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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

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An Act to amend an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, for the Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the *Greenland Seas* and *Davis's Streights*, so far as relates to the Oaths thereby required to be taken.

[19th March 1818.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights*: And whereas by the said Act certain Oaths are required to be taken by One or more of the Owners, and by the Master or Chief Officer of every Ship or Vessel going to and returning from the said Fishery: And whereas the said Oaths may preclude Persons from applying for and obtaining the Rewards to which they may become entitled in pursuance of any Act of Parliament for 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; be it therefore 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 so much of the said recited Act as relates to the Oaths to be taken by One or more of the Owners, and by the Master or Chief Officer of every Ship or Vessel going to and returning from the said Fishery, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

26G. 3. c. 41.

So much of recited Act as relates to the Oaths taken by the Owners and Masters of Vessels repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That previously to the Licence specified in the said Act being granted, One or more Owner or Owners, and the

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