as shall be necessarily incident in or for the Execution of this Act, or any Part thereof, in relation to the said Bills; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whatever Monies shall be issued out of the said Consolidated Fund shall from Time to Time be replaced by and out of the first Supplies to be thenafter granted by Parliament; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. to be replaced out of the first Supplies.

CAP. XCVI.

An Act for the better Employment of Labourers in Agricultural Parishes until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

[9th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS notwithstanding the many Laws in force for the Relief and Employment of the Poor many able-bodied Labourers are frequently entirely destitute of Work or unprofitably employed, and in many Instances receive insufficient Allowance for their Support from the Poor Rates: And whereas the Mode of providing Employment for the Poor which may be expedient in some Parishes may be inexpedient in others, and it may therefore be desirable to extend the Powers of Parish Vestries in order that such a Course may be pursued as may be best adapted to the peculiar Circumstances of each Parish: 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 for the Regulation of Parish Vestries*, Provision is made to regulate the Manner of voting therein;' 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 from and after the First Day of *October* next, whenever at a Meeting of a Parish Vestry, convened according to the Provisions and Directions of an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of Parish Vestries*, a Majority of Three Fourths of the Rate Payers of any Parish, Township, Vill, or Place maintaining its own Poor, the Votes being taken according to the Provisions of the said Act, shall come to any Agreement solely for the Purpose of employing or relieving the Poor of such Parish, Township, Vill, or Place, such Agreement shall forthwith be reduced into Writing, and shall be submitted to the Justices of the Peace assembled at the Petty Sessions then next holden in and for the Division, Hundred, or Riding in which the said Parish, Township, Vill, or Place shall be situate; and in case such Agreement shall be approved of by a Majority of such Justices at such Petty Sessions, such Approbation shall be signified by their Signatures thereto; and such Agreement shall be binding on the Contributors to the Poor Rates of the said Parish, Township, Vill, or Place for any Period not exceeding Six Calendar Months, as may be specified in such Agreement. 58 G. 3. c. 69. Agreements made in Vestry, and approved of by Justices, to be binding on the Rate Payers.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall think himself, herself, or themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this Act, then and in every such Case he, she, or they may Appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

may appeal to the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the County or District where the Cause of Complaint shall have arisen, at their next ensuing Meeting; and the Justices in such Sessions assembled are hereby required to hear and determine the Matter of such Appeal, and to make such Alterations in such Agreement, and to make such Order therein, and to award such Costs, as to them shall seem just and reasonable, and by their Order and Warrant to levy such Costs by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Party made liable to pay the same; and every Order and Determination of the said Justices upon any such Appeal shall be final and conclusive on all Parties concerned, and shall not be removed or be removable, by Certiorari or by any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster* or elsewhere; but in case any Appeal shall appear to the said Justices frivolous or vexatious, then the said Justices shall cause such Costs to be paid by the Appellant or Appellants as to them shall seem reasonable, and such Costs shall be levied in manner aforesaid.

Agreement to be acted upon until the Appeal is determined.

III. Provided also, and be it enacted, That notwithstanding Notice of Appeal against any such Agreement so approved of by such Justices at their Petty Sessions, or against any Part thereof, such Agreement shall and may be acted upon in such and the like Manner as if no such Notice of Appeal had been given, until such Appeal shall have been determined by such Justices at such General or Quarter Session; and such Justices may, in case they shall think right, award such Damages to be paid out of the Poor Rates of such Parish, Township, Vill, or Place concerned in such Appeal to the Person or Persons aggrieved.

Act not to sanction the making up Deficiency of Wages.

IV. 'And whereas in many Parishes, Townships, Vills, and 'Places it has been the Custom to pay to Labourers and others 'less than the common Rate of Wages for their Labour, and to 'make up the Deficiency from the Poor Rates;' be it therefore enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend so as in any way to legalize or sanction any such Proceeding.

Rates not to be applied for Payment of Labour out of Parish.

V. Provided also, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Churchwardens and Overseers of any Parish, Township, Vill, or Place to disburse or expend any Money raised for the Relief of the Poor of such Parish, Township, Vill, or Place, in the Employment of any Person or Persons in any other Parish, Township, Vill, or Place, in any Agricultural Labour, or in any other Work whatever.

Act not to extend to certain Places.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not extend to any City or Town containing more than One Parish, nor to any Parish, Township, Vill, or Place where the Rates for the Relief of the Poor shall not exceed Five Shillings in the Pound on the full or rack Rental thereof.

Act to extend to all Parishes (except as before excepted) having separate Overseers.

VII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all the Directions herein contained shall extend and be construed to extend (save and except as herein excepted) to all Parishes, Townships, Vills, and Places having separate Overseers of the Poor and maintaining their Poor separately; and all the Directions and Regulations contained (save and except as aforesaid) shall extend to all Vestry Meetings which may by Law be holden by the Inhabitants of such Parish, Township, Vill, or Place.

VIII. Pro-

VIII. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter, abridge, or affect any of the Provisions contained in an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor.* Nothing herein to affect 22 G. 3. c. 83.

IX. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the First Day of *October* next, and shall continue in force until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. Commencement of Act.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to repeal several Acts for enabling the Wives and Families of Soldiers, and the Widows and Families of deceased Soldiers, to return to their Homes.

[9th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS an Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act for enabling the Wives and Families of Soldiers embarked for Foreign Service to return to their Homes:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to explain, amend, and extend the Provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for enabling the Wives and Families of Soldiers to return to their Homes, to the Widows, Wives, and Families of Soldiers dying or employed on Foreign Service:* And whereas another Act passed in the same Year, intituled *An Act for enabling the Wives and Families of Soldiers embarked in* Ireland *for Foreign Service to return to their Homes:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of the said Reign, intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Provisions of several Acts passed in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Years respectively of the Reign of His present Majesty, for enabling the Wives and Families of Soldiers to return to their Homes:* And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed;' 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 from and after the passing of this Act all the said several recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed; save and except as to the Prosecution and Punishment of any Frauds or Offences which may have been committed before the passing of this Act against any of the Provisions of the said recited Acts; and also save and except as to the paying, reimbursing, or accounting for any Money under the Provisions of the said recited Acts. 51 G. 3. c. 106. 52 G. 3. c. 120. 52 G. 3. c. 27. 58 G. 3. c. 92. Recited Acts repealed, except as to Prosecution for Offences committed before the passing hereof.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act for regulating the protesting for Nonpayment of Bills of Exchange drawn payable at a Place not being the Place of the Residence of the Drawee or Drawees of the same.

[9th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS Doubts having arisen as to the Place in which is is requisite to protest for Nonpayment Bills of Exchange, which on the Presentment for Acceptance to the Drawee or Drawees