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C A P. XXXVI.

An Act to repeal several Acts and Parts of Acts prohibiting the Payment of Wages in Goods, or otherwise than in the current Coin of the Realm. [15th *October* 1831.]

WHEREAS by certain Provisions contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King *Edward* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for improving* 4 Ed. 4. c. 1.
the Manufacture of Cloths, and preventing the Importation thereof; and by certain Provisions of an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act touching Drapers,* 8 Eliz. c. 7.
Cottoners, and Frizers in the Town of Shrewsbury: And whereas by certain Provisions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Repeal* 14 Eliz. c. 12.
of a Statute made Anno Octavo of the Queen's Majesty's Reign, touching the Town of Shrewsbury; and by certain Provisions of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing the* 1 Ann. c. 18.
Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom; and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her said late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for* 9 Ann. c. 30.
reviving and continuing an Act made in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, for the more effectual preventing Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, and

Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom; and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her said late
10 Ann. c. 16. Majesty Queen *Anne*, intituled *An Act for regulating, improving, and encouraging the Woollen Manufacture of Mixed and Medley Broad Cloth, and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein;* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First,
1 G. 1. c. 15. intituled *An Act to make an Act of the Tenth Year of Her late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for regulating, improving, and encouraging of the Woollen Manufacture of Mixed or Medley Broad Cloth, and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein,' more effectual for the Benefit of Trade in general; and also to render more effectual an Act of the Seventh Year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for the better ascertaining the Lengths and Breadths of Woollen Cloth made in the County of York;'* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First,
12 G. 1. c. 34. intituled *An Act to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages;* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King
13 G. 1. c. 23. *George* the First, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufacture, and for preventing Disputes among the Persons concerned therein, and for limiting a Time for prosecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by an Act of the Twelfth Year of His Majesty's Reign, in case of Payment of the Workmen's Wages in any other Manner than in Money;* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late
13 G. 2. c. 8. Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne, *intituled 'An Act for the more effectual preventing the Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom,' and for extending the said Act to the Manufactures of Leather;* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King
22 G. 2. c. 27. *George* the Second, intituled *An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses committed by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures, and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Journeymen Dyers and Journeymen Hotpressers, and of all Persons employed in the said several Manufactures, and for the better Payment of their Wages;* and by certain Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of
29 G. 2. c. 33. His said late Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled *An Act to render more effectual an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King* George, *to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages;* and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King *George*
30 G. 2. c. 12. the Second, intituled *An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to render more effectual an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign*

'of His late Majesty King George, to prevent unlawful Combinations 'of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better 'Payment of their Wages,' and also an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufacture, and for preventing Disputes among the Persons concerned therein, and for limiting a Time for prosecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by the aforesaid Act, in case of Payment of the Workmen's Wages in any other Manner than in Money; and by certain other Provisions of an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for* 17 G. 3. c. 56. *amending and rendering more effectual the several Laws now in being for the more effectual preventing of Frauds and Abuses by Persons employed in the Manufacture of Hats, and in the Woollen, Linen, Fustian, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures, and also for making Provisions to prevent Frauds by Journeymen Dyers*; and by a certain Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to prevent Abuses in the Payment of* 19 G. 3. c. 49. *Wages to Persons employed in the Bone and Thread Lace Manufactory*; as well as by Two other Acts of the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, the one intituled *An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King* George *the First, and an Act of the Twenty-second Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, against Payment of Labourers in Goods or by Truck, and to secure their Payment in the lawful Money of this Realm, to Labourers employed in the Manufacture of Articles made of Steel and Iron combined, and of Plated Articles, or of other Articles of Cutlery*, and the other intituled *An* 57 G. 3. c. 122. *Act to extend the Provisions of an Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Third, and an Act of the Twenty-second Year of His late Majesty King* George *the Second, against Payment of Labourers in Goods or by Truck, and to secure their Payment in the lawful Money of this Realm, to Labourers employed in the Collieries or in the working and getting of Coal in the United Kingdom of* Great Britain *and* Ireland, *and for extending the Provisions of the said Acts to* Scotland *and* Ireland: And whereas by an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act* 58 G. 3. c. 51. *to amend certain Acts passed in the Fourth Year of King* Edward *the Fourth, First and Tenth Years of Queen* Anne, *First, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Years of King* George *the First, Thirteenth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-ninth Years of King* George *the Second, and Thirteenth and Fifty-seventh Years of King* George *the Third, prohibiting the Payment of the Wages of Workmen in certain Trades otherwise than in the lawful Coin or Money of this Realm*, Provision is made respecting the Payment of the Wages of Workmen in certain Trades and Occupations in the aforesaid Acts enumerated: And whereas it is expedient to consolidate the Law respecting the Payment of the Wages of Workmen in the several Trades and Occupations in the said recited Acts and herein-after mentioned, and for that Purpose to repeal the said Acts, or so much thereof as herein-after mentioned; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual

Repeal of existing Statutes as to the Payment of Wages in Goods;

Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Acts so passed as aforesaid in the Nineteenth and the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Years of His said late Majesty King *George* the Third, and so much of the said several other recited Acts as regulates or relates to the Payment of the Wages of Workmen in the several Trades and Occupations therein enumerated in Goods or by way of Truck, shall be and the same are respectively hereby repealed.

except as to Recovery of Wages, Prosecution of Offences, Recovery of Penalties, &c.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That nothing herein contained shall or doth extend to repeal any Provisions contained in any of the said recited Acts respecting the Recovery by any Workmen or Labourers of the Wages of their Labour, or to deprive any such Workmen or Labourers of any Remedies now by Law provided for the Recovery of any such Wages; and provided also, that all Offences committed against, and all Penalties incurred under the said recited Acts or any of them, shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and applied in the same Manner as if this present Act had not been made; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to revive any Act or any Part of any Act of Parliament which hath heretofore been repealed by any of the said recited Acts.

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