

ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. VI.

An Act for giving a publick Reward unto fuch Person or Persons, being His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a Northern Passage for Vessels by Sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; and also unto such as shall first approach by Sea within One Degree of the Northern Pole.

PHEBEAS an Att of Parliament patted Preamble. in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his late Pajelly King George the Setond, (intituled, An Act for giving a publick Reward to such Person or Perfons, His Majesty's Subject or Subjects,

as shall discover a North-west Passage, through Hudson's Streights, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America:) And whereas many Advantages both to Commerce and Science may be also expedied from the Discovery of any Mothern 3 Q 2