for such Lord High Admiral or Commissioners to alter or revoke at any Time or Times such Regulations and Restrictions, or any of them, or to make the same or any of them applicable, if he or they think fit, both to sea-going and stationary Ships, or to make some applicable to sea-going Ships and others to stationary Ships, and to order, at any Time or Times, which Ship or Ships shall be deemed sea-going and which shall be deemed stationary: Provided always, that under such Regulations and Restrictions there shall not at any Time be due to any of such Officers and Men, when borne on the Books of any of Her Majesty's Ships in Commission which may be at any such Port or on such Coast, more than the gross Amount of Three Calendar Months Pay and Wages, except when any such Officers or Men shall cease to have full Pay or be discharged from the Service, when all the Pay and Wages which may be due to them or to which they may be entitled as having belonged to any Ship in Commission shall be entirely paid to them as soon as may be.

Restriction as to Amount of Wages to remain due.

As to Remittances where the Ships are not in any Port or on the Coasts of the United Kingdom.

III. That notwithstanding anything in the said Act of the Eleventh of *George* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty, or anything in any other Act or Acts contained, all Naval Remittances whatsoever, when made by any Person belonging to One of Her Majesty's Ships not being in any Port of the United Kingdom or on the Coast thereof, may extend to and include all such Wages and Pay which may be due to the Persons respectively making any such Remittances, as the said Lord High Admiral or the said Commissioners may at any Time or Times or from Time to Time order or direct, with Power for him or them at any Time or Times to alter or revoke any such Order or Direction.