

Shillings, not exceeding Three per Cent. and Three Hundred Pounds.
 CXXIX. Partner may receive allowance, although the others are not entitled.

CXXX. Bankrupt not entitled to Certificate or Allowance, and Certificate if obtained, void, if he has lost by gaming or wagering Twenty Pounds in One Day, or Two Hundred Pounds within Twelve Months; or Two Hundred Pounds, by Stock-jobbing; or destroyed his Books, &c. or concealed Property to the Value of Ten Pounds, or permitted fictitious Debts to be proved.

CXXXI. Bankrupt not liable upon any promise to pay Debt discharged, unless such promise be in writing.

CXXXII. Assignees, in case of surplus, shall account and pay it to the Bankrupt; and in that case all Debts to carry Interest.

CXXXIII. Nine-tenths in number and value of Creditors, may accept offer of composition, which shall bind the rest.

CXXXIV. Prescribes the mode of deciding upon such offer, by Creditors.

CXXXV. This Act to be construed beneficially for Creditors; not to alter the present Practice in Bankruptcy, except where expressly so declared; shall extend to aliens, denizens, and women; declares subsisting Commissions valid; but not to "extend either to Scotland or Ireland, except where the same are expressly mentioned."

CXXXVI. Not to take effect before First September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five; save and except that the Repeal of the Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, hereby repealed, and all enactments herein contained relating to Certificates of conformity, shall take effect upon the passing of this Act.

Anno Quinto Georgii IV. Regis.

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the East India Company to trade direct from China to the British Colonies and Plantations in America. [21st June 1824.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, on their own Account, or by Persons to be licensed by them, should be authorized by Law to Export direct from *China* to the *British Colonies* and Plantations in *America*, Tea and other Merchandize: 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 from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the said United Company,

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and also for any other of His Majesty's Subjects, with the Special Leave and Licence of the said United Company in Writing, or a Special Leave and Licence in Writing under their Authority for that Purpose, to export in Ships navigated according to Law, from any Port or Ports within the Dominion of the Emperor of *China* any Tea, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, the Produce or Manufacture of any Country within the Limits of the said Company's Charter, and to carry and import the same direct into any of the *British Colonies* or Plantations in *America*; any Law, Statute, Charter, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

or Persons licensed by them, may trade direct between *China* and *British Colonies* in *America*.