



ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII III. REGIS.

C A P. LXIX.

An Act to enable such Officers, Mariners, and Soldiers as have been in the Land or Sea Service, or in the Marines, or in the Militia, or any Corps of Fencible Men, since the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to exercise Trades.

[22d June 1802.]

WHEREAS there have been and are divers Officers, Mariners, Soldiers, and Marines who have served His Majesty in the late Wars by Sea and Land, some of whom are Men that used Trades, others that were Apprentices to Trades who have not served out their Times, and others who, by their own Industry, have made themselves apt and fit for Trades; many of whom, the Wars being now ended, would willingly employ themselves in those Trades which they were formerly accustomed to, or which they are apt or able to follow and make use of for getting their Living by their own Labour, but are or may be hindered from exercising those Trades in certain Cities, and Corporations, and other Places within this Kingdom, because of certain Bye Laws and Customs of those Places, and of the Statute made in the Fifth Year of 5 Eliz. c. 4. Queen *Elizabeth* prohibiting the Use of certain Trades by any Person who has not served as an Apprentice to such Trade for the Space of Seven Years: For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the King's most Excellent