CAP. XXXV.

An Act to continue until the Fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of King *George* the Third, for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in *Scotland.*

[23d *May* 1832.]

'WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in* Scotland, which Act was to continue for Seven Years from the Twenty-fifth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and which Act was further continued by several Acts passed in the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, and is also by an Act passed in the First Year of His present Majesty's Reign continued until the Fifth Day of *July* in this present Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two: And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be continued for a further Term;' be it therefore enacted by the King'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,

54 G. 3. c. 137.

Recited Act further continued.

That the said Act of the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of His said Majesty King *George* the Third, for rendering the Payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in *Scotland*, shall be and the same is hereby further continued until the Fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

Act may be altered this Session.

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act and the said recited Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act to allow the Importation of Lumber, and of Fish and Provisions, Duty-free, into the Islands of *Barbadoes, Saint Vincent*, and *Saint Lucia;* and to indemnify the Governors and others of those Islands for having permitted the Importation of those Articles Duty-free.

[23d *May* 1832.]

'WHEREAS the Islands of *Barbadoes, Saint Vincent,* and *Saint Lucia,* in the *West Indies,* have recently been visited with a most violent and destructive Hurricane, whereby the Inhabitants of those Islands have experienced very great Distress, in consequence of which it is deemed expedient to permit, for a limited Time, the Importation into those Islands of Lumber, and of Fish and Provisions, Duty-free;" be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent

Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, Lumber, and Fish and Provisions, shall and may be imported into the said Islands respectively, Duty-free, until the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Lumber, &c. may be imported Duty-free.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Governors and Collectors and other Officers of the Customs in the said respective Islands, and all Persons whatever acting or having acted under their Orders and Directions, shall be and are hereby indemnified for any Orders which they may have respectively given upon or after the Days on which the Hurricane in the said respective Islands took place, by reason of which any Duty that was then legally due and payable on the Importation into those Islands of Lumber and *American* Flour ceased to be levied and collected, and for any Omission on their Parts to cause such Duty to be levied and collected since such Days.

Governors, and Collectors, &c. of the Customs, indemnified.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to continue in force the Provisions of this Act until the First Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Act may be continued by Order in Council.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, by extending the Time within which pre-existing Societies must conform to the Provisions of that Act. [23d *May* 1832.]

'WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Fourth, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies*, it was enacted, that, provided Societies then already enrolled should not conform to the Provisions of that Act within the Space of Three Years from the passing of such Act, the said Societies should then cease to be entitled to the Privileges and Provisions of any or either of certain Acts thereby repealed; but that the Provisions of the said Acts thereby repealed should continue in force, as to all Societies established under any or either of them, before the passing of the Act now in recital, for the said Space of Three Years, or until they should sooner conform to the Provisions of that Act: And whereas the said Space or Term of Three Years from the passing of the said recited Act will expire on the Nineteenth Day of *June* now next ensuing, and which will be in the current Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two: And whereas many Friendly Societies existing and enrolled before the passing of the said recited Act have not yet conformed to the Provisions therein contained, and it is expedient to extend the Space or Term of Three Years granted by the said Act to such Societies so to conform thereto;' be it therefore enacted by the King'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, That the Term or Space of Three Years granted or allowed by the said recited Act to Friendly Societies enrolled before the passing

10 G. 4. c. 56.

Term extended for pre-existing Societies to