

ed : and whereas some misconstructions have been made touching the payment and satisfaction of the loan mentioned in the said act, and of the bills or tickets which have been made and issued pursuant thereunto : be it hereby declared and 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 all the duties which have been, or hereafter shall be paid into the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, by virtue of the said recited act, shall be, and are hereby appropriated to be issued and applied to the payment and satisfaction of the said loan of two hundred thousand pounds, with interest for the same, or so much as remains due and unpaid thereof, and to the discharge and satisfaction of the said bills or tickets with interest in the first place, in such course and order as the said act directs and appoints, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever, until the said loan and the said bills or tickets with interest shall be fully paid and satisfied ; any thing in the said act, or in any other act or acts to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Duties arising by the act 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 22. shall be appropriated to the uses mentioned in the said act, &c. until the said loan and bills, &c. be paid.

II, And that the first monies arising by the said duties may not be diverted or applied otherwise than is hereby directed, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the rules and directions appointed and enacted in one act made in the first year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, *An act for a grant to their Majesties of an aid of two shillings in the pound for one year*, for the speedy payment of monies thereby granted into the receipt of the Exchequer by the collectors and receivers thereof, and for the distribution and application thereof, and keeping distinct accounts of the same, and all other provisoes, pains, penalties and forfeitures thereby enacted in case of diversion of any money thereby appropriated, are hereby revived and enacted to be in force, and shall be practised, executed and put in ure, for and concerning the distribution and application of the said duties hereby appropriated, as fully, amply and effectually, as if the same were particularly repeated and re-enacted.

Rules in an act 1 W. M. sess. 2. cap. 1. revived.

C A P. IX.

An act for rendring the laws more effectual for preventing the importation of foreign bone lace, loom lace, needle work, point and cut work. **EXP.**
Repealed by 11 & 12 W. 3 cap. 11.

C A P. X.

An act for granting to his Majesty the sum of one million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen pounds, one shilling, eleven pence three farthings, for disbanding forces, paying seamen, and other uses therein mentioned, **EXP.**

C A P. XI.

An act for explaining an act made the last session of parliament, intituled, An act for supplying some defects in the laws for the relief of the poor of this kingdom.

WHEREAS in and by a certain act made in the last session of this present parliament, intituled, *An act for supplying some defects* 8 & 9 W. 3. c. 30.

defects in the laws for the relief of the poor of this kingdom, was, amongst other things therein contained, enacted, That if any person or persons whatsoever, that from and after the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety seven, shall come into any parish or place, there to inhabit and reside, should at the same time procure, bring, and deliver to the churchwardens, or overseers of the poor of the parish or place where any such person should come to inhabit, or to any or either of them, a certificate under the hands and seals of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of any other parish, township, or place, or the major part of them, or under the hands and seals of the overseers of the poor of any other place where there are no churchwardens, to be attested respectively by two or more credible witnesses, thereby owning and acknowledging the person or persons, mentioned in the said certificate, to be an inhabitant or inhabitants legally settled in that parish, township, or place; every such certificate, having been allowed of and subscribed by two or more of the justices of the peace of the county, city, liberty, borough or town corporate, wherein the parish or place from whence any such certificate shall come doth lie, shall oblige the said parish or place to receive and provide for the person mentioned in the certificate, with his or her family, as inhabitants of that parish, whenever he, she or they shall happen to become chargeable to, or be forced to ask relief of the parish, township or place, to which such certificate was given; and that thereafter and not before, it should and might be lawful for any such person and his or her children, though born in that parish, not having otherwise acquired a legal settlement there, to be removed, conveyed, and settled in the parish or place from whence such certificate was brought; and whereas some doubts have arisen upon construction of the said act by what acts any person coming to inhabit or reside within any parish by virtue of any such certificate as aforesaid, may procure a legal settlement in such parish, and whether such certificate did not amount to a notice in writing, in order to gain a settlement: for explaining thereof and of the said act, be it therefore enacted and declared 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 no person or persons whatsoever, who shall come into any parish, by any such certificate as aforesaid, shall be adjudged by any act whatsoever to have procured a legal settlement in such parish, unless he or they shall really and bona fide take a lease of a tenement of the value of ten pounds, or shall execute some annual office in such parish, being legally placed in such office.

No person adjudged to have a legal settlement in any parish, unless he rent a tenement of 10l. per ann. or execute some parish office.

See 8 A. 1. c. 684.

EXP.

C A P. XII.

An act for the enlarging, repairing and preserving the bridge and key of the borough of Bridgewater in the county of Somerset.

C A P.