



ANNO PRIMO & SECUNDO

GEORGII IV. REGIS.

C A P. II.

An Act to amend an Act, of the Fifty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging Attempts to find a Northern Passage between the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Oceans, and to approach the *Northern Pole*. [23d February 1821.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fifty-eighth Year of His late Majesty, intituled *An Act for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging Attempts to find a Northern Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach the Northern Pole*, it was enacted, that if any Ship or Ships Vessel or Vessels, belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or to His Majesty, shall first find out and sail through any Passage by Sea between the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Oceans, in any Direction or Parallel of the Northern Hemisphere, the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, if belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or the Commander or Commanders, Officers, Seamen, and Marines of such Ships or Vessels, if belonging to His Majesty, so first finding out and sailing through such Passage, shall receive a Reward for such Discovery of Twenty thousand Pounds: And whereas it was further enacted, that if any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels,