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and Families of Soldiers to return to their Homes:* And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed;' be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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same, That from and after the passing of this Act all the said several recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed; save and except as to the Prosecution and Punishment of any Frauds or Offences which may have been committed before the passing of this Act against any of the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