

said city or liberty, for the value of twenty pounds *per annum* or more, of his own estate to the land tax, for the service of the respective years mentioned in the said several acts, to put the said several acts, and all and every the powers therein contained in execution, in as full and ample a manner, as if such person or persons had been, or were seised and possessed of any freehold or copyhold estate or estates, which were taxed, and did pay to the land tax, within the said city or liberty, for the said respective years, in the said acts mentioned, for the same value; any thing in the said in part recited acts, or any or either of them, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

C A P. XXVII.

An act for extending the act of the twenty second year of his present Majesty (for amending, explaining, and reducing into one act of parliament, the laws relating to the government of his Majesty's ships, vessels, and forces by sea) to such officers, seamen and others, as shall serve on board his Majesty's ships or vessels employed upon the lakes, great waters, or rivers, in North America.

WHEREAS divers of his Majesty's ships or vessels are at present, and may hereafter be occasionally employed in and upon certain lakes, great waters, or rivers, in North America, not within the body of any county actually settled by the King's subjects, and under the regular government of his laws and courts, although the same may be within his Majesty's dominions: now in order to obviate any doubts which may arise touching the good regulation and government of all such officers, seamen and others, as do, or for the time being, shall serve on board any of his Majesty's said ships or vessels so employed as aforesaid; be it 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 a certain act of parliament made in the twenty second year of the reign of his present Majesty (intituled, *An act for amending, explaining and reducing into one act of parliament, the laws relating to the government of his Majesty's ships, vessels and forces by sea*) and all and every the articles, orders, powers, authorities, clauses, matters and things therein mentioned and contained, shall be, and shall be deemed and taken to be in full force, and shall be observed, used, exercised, performed and executed for the trial and punishment of all and every, or any such offences or offence specified or mentioned in the same act of parliament, which have been or shall be committed by any officers, seamen or other persons respectively, who do, or for the time being, shall serve on board of any of his Majesty's said ships or vessels employed in or upon such lakes, great waters, or rivers in *North America*, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the same offences or offence had been committed upon

22 Geo. 2. c. 33.
extended to
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jesty's vessels
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upon the main sea, or in great rivers, beneath the first bridges of the said rivers nigh to the sea, or in any haven, river or creek within the jurisdiction of the admiralty of Great Britain.

C A P. XXVIII.

An act for reviving and continuing an act for the relief of debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons; and for continuing an act made in the last session of parliament, to continue several laws relating to the distemper now raging among the horned cattle in this kingdom.

WHEREAS several laws herein after-mentioned have by experience been found useful and beneficial, and are expired, or near expiring; may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it 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 an act made in the second year of the reign of his present Majesty (intituled, *An act for the relief of debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons*) which was to continue in force for the term of five years, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament; and was explained and amended by an act made in the third year of the reign of his present Majesty, and which by another act made in the eighth year of the reign of his present Majesty, was further explained and amended, and continued until the twenty fifth day of *March* one thousand seven hundred and forty, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament; and which by another act made in the fourteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty, with the several articles and clauses therein contained (except the clause in the said last-mentioned act for settling mutual debts one against the other, which by the said act is made perpetual) was further continued, from the expiration thereof, until the first day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and forty seven, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament; and which by another act made in the twenty first year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An act to continue and amend several laws for the relief of debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons; and to rectify a mistake in an act passed in the last session of parliament, for continuing several laws therein mentioned; and to continue two acts, the one passed in the nineteenth year, the other in the twentieth year of his present Majesty's reign, to prevent the spreading of the distemper amongst the horned cattle*: was (so far as relates to the relief of debtors, with respect to the imprisonment of their persons) further amended, and continued until the first day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, and from thence to the end of the then next session of parliament; shall be, and the same is hereby revived, and shall continue and be in force, until the first day of *June* one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

2 Geo. 2. c. 22.
continued, explained and amended by the several subsequent acts.

3 Geo. 2. c. 27.

8 Geo. 2. c. 24.

14 Geo. 2. c. 34.

21 Geo. 2. c. 33.

revived and continued to the first of June 1759.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That and