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An Act for the further Support and Encouragement of the Fisheries carried on in the *Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights.*



WHEREAS the Fisheries carried on in the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights have been raised, by the Bounties and Encouragements already given, to a very flourishing Condition: And whereas the said Bounties will cease and expire on the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and it will be proper further to encourage and support the said Fisheries, by granting, to Ships employed therein, such other Bounties as the present State of the Publick Revenue may justify, and the Nature and Condition of the said Fisheries appear now to require: 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

Preamble.