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and Families of Soldiers to return to their Homes:* And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Acts should be repealed;' be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this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same, That from and after the passing of this Act all the said several recited Acts shall be and the same are hereby repealed; save and except as to the Prosecution and Punishment of any Frauds or Offences which may have been committed before the passing of this Act against any of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

'Drawees shall not have been accepted, such Bills of Exchange 'being made payable at a Place other than the Place mentioned 'therein to be the Residence of the Drawee or Drawees thereof, 'and it is expedient to remove such Doubts;' 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 Bills of Exchange wherein the Drawer or Drawers thereof shall have expressed that such Bills of Exchange are to be payable in any Place other than the Place by him or them therein mentioned to be the Residence of the Drawee or Drawees thereof, and which shall not on the Presentment for Acceptance thereof be accepted, shall or may be, without further Presentment to the Drawee or Drawees, protested for Nonpayment in the Place in which such Bills of Exchange shall have been by the Drawer or Drawers expressed to be payable, unless the Amount owing upon such Bills of Exchange shall have been paid to the Holder or Holders thereof on the Day on which such Bills of Exchange would have become payable had the same been duly accepted.

Bills of Exchange expressed to be paid in any Place other than the Residence of the Drawee, if not accepted on Presentment, may be protested in that Place, unless Amount paid to the Holder.

CAP. XCIX.

An Act for transferring the Powers and Duties of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in *Ireland* to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts of *Great Britain*. [9th *August* 1832.]

'WHEREAS divers Acts have been passed by the former 'Parliament of that Part of the United Kingdom called '*Ireland*, and subsequently by the Parliament of the United 'Kingdom, for the Regulation and due Examination and Audit 'of certain Public Accounts of *Ireland* (not being Military or 'Army Accounts): And whereas in pursuance of the said Acts 'certain Commissioners were appointed by Letters Patent under 'the Great Seal of *Ireland*, for the due Examination and Audit 'of the said Accounts; and by virtue of an Act passed in the 'First and Second Years of the Reign of His present Majesty the 'Powers granted by such Letters Patent have become vested in 'Three Commissioners who are now in the Exercise of the same: 'And whereas it is expedient that the Examination and Audit of 'the before-mentioned Accounts should be transferred from the 'said Commissioners to the Commissioners for auditing the Public 'Accounts of *Great Britain*:' 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 at any Time within the Period of One Year after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to revoke the Commission under which the said Three Commissioners now act, and to direct and command that the Functions and Authorities of the said Commissioners shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and that all Accounts then subject to their Examination and Audit shall from the

His Majesty empowered to revoke Commission of Commissioners of Public Accounts in Ireland; and all Accounts heretofore examined by them to be examined