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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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C A P. XXXVIII.

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Regulations with respect to the taking and curing Fish on certain Parts of the Coasts of *Newfoundland*, *Labrador*, and His Majesty's other Possessions in *North America*, according to a Convention made between His Majesty and the United States of *America*. [14th June 1819.]

**W**HEREAS a Convention between His Majesty and the United States of *America*, was made and signed at *London*, on the Twentieth Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and eighteen ; and by the First Article of the said Convention, reciting that Differences had arisen respecting the Liberty claimed by the United States for the Inhabitants thereof to take, dry, and cure Fish in certain Coasts, Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of His *Britannic* Majesty's Dominions in *America*, it is agreed, that the Inhabitants of the said United States shall have for ever, in common with the Subjects of His *Britannic* Majesty, the Liberty to take Fish of every Kind on that Part of the Southern Coast of *Newfoundland* which extends from *Cape Ray* to the *Rameau* Islands, on the Western and Northern Coasts of *Newfoundland*, from the said *Cape Ray* to the *Quirpon* Islands, on the Shores of the *Magdalen* Islands, and also on the Coasts, Bays, Harbours, and Creeks from *Mount Joly* on the Southern Coasts of *Labrador*, to and through the Straits of *Belleisle*, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the Coast, without Prejudice however to any of the exclusive Rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company ; and it was also by the said Article of the said Con-

Convention, dated 20th Oct. 1818.